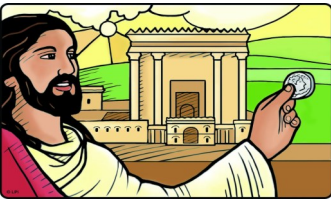
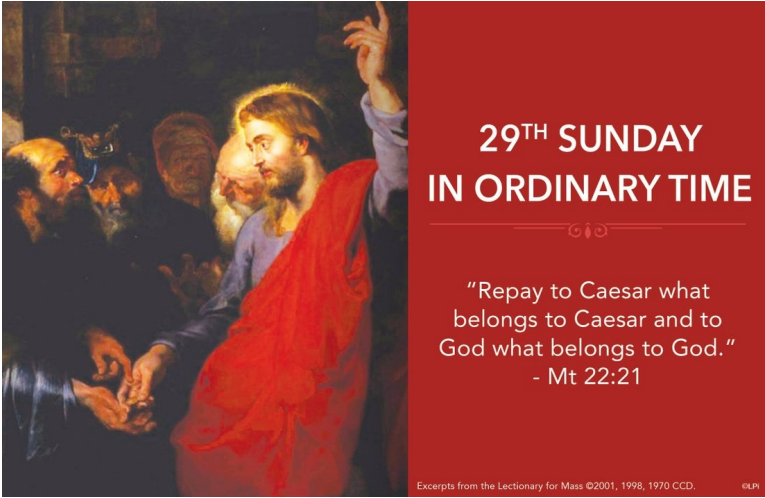


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Sunday, October 18th, 2026



Sat. Oct 17	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions All Parishioners
	5:00pm		
Sun. Oct 18	10:00am	✠	Mary Moroz (Jay Yuricich & Marilyn) No Mass
Mon. Oct 19			
Tues. Oct 20	9:30am	✠	Avery Horton (Anne Marie & Dave Brown) Fr. Jacek & His intentions (Parish) S. Anthony & Her intentions (Stephanie Anthony) Polly & Lawrence Corso & their intentions (Adelaine Nohara) HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Oct 21	7-8pm		
	9:30am	✠	Stefan Hozjan (Maria & Slovko Kelemc)
Thurs. Oct 22	9:30am	✠	Avery Horton (Gloria Egert)
		✠	Rob Ferguson (Nancy Horton) Neumann Family (Nohara Family) Birthday Blessings Edna O'Rourke (Cathy Sutton) No Mass
Fri. Oct 23	9:30am		
Sat. Oct 24	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠	Ed Zeilinski (Melissa Middleton)
Sun. Oct 25	10:00am		All Parishioners Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

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

Offertory September 19th & 20th, 2026- \$1,850.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund- \$120.00

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labours of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"** (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears *His* image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God. We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because *everything* in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

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. Tickets are available through the diocesan website — scan the QR code on posters in the parish to purchase yours!

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 100th WORLD MISSION DAY– October 18th, 2026 *One in Christ, united in mission*

Dear brothers and sisters,

For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by [Pius XI](#) that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

As we reflect on being *one in Christ* and *united in mission*, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, "to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation" and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this "new missionary age" in the history of the Church ([Homily, Jubilee of the Missionary World and of Migrants](#), 5 October 2025).

Full transcript available at: www.vatican.va
Donations by envelope or e transfer.
Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God, You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared. Amen.

October– Month of the Rosary

On October 16, 2002, **Saint Pope John Paul II** published his apostolic letter on the rosary. . In this letter, the Polish pope expresses the deep devotion he has for the Blessed Virgin through praying the rosary. John Paul II urges us to use our **rosaries** and discover the many spiritual benefits tied to this Marian prayer.

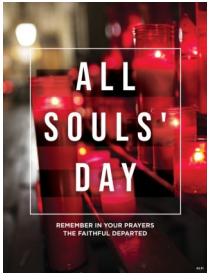
Sunday, October 25th, 2026



Please Note that Masses from Mon-Wed this week are CANCELLED. Fr. Jacek will celebrate them privately.

Mon. Oct 26	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Oct 27	9:30am	✠ Cecil Shannon (Racz Family) ✠ Avery Horton (Melissa Middleton) Polly & Lawrence Corso & Their intentions (Adelaine Nohara) ✠ Karen Berkhout (Nancy Horton) HOLY HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
	7-8pm	
Wed. Oct 28	9:30am	✠ Sherry Lancione-Voogt (Liliana Haynes)
Thurs. Oct 29	9:30am	✠ Avery Horton (Maria Hozjan & Family) ✠ Robert Vaillancourt (Pat Vaillancourt) ✠ Giuseppe Moschella (Cathy Sutton) ✠ OPP Officer Greg Pierzchala (Nohara Family) No Mass
Fri. Oct 30	9:30am	
Sat. Oct 31	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions All Parishioners Solemnity of All Saints ✠ Alec MacDonald (Melissa Middleton)

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



All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2026: Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on an envelope. **Envelopes will be available this coming weekend at the back of the church.** 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.**

Mass will be celebrated on Nov. 2nd at 9:30am.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, **"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart"** (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else *because* we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

YOUTH MINISTRY has resumed on WEDNESDAY evenings- from 6:30-8:30pm for students in Grades 4-6. 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.

Catholic Women's League News

The CWL bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 14th.** **Plans are well underway and we are requesting your assistance. Below is a list of venues. Any donations would be so much appreciated. We will be applying for a lottery licence for the penny sale and therefore are requesting that all donations be made by Oct. 31st. We will need the time to sort the donations and provide a listing for the licence for the Town of Pelham. We thank you for your support.**

Penny Sale– new or almost new items.
Christmas Décor table– New or gently used.
Craft table– sewn, knitted, crocheted etc. items
Jewelry/Scarves etc– new or gently used items.
Silent Auction– new

Other venues....
Bake Table– donations by Nov. 13 or early Nov. 14th.
Porch Pots– decorating items and LOTS OF FRESH GREENS! These would be appreciated as close as possible to the week-end of Nov. 7/8. Pots will be assembled the week of Nov 9th.

CWL membership drive begins in November. If you use offertory envelopes, the membership envelope is dated Nov. 1st. **THE ANNUAL FEE is \$40. PLEASE DO NOT USE E TRANSFER TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP.** If you do not have offertory envelopes , you can use a plain one with your name, address, phone and email.



Warmvember: The CWL will collect warm clothing items (hats, gloves, scarves, coats, jackets etc.) for local charities **during the month of November.** Items can be placed in the baskets at the church entrance, or bring to the office. **PLEASE— NEW ITEMS ONLY.**

