



*Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021 ~ Year B*



📖 **Sunday Readings** 📖

Numbers 11:25-29, James 3:16-4:38,
Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

4:30 p.m. +Marvin Sutton, Edralin family
+Theresa Latorre, Jean & Pino Baldo

**SUN., SEPT. 26, *Needs of the Church in Canada
World Day of Migrants & Refugees***

8:30 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners
10:00 a.m. +Aline & Reg Bouillon, Jensen family
Virginia Perez, Nora Ma
11:30 a.m. +Pawel Wrobel, sister Zofia Rat
Int. of Sophia Cadavid Velasquez, family

7:30 p.m. +Holy Souls, Chantel Rukimbira
**MON., SEPT. 27, *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
World Tourism Day***

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mila Machel
12:10 p.m. +Rudy & Mary Kittel, son Steve
TUESDAY, SEPT. 28,

12:10 p.m. Int. of Francesca & family living &
deceased, Brian Chisholm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, *St. Michael, St. Gabriel,
St. Raphael, Archangels***

7:30 a.m. Special Int. of Patricia & family, Family
12:10 p.m. Int. of Grammie & Michael, family

THURS., SEPT. 30, *St. Jerome, Priest*

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:10 p.m. +Pawel Wrobel, sister Zofia Rat
FRI., OCT. 1, *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor*

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory
12.10 p.m. Int. of DeLuca family, Rob & Jackie
SATURDAY, OCT. 2, *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory
***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communication Day
Respect life Day***

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2,

11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals - Outside
4:30 p.m. +Heidi Posgay, friend
+Jason Robinson, Frank Basile

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3,

8:30 a.m. Int. of Sr. Louise Dillon & Religious
Hospitalers of St. Joseph, Leo Bonomi
10:00 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners
11:30 a.m. +Margaret Watson, Mercedes & Victor
Int. of Helena Tomaczewska, Emilia Witek
7:30 p.m. +Virginia Perez, Luz Makimkim
+Antonio Basile, son Frank

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Thank you for Your Contribution and Solidarity! Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name Canadian Catholic Conference; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous Peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family." The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution. Envelopes for this collection are available at the back of the Church, and will be collected with the regular offertory.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Remembering St. Francis of Assisi and his love of animals and creation, we will gather for a blessing of pets on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at 11:00 am outside at the back doors of the Church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

Will be available twice a month for new parents wishing to have their child Baptised.

The upcoming sessions are:

Wednesday, October 6th, at 7:00 pm,

Saturday, October 16th, at 10 am,

Wednesday November 3rd, at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, November 20th, at 10 am,

Please call the office at 905 684-3964 to sign up. The length of each class will run 30-45 min.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle. The offering is \$10.00 & the lamp lasts one week. **Week of September 19th**

Intentions of Daniel Lenkiewicz

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a process by which adults, continuing on their journey of faith, prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation and discipleship in Jesus Christ. Participants may include:

Catechumens ~ those who have never been baptized

Candidates ~ those baptized in another faith tradition or those baptized Catholics who have not received other Sacraments or instruction in the faith. For more information or to register please call the Cathedral office.

RCIA is held Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 8:30 pm.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Commonly we offer some form of catechesis for adults in the form of book studies, bible studies, Catechism classes etc. It is ideal to offer such classes as it is good for all Catholic adults to strive to increase knowledge of the faith. Less commonly therefore, do we offer catechesis courses specifically for children. The primary reason for this is because religious education is something the Catholic schools try to provide. Yet, with a greater increase in homeschooling and possibly a lack of religious formation in the schools over the past couple of years due to Covid, I think this is an important topic to consider. **Therefore, I would like to offer catechism classes, for kids from Grades 2 to 5 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month, at 6:30pm.** Due to timing, the first class will begin October 27. I am certainly open to discuss the 6:30pm time since I am uncertain the right time to offer classes for children. These classes will be dealing with the sacraments (especially first Holy Communion and Confession), and all the primary truths of our faith that is important for children to know. I hope for these classes to continue through the school year. The classes will be one hour at the absolute longest and more than likely shorter.

Fr. Ben

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, September 19th:	4,563.00
Candles/Certificates:	\$135.00
Estate Donation:	\$10,000.00

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB: Come and join lively discussions on inspirational books chosen to deepen the Catholic faith. Meetings are the last Wednesday of the month 1:30 p.m. at St. Julia, 251 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines. The September book is **Tattoos on the Heart** by Gregory Boyle. For information contact bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.

ENVELOPE # 85

Please call the Cathedral office
905 684-3964

ANNUAL REGIONAL NIAGARA LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3rd

The Life Chain is an opportunity for us to witness and pray for the **SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**. There, together with one voice we pray that all of us in Canada and around the world will have a true conversion OF HEART, choose life for all unborn babies, for the elderly, and the most vulnerable in our society. **We ask you to gather at 2:15 pm, at the corner of Lake and Carlton Sts.** in St. Catharines, register at one of the two tables, pick up a sign, use hand sanitizer and witness by prayer and silence from 2:30-3:30 pm. Please wear a mask if possible, and be mindful of 6 feet of physical distancing.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for the continued support you have given to Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations have enabled us to serve those in need within the Cathedral Parish boundaries. Those who use our services are most grateful. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless.

CWL NEWS

October 7th, is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Cathedral CWL members would like to extend a special invitation to everyone to join us on Thursday, October 7th, 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, for the recitation of the Rosary and crowning of Mary. **All are welcome!**

FORMED 9/26/2021

THÉRÈSE

<https://watch.formed.org/st-luke-productions/season:1/videos/therese> A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? The teachings of St. John of the Cross will be followed. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month on Zoom. For registration and information on start times contact bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.