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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Diocesan Bishop

Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

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January 14, 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Speak, for your servant is listening." With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.



Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

"Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!"

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Parish Calendar

Monday, January 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Shirley Favero †

Tuesday, January 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tom Urlocker †

4:00 p.m. - Serra Club Mass followed by meeting

7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, January 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Meaghan Scott †

Diane McLaughlin †

7:00 p.m. - Preparation Night
for First Holy Communion

Thursday, January 18 - No Mass

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Teofil Szymiski †

Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Kowalchuk †

Shea Kenny †

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. - Maria & Giuseppe Quaresima †

Maria & Antonio Ierace † | Biaggio Procopio †

Serafina & Angelo Procopio †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"Come, and you will see."

How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker?

Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life.

Talk to your priest or reach out to

Fr. Greg at the church office,

905 684 5603 or email

frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

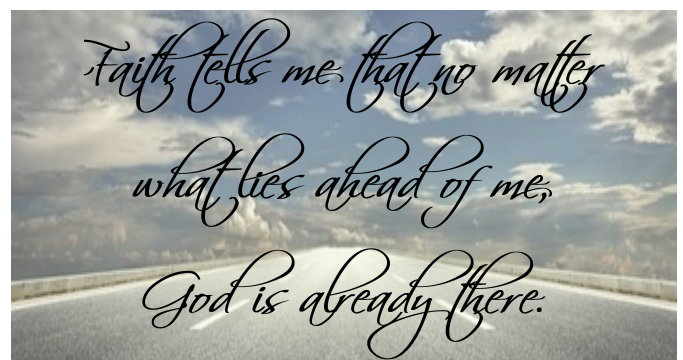
Faith Formation & Catechesis



We welcome you to join our RCIA session

"The Sacrament of Holy Orders"

Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 pm,
in our Divinity Room





- * Join us this weekend for our gathering Mass on Sunday, January 14 at 11 am. During this Mass we will celebrate the induction of our new members, with a rehearsal at 10:30 am in the church.
- * Following the 11 am Mass, the reception to celebrate our new members will take place during Coffee Sunday.
- * All women of the parish are invited to attend any of our events.

CLUB ROMA

PORCHETTA NIGHT

Join us for our first porchetta fundraising dinner to support the Club Roma Choir!

JANUARY 19, 2024 5PM-8PM

\$15 PER PLATE
(PAY AT THE DOOR)
DINE IN OR TAKEOUT


Enjoy a house-made porchetta sandwich accompanied by our delicious house salad, roasted potatoes, tea & coffee!



GEMINI ROOM - CLUB ROMA
125 VANSICKLE RD. ST. CATHARINES, ON
905 682 7621

CLUB ROMA

Please join us for
Saint Valentine Afternoon Tea
At St Ann Parish in Fenwick

 \$20 per person, includes tea, finger sandwiches and sweets

Reservations required for tea service
Please call the Parish office 905-892-6123 to purchase your tickets in advance

Saturday, February 10th from 1-3pm	Bake Table open to the public 12-3pm	834 Canboro Rd, Fenwick
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Special Blessings from Your Parish Family

Help us recognize significant anniversaries and birthdays in our Parish Community.

Anniversaries - 25, 40, 50, 60, 65
Birthdays - 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

Please let the office know if you are celebrating one of these special occasions so we can honour and celebrate with you.



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