



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021 ~ Year B



📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11,
Mark 10: 2-16

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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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

MONDAY OCTOBER 4, St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls

12:10 p.m. +Stephan Zahorbynsky, Mila Machel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5,

12:10 p.m. +Raffaele & Antonia Di Petro, family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6,

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls

12:10 p.m. Sheila Smith, John Smith

THURS., OCTOBER 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. +Virginia & Emeterio Perez, Nora Ma

12:10 p.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory, Marta Resmini

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8,

7:30 a.m. +John Robertson, Flatman family

12.10 p.m. +Barbara Farmer, brother Steve Kittel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, St. Denis, Bishop

8:30 a.m. +Trinity Toreja,

Frances & Dcn. Maurice Prindiville

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9,

4:30 p.m. +Jean Lech, Phyllis

+Hubert Phelan, Marilyn & family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10,

8:30 a.m. +Joe DaSilva, Maria Clifford

10:00 a.m. +Virginia & Emeterio Perez, Nora Ma
+David Landolt, Flatman family

11:30 a.m. +Virgilio Mando, Luz Makimkim
+Pawel Wroebel, sister Zofia Rat

7:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners

WHEEL OF ST. CATHERINE ENVELOPE

This envelope is to help with the ongoing needs of our Parish and will be taken up with the regular offertory collection this weekend. Thank you.

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.

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,

Call the office at 905 684-3964 to sign up.

MASS

Just as a reminder, Mass begins with the sign of the Cross and ends with the final blessing. We should make the concerted effort to arrive before Mass begins and leave after the final blessing and procession. No part of the Mass is irrelevant and therefore we want to be present for its entirety. Of course, we understand that for an emergency or to look after a sick family member etc., we might arrive late or have to leave before the final blessing. Outside of such reasons we should be present for the entire Mass.

"Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know...It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!" ~ Pio of Pietrelcina

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Held Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 8:30 pm.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Special thanks to all who contributed to the Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. We have received **\$160.00**. **Envelopes are still available for those who want to donate this weekend with the Regular Collection.**

THANKSGIVING – MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH

It is fitting for God’s people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. **The CATHEDRAL OFFICE Will Be Closed Monday, October 11th. Mass will Be Celebrated at 10:00 am. No 12:10 Mass.**

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 October 3rd**
Intentions of Victoria Lenkiewicz

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 26th: \$3,285.00
Candles/Certificates: \$120.00
Shared Missions: \$170.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$160.00

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. This event will be live-streamed. **All are welcome!**

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.



CATHEDRAL PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

As Catholics, we believe that God hears and answers all prayers. The Cathedral Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners who, on request, will pray for any of our brothers or sisters who are in need. The need could be illness, grieving due to the loss of loved ones, unemployment, addiction etc. To request prayers call or email the office or Janet directly – jmadere@cogeco.ca. If using someone else’s complete name please obtain their permission, otherwise just use a first name. A brief description of the circumstance is helpful to focus on the specific need, but not necessary. Members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request for one month. Please feel free to resubmit your request for prolonged circumstances. God bless.

FORMED 10/03/21 CLARE AND FRANCIS

<https://watch.formed.org/clare-and-francis> This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.

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