



**21ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?



The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only

act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?



- Sat. Aug 22 5:00 † Robbie Scicchitano (Bill & Mary Podolyak)
- Sun. Aug 23 9:30 Missa Pro Populo
11:00 † Ray Kardas (Jay Yurcich)
- Mon. Aug 24 † Henry Bieda (Larocque Family)
- Tues. Aug 25 † Barbara Bedek (Rosemary & Steve Lastovic)
- Wed. Aug 26 † Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs. Aug 27 † Francis Huynh (Huynh Family)
- Fri. Aug 28 † José Baptista (Maria Baptista)
- Sat. Aug 29 5:00 Intentions of Jack & Dorothy Walters (Teresa Walters)
- Sun. Aug 30 9:30 Missa Pro Populo
11:00 † Sophie Rybiak (Liliana Haynes)

**(Weekday Masses 9:30am. Confessions from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.)
Holy Hour & Confessions Mondays 7-8pm
Summer Mass Schedule (July & August):
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9:30 & 11am.**

Offertory August 15th & 16th, 2020

**Offertory \$ 2, 205
Catholic Missions \$ 110**

DIOCESAN POLICY REGARDING THE 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".

The Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart children's Day Care is urgently hiring a Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE). Submit resume to: cssshdaycare@yahoo.ca or mail/drop at #32 Sullivan Ave, Thorold, Ont. L2V 2Y4.

Reception of Holy Communion during Mass

Communicants are instructed to remove their masks and gloves when approaching for Holy Communion. When you approach to receive Holy Communion, please remember that there is a new procedure. Stop at the first line of green tape. After the priest says, "The Body of Christ", the communicant responds "Amen" (at a distance of two meters), **and bows as an act of reverence to the Blessed Sacrament being held up before them.** Come forward to receive.

We welcome back all parishioners for the celebration of Mass. Please note that ushers will now greet parishioners at the top of the stairs to assist with seating & any questions you may have. The hand sanitizing station is located there as well. Face coverings are mandatory until at least October 1st as mandated by the Regional Municipality of Niagara. If you have any questions regarding these and other protocols, please consult our website or phone the office. Thank you.