



SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Diocese of St. Catharines

His Excellency, Gerard Bergie, D.D.

Bishop of St. Catharines



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8 a.m., Thursday 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.

Confessions: Thirty minutes before each Mass

Baptisms: Sundays 12:00 p.m. Contact the parish at least one month in advance. Preparation is required.

Weddings: On any day except Sunday. Contact the parish at least six months in advance. Preparation course required.

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Sunday, September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		
Masses at St. Joseph's 3718 Netherby Road, Stevensville	Intention	Requested by
Masses at Sacred Heart		
Monday, September 9	8 a.m.: Franca Di Ciero	Don & Toni Taddeo
Tuesday, September 10	8 a.m.: Margarete Taddeo 6:30 p.m.: Anniversary planning meeting in church hall	Don & Toni Taddeo
Wednesday, September 11	8 a.m.: +Rita Da Maren	Dan & Gloriann Carlesso
Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	7 p.m.: +Gerry Haymes	John & Julia Mein
Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom	8 a.m.: Don Taddeo	Olga Fiello
Saturday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8 a.m.: +Beatrice Jones	Richard & Loretta
	5 p.m.: +Lena Petruzella	Guy & Pat Giregenti
Sunday, September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m.: +James Bailey	Gail Bailey
	11 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i>	

Sunday Offering

July 28: **\$870** (28);

August 4: **\$2200** (28); August 11: **\$1115** (29); August 18: **\$710** (24); August 25: **\$660** (28)

Canadian Missions: **\$320.**; Holy Cross Missions: **\$610.**



Anyone wishing to help with our anniversary planning is asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. The Bishop will be here on Sunday, October 27 to consecrate the church and altar at our anniversary Mass. A reception will follow in the church hall. A parish lunch banquet is scheduled for November. Please note that I incorrectly stated in a previous bulletin that the lunch would be on Sunday, November 10. **The correct date is Sunday, November 17.****

The Alpha Program

The Alpha Program is an 11-week series of videos meant to foster thinking and discussion of our Christian faith. For practising Catholics, for Catholics who haven't been practising their faith, for the curious, for those seeking to enter the Church by baptism, Alpha is meant for everyone. David & Carol Whitty and Mark & Lisa Venzon will facilitate the program. The first meeting will be held on **Monday, September 30 at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's parish hall** (corner of Netherby and Sodom Roads). Plan to come out and meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious; no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Annual CWL Garage Sale

The annual garage sale will be held Saturday, September 28 from 9 am to 1pm in the church basement. Items can be dropped off on Saturday, September 21 from 9 to 12 pm. **No clothing, please.** To arrange for alternative drop off, contact Christine Haymes at haymesc@yahoo.ca. The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday October 1st in the church hall at 6:30 pm

A Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). Bishop Bergie, with clergy of our diocese, will pray for healing for those harmed by the sinful actions of priests, religious and laity, especially in our diocese, and pray for God's mercy and forgiveness. While there is much to celebrate about our Diocese of St. Catharines, there is also a great need for us to acknowledge the pain that is part of our history.

Looking to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of 2025? Then consider joining Fr. Stephen Bruzese on a 12-day pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria, and Czech Republic. See breathtaking landscapes with palaces, historical sights, and cruise along the most scenic section of the Danube River. The pilgrimage will depart on Tuesday, April 29 and return Saturday, May 10. The cost is \$5,995.00 (based on double occupancy). For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen at pastor@stdenischurch.ca or 905-685-5911.

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite you to be our travelling companion(s) on a Holy Year pilgrimage in 2025 (the dates: May 12-23)! Visit the southern Netherlands, Aachen and Trier in Germany, the Marian shrines of Banneux and Beauraing in Belgium, Luxembourg, Brussels and its vicinity, Gent and Brugge, Ieper (Ypres) and Vimy, the cathedrals of Amiens and Beauvais, leading to our rendezvous with alluring Paris. Price (including flights, taxes/fees) is \$5,650 per person, based on double occupancy (the single supplement is \$1,525 -- limited availability). To reserve your space, call or e-mail Ineke (905/988-1313) or (ibrinkman@dt.com).