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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

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## September 5th, 2021–23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith. The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.



This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper—our souls.

Often, we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments—through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us. This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

### Parish Calendar

#### Monday, September 6

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Frank Coholan †  
Special Intention for Maria del Rosario Ita  
Fernandez de Alzamora

#### Tuesday, September 7

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Mary Desender †  
Anthony Petrovich Jr. †

#### Wednesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Louise Minniti †  
John & Margaret Doodeman †

#### Thursday, September 9 - No Mass

#### Friday, September 10

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Joan Hicks †

#### Saturday, September 11

5:00 p.m. ( Livestream ) - CWL Gathering Mass  
John & Margaret O'Neill †  
Joseph & Maria Petric † | Dr. Bob Merritt †

#### Sunday, September 12

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. - Yvon Landry † | Pawel Wrobel †  
Cheri Wilson † | Chuck Gentes †

### Are You Being Called?

**"Be strong, do not fear!"**

With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

### A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

# Safari Niagara Parish Fundraiser -- Beat the Pandemic

Safari Niagara in Stevensville is hosting a parish family day on Sunday, September 19 from 12-5 p.m. Mention the name of your parish at the admission gate during those hours and entrance will be only \$10. per person (normally \$34.95). \$2.00 from every ticket sold will be donated back to the parish. Picnic facilities and the splash pad are available. Come out for the afternoon and support the parish.

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**Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry**  
 Diocese of St. Catharines  
 PO Box 875, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6Z4

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For our pamphlet, information, and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com).

Pre-registration is required. Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. Please see contact information above to pre-register.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For in-person meeting, there will be protocols in place specific to the health guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants will be required to bring and wear a mask at the meetings and practice social distancing. If you forget your mask, a limited supply will be on hand for use. Also, participants must provide Proof of two doses of a Covid-19 vaccine when attending an in-person meeting and complete a COVID screening questionnaire.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2021 (Sept - Dec)

September 13, 2021	The Journey
September 27, 2021	Forgiveness, Fr. John Vickers Presenter
October 12, 2021 <i>(Note date change to Tuesday due to holiday)</i>	Coping with Stress
October 25, 2021	Pastoral Care, Fr. Chris Kulig Presenter
November 8, 2021	Causes of Anger
November 22, 2021	Working Through Anger
December 13, 2021	Sadness and Depression
♦ No meeting December 27, 2021      ♦ Next meeting January 10, 2022	

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