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Pastor

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Office Administrator

Sunday, September 20th, 2026



Sat. Sept 19	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions All Parishioners Birthday Blessings for Karina Simoni (Danuta Mazur)
	5:00pm		
Sun. Sept 20	10:00am		
Mon. Sept 21			
Tues. Sept 22	9:30am	✠	Robert Vaillancourt (Pat Vaillancourt) Polly & Lawrence Corso & their intentions (Adelaine Nohara) Intentions of the Horton Family (Cathy Sutton & Edna O'Rourke) Blessings & wellbeing for Marcia & Emma Lee Malloy (Melissa Middleton)
	7-8pm		
Wed. Sept 23	9:30am		HOLY HOUR & Confessions Denise Larocque (Family)
Thurs. Sept 24	9:30am	✠	Enno & Mary Ferrara (Nohara Family)
		✠	Wilson King (Racz Family) Intentions for Paul Ferrara (Maria & Tony Ferrara)
		✠	Avery Horton (Mark & Dayna Young)
Fri. Sept 25	9:30am		No Mass
Sat. Sept 26	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions All Parishioners Jeanvier Azaiah Wood (Adelaine Nohara)
	5:00pm		
Sun. Sept 27	10:00am		

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory September 5 & 6, 2026—\$3,263.00

Offertory September 12 & 13 2026- \$2,082.25

Maintenance September- \$435.00

The Parish office will be closed from Friday, September 25th to Friday, October 2nd.

Knit & Crochet Group meets Thursdays 2-4pm in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 20:1-16

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early labourers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the late-comer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) is celebrated annually on the last Sunday of September, and in 2026, it falls on September 27. This day is designated by the Catholic Church and recognized internationally to raise awareness about the challenges faced by migrants, refugees, and displaced persons, and to promote solidarity and support for them. Pope Leo XIV has released the theme for the 2026 World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which focuses on the need for pastoral care for minors on the move. **"Even just one of these children" has been announced as title of World Migrants Day**

The title is a reference to Matthew 18:5: "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." "With this choice, the Holy Father intends to express the Church's concern for minors directly involved in migration, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them as the Gospel teaches us."

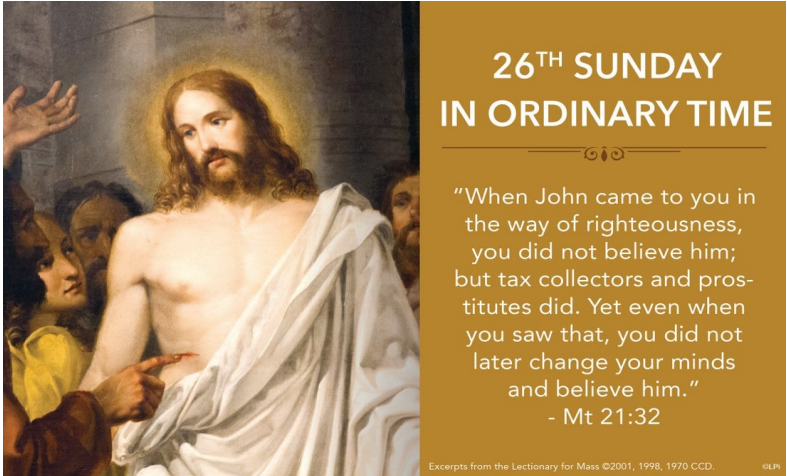
Catholic Women's League News

The CWL bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 14th**. Plans are currently underway. During the September meeting, detailed discussion took place about this year's event. The next bulletin will have information on how you can help. Many venues are being planned and any contributions would be appreciated. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6th at 1:30 pm in the parish meeting room. All are welcome!
Advent Retreat....November 25 or 28. More info to follow.

Needs of the Church in Canada – September 27, 2026

The annual collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place the weekend of September 26/27, 2026. It is an important opportunity for our faithful to express solidarity with their diocese and to support the work and mission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The funds raised will contribute to support various areas such as social justice, ecumenism, interfaith dialogue, youth engagement, family and life, responsible ministry, evangelization and catechesis.

Sunday, September 27th, 2026



Mon. Sept 28	9:30am		No Mass
Tues. Sept 29	9:30am	✠	Avery Horton (Annette Mastracci) Milan Mastracci Birthday Blessings (Annette Mastracci) Polly & Lawrence Corso & Their intentions (Adelaine Nohara) 85th Birthday Blessings for Gloria Egert (Family)
	7:00pm		HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Sept 30	9:30am	✠	Gary Baker (Lorraine & Norm Ciupak)
Thurs. Oct 1	9:30am	✠	Lesek Rajda & parents Emilia & Wladyslaw (Danuta Mazur)
		✠	Kelly Morellato (Racz Family) Special Intention of Adelaine Nohara (Mete Family) Healing of Hearts Nancy Horton & Family (Melissa Middleton)
Fri. Oct 2	9:30am		No Mass
	6:00pm		
	7:00pm		
Sat. Oct 3	8:30am		Holy Hour & Confessions
	9:30am		Mass
	4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠	Enno & Mary Ferrara (Nohara Family)
Sun. Oct 4	10:00am	✠	Daniel & Cecilia Leo (John & Diane Szydowski)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses
Registration for Sacrament of First Eucharist: If your child does not attend St. Ann School and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May of 2027 please phone the office to register. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in late 2027.**

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the 106 years of service by the Carmelite Sisters D.C.J and Mount Carmel House.Thursday, Oct 1st, Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines. Mass 2pm, reception to follow.
Join Us in Honoring Our Lady of Fatima—Final Mass-Tuesday, October13th 7pm followed by The Rosary.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 21:28 32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.



YOUTH MINISTRY will resume ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2026 from 6:30-8:30pm for students in Grades 4-6. The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate will lead and co-ordinate the program. If your child meets the grade requirement, please encourage them to attend. There is no fee or cost. Registration forms are at the back of the church (and on our website) or email the parish for a form. The Sisters will have copies as well. Please hand them in to the office or the Sisters as soon as possible. Activities will take place in the parish hall as well as the St. Ann School gym.

Life Chain 2026: Join us **Sunday, October 4 from 2:30-3:30** on Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, for this peaceful, prayerful witness to end abortion. Info: Angela (905) 931-0363 or Annette (905) 325-1251.

2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala — Save the date! This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place Friday, November 27 at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Join us for an evening celebrating Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic parishes, with proceeds supporting faith formation for the laity and the education of our seminarians. Enjoy a live and silent auction, wonderful food and company, entertainment, and a word from Bishop Bergie himself. Tickets are available through the diocesan website — scan the QR code on posters in the parish to purchase yours!

The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For our pamphlet or information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com
Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.

September 28th—Coping with Stress
October 13th—Loneliness

