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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.

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# September 25, 2022

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.



We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, September 26

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Kevin Montgomery †

### Tuesday, September 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chuck Masse †

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

### Wednesday, September 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Souls in Purgatory †  
Bruno Mambella Sr. †

7:00 p.m. - Faith Study

### Thursday, September 29 - No Mass

### Friday, September 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - National Truth & Reconciliation Day  
Marie Leon † | Anna Carbonara †

7:00 p.m. - Brock Summit with Holy Hour

### Saturday, October 1

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Grade 8 Confirmation Enrolment  
Remigius Silveira †

### Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass  
Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Gerry Bergie †

Deceased Members of the Paoloni & Muratori Families †

## Are You Being Called?

**"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."**

Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness 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).

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**



**Catholic Women's League**  
**Corner: September 25, 2022**

**Truth and Reconciliation Day** is Friday, September 30. We have asked Fr Greg to say the 8:30 am Mass with truth and reconciliation as its intention. Later that morning, our Diocesan Council is hosting a guided walk and praying of the rosary at Queenston Heights. All are welcome to join.



## Please join us!

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

This workshop will serve as our Annual General Meeting and a continuation of last year's theme, "People and Planet First". We'll discuss corporate accountability and our own Laudato Si' call to be stewards of creation. **This is a great opportunity to reconnect with D&P or to introduce someone new!** We will gather for fellowship (and free soup!) at 6:00pm, followed by the AGM & workshop at 6:30pm. The evening will wrap up by 8pm.

**Date: Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at St. Alfred Parish (227 Vine St. Saint Catharines)**  
Contact Emily (elukasik@devp.org) for details.



Tens of thousands of struggling couples headed for cold, unloving relationships have successfully overcome their marriage problems through Retrouvaille. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 21 – 23, 2022. For more information call Angelo and Chiara at 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com. Visit our website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



Can you spare one hour to save a Lifetime? Please join us in witnessing to the Sanctity of Life on Sunday, October 2 from 2:30pm–3:30pm. Locations: Niagara Falls on Lundy's Lane; Welland on Niagara St. between Woodlawn and Lancaster. For more information contact: Angela 905-931-0363 (N.F); Muriel 905-735-3666 (Welland).

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**RCIA Open House will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in our Divinity Room.**

The RCIA is the Church's way of bringing new members into the community of faith. We look forward to the fall when we will begin the process anew. **Who should consider RCIA?**

1. Those who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic;
2. Baptized members of other Christian churches who wish to enter the Catholic Church;
3. Catholics out of high school who have never been confirmed and who wish to be fully initiated into the Church by receiving Confirmation.

We also invite interested parishioners to serve on the RCIA team. There are a number of dedicated people involved, but we can always use more. **How Can I help?**

1. As a CATECHIST who would give an instruction about the Catholic faith or lead a Scripture Sharing.
2. As a HOST who would prepare the room and refreshments for the RCIA gathering.

For those who volunteer for the RCIA team, the various duties would be shared to make it as easy as possible for all. The RCIA is a most rewarding experience for all involved. We encourage you to join the RCIA if you wish to be initiated into the Church or can give your talent as part of the team.

The RCIA meet evenings beginning in October. Questions? Please contact Fr. Greg by calling the parish office, via email at [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com), or by completing this form and returning it to the parish office or in the offertory collection.

### DETACH AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE

**I'm interested in RCIA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm interested in:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Joining RCIA

\_\_\_\_\_ Being on the RCIA Team

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