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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 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us of God's authority.



As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Robert Peabody †
Mary Dugo † | Rick White †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tom Urlocker †
Stephania Grocholsky † | Special Intention

Thursday, February 1 - No Mass

Friday, February 2

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Teofil Szymanski †
Nora Bartley †

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Pierette & Georges Cote †
Mary & Redmond Power † | Vito Passero †

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. - Maria & Giuseppe Quaresima †
Maria & Antonio Ierace † | Biaggio Procopio †
Serafina & Angelo Procopio †
Vincent Madnubala †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you."

If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, 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 Commandments 1 : 3"

Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm,
in our Divinity Room

Income Tax Receipts

2023 Income tax receipts will be available for pick up in the church lobby starting Saturday, January 20, 2024. Receipts not picked up will be mailed out on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



Catholic Women's League Corner: January 27 / 28



Dues for 2024 were due at the beginning of January. If you've forgotten to submit yours, please do so as soon as possible.

The Prayer Shawl and Rosary-Making group will meet on Wednesday, January 24 at 2 pm in the Divinity Room. Newcomers are always welcome.

Parents night out will be Friday, February 9th from 5:30 pm—8:30 pm. Registration is open until February 5th.

We are still collecting pop can tabs for our Pop Tabs for Wheelchair initiative. Thank you for your support.



Diocese of St. Catharines
Where Faith Lives

Faith Formation Series: Learning About the Mass

February 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:30pm over ZOOM

Come and Learn about the Mass! This virtual ZOOM series will use the Teaching Mass video resource created by Father Leo Patalinghug, award winning Chef and founder of PlatingGrace.com. Each Monday in February, a different part of the mass will be featured via a short video, followed by small breakout room discussions. This series is suitable for both adults and teens.

For more information or to register, contact Terri at the Family and Youth Office

by email (familyandyouth@saintcd.com)
or call 905-684-0154, ext. 209.

The required Zoom link will be shared after you register.



Retrouvaille Weekend: Support for your Marriage

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce, the next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information, call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA WITH HONOURARY GUEST BISHOP GERARD BERGIE

Supporting Niagara Catholic District School Board students in need and scholarships
Thursday, March 21, 2024, Club Roma Event Centre, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$100/person

Online payment can be made at www.niagaracatholic.ca or
by cheque payable to the *Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education*
Mailing address: 427 Rice Road, Welland, ON L3C 7C1 -- Attention Anna Pisano

Please make payment by March 13, 2024 (\$30 tax receipt upon request)
Individual tickets available or tables of eight or ten.

For further information (905) 735-0240, ext. 214 or email linda.marconi@ncdsb.com

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God bless you and those that you love.