



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, June 16, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		
Masses at St. Joseph's 3718 Netherby Road, Stevensville	Intention	Requested by
Masses at Sacred Heart		
Monday, June 17	8 a.m.: +Cheryl Sullivan	Richard & Loretta
Tuesday, June 18	8 a.m.: NO MASS	
Wednesday, June 19	8 a. m.: NO MASS	
Thursday, June 20	7 p.m.: +Rev. J B Clark	Jean Cunnane
Friday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga	8 a.m.: Adelinda Oliveira & Marie Baceda	Willie & Josie Mendoza
Saturday, June 22 Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More	8 a.m.: special intention	Garret & Helen Smits
	5 p.m.: <i>pro populo</i>	
Sunday, June 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 a.m.: St. Joseph Anniversary Mass with Bishop Bergie	
	11a.m.: +Bernard Lim	Trudy Misk

WEEKLY COLLECTION – June 9, 2024

Offertory: **\$950**; Sacred Heart Food Bank: **\$50**; Diocesan Needs: **\$145**; Maintenance: **\$30**

Thank you for your generosity. Please remember the parish in your will.



Some BIG thank you's are in order. Thank you to **John LaPenna** who donated the new outdoor sign commemorating our centenary celebrations and who fixed some brick work on the side of the church. Thank you to **Gil and Nitrogen Castro** who donated a Yamaha digital keyboard to the parish. This generosity is beyond words. May God bless them for this help to the parish.

A word of thanks needs to be extended as well to the members of the parish CWL who hosted the reception for Deacon Anthony last weekend. Thank you to everyone who provided food. It was a worthy and fitting reception for such a momentous occasion in our parish. Know that Deacon Anthony expresses his deepfelt thanks for the prayers and support given. It was also very edifying to see so many of our parishioners at the ordination Mass. Thank you for the effort to attend.

Fr. Jean Bosco is away on holiday until early July.
There will be no Tuesday and Wednesday Masses during his absence.

Happy Father's Day!



Happy Father's Day to all our Dads.

Studies now show that when fathers are absent from families, children experience all sorts of problems. For an insightful analysis of this see:

<https://beyondthesestonewalls.com/posts/in-the-absence-of-fathers-a-story-of-elephants-and-men>

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous

father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

God, our Father

Bless these men,

that they may find strength as fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

**Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.**