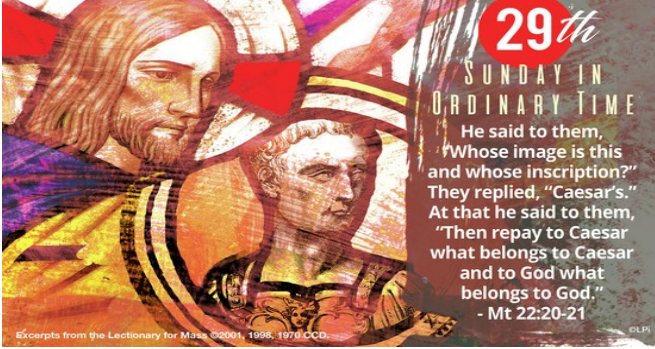


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**Sunday, October 18th, 2020**



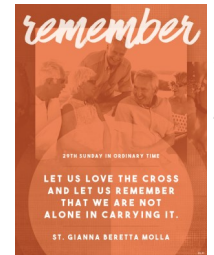
Sat. Oct 17	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Bishop Bergie (Michael Wilson)
	9-10am	<b>Confessions</b>
	4-4:45pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</b>
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)
Sun. Oct 18	8:00am	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Unborn Wilson Child (Michael Wilson)
	9:30am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Oct 19	9:30am	✠ Ray Kardas (Stan & Krysia Fit) ✠ Wayne Rebeiro & Ron & Sherry Guest (Rebeiro Family)
	7-8pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>
Tues. Oct 20	9:30am	✠ Barbara Bedek (Rosemary & Steve Lastovic)
Wed. Oct 21	9:30am	✠ Anthony Fernandes (Marguerite Fonseca)
Thurs. Oct 22	9:30am	✠ Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
Fri. Oct 23	9:30am	✠ Souls in Purgatory (Marguerite Fonseca)
Sat. Oct 24	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Michael Wilson)
	4-4:45pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</b>
	5:00pm	✠ Sophie Rybiak (Larocque Family)
Sun. Oct 25	8:00am	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> ✠ Benito Bachetti (Michael Wilson)
	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Martin & Trezyja Bajuk (Frank & Ivanka Plesko)

**Confessions from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.**

**Interac E-transfer is now available to make donations. Please use the following email: stannfendonations@cogeco.net (No password required)**

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too? God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular



taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth. When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labours exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

**All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020:** Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on an envelope. Place the envelopes in the offertory over the next few weeks or bring to the parish office. The names will be written in a **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display as a reminder to pray for those who have passed before us and left an impact on our lives. **Please print the names clearly. If making a donation, include your name and offertory number.**

Masses on the Feast All Souls will be celebrated at 9:30am and 6pm.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of ✠**Regina Kuchyt** who passed away on October 1st, 2020. May her souls and souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Forty Hours Devotion**

There will be 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Ann's at the end of October in reparation for the profanation of the Most Holy Eucharist. It will be begin on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6:00pm and conclude on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10:00am. If you would like to sign up for a time slot please email the office.

**Offertory October 10th & 11th, 2020**

Envelopes	\$2, 510.00
Loose Collection	\$ 40.00
Total Offertory	\$2, 550.00
All Souls	\$ 90.00

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

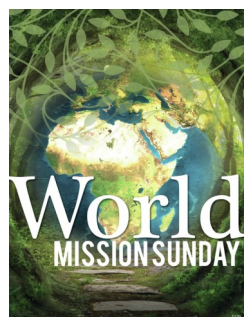
**Chosen**

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.



When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.



**World Mission Sunday—October 18th.**

Today is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. The theme for this year is "Here I am, send me (Is 6:8) [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200531\\_giornata-missionaria2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_giornata-missionaria2020.html) Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. If donating by cheque, please make payable to St. Ann Parish.

**Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate** to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th + anniversary in 2020. To receive a certificate, please contact the parish office to complete a registration form by November 13th.

**CWL Memberships:** Please have your membership fees in by the end of October. If you have an offertory box, the envelope is dated Nov. 1, 2020 or use a plain envelope. **FEES ARE \$25.**

**Parish Calendar**

<b>October.....</b>	
Oct 18.....	World Mission Sunday
Oct 20th....	Finance meeting 6:30pm
Oct 29th-Oct 31st...	Forty hours devotion 6pm-10am

**Date changes for Special Collections**

· Sunday, 18 October 2020:	World Mission Sunday
· Sunday, 1 November 2020:	C.C.O.D.P – Development & Peace

*Respecting the Covid protocols during this time, you are asked to place your donation in the baskets at the church entrance. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. Cheques are to be made payable to "St. Ann Parish".*

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages** – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 23, 2020** at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**The Diocesan Separated & 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 call 905-356-4113 or 9056840154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

Learn more at <http://www.saintcd.com/separated-and-divorced-healing-ministry/>

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2020 (Sept – Dec)**

**Please note there will be protocols in place specific to the health guidelines due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Participants will be required to bring and wear a mask at the meetings. If you forget your mask, a limited supply will be on hand for use.**

**October 26, 2020, Pastoral Care, Fr. Chris Kulig Presenter; November 9, 2020 Working Through the Anger; November 23, 2020 Sadness and Depression; December 14, 2020 Overcoming Loneliness**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** is asking for volunteers to help at their store on Queenston St. in St. Catharines. The society is an international lay organization founded by French university students and led by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. He was a lawyer, author and professor dedicated to the service of the poor. Through the society, his work continues today. The organization is open to those who desire to live their faith in love and service of their neighbours. The store sells a wide variety of goods and all proceeds, with the exception of the salary of the manager, are used to aid the poor and needy in our community. The work involves sorting and organizing the many donations brought to the store and thus, no experience is necessary. The store is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers work a three hour shift, once a week. If you are interested in helping this most worthy charitable service, please contact the store manager at 905-684-2042.

**MANDATORY USE OF FACE COVERINGS:** Information regarding this policy can be accessed directly from our website homepage using the link or from the menu under "From the Bishop's Office". This bylaw has been extended to April 1st, 2021 as mandated by the Regional Municipality of Niagara.



