33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026

"WHEN THE POOR ARE STARVING, CHRIST TOO HUNGERS" - St. Caesarius of Aries

EMPTY PLATES AT CHRISTMAS OR A NUTRITIOUS MEAL FOR NIAGARA CATHOLIC STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED. YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

Very soon, many will be enjoying a bountiful Christmas dinner with all of the traditional trimmings, while, hundreds of Niagara Catholic students and their families will have little food or perhaps nothing at all. Last Christmas, through the generosity of compassionate and caring supporters, the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education provided $24,000 in grocery gift cards for students in need and their families as well as Christmas stockings containing gift cards, mittens, winter hats, and personal care items. This act of kindness gave hope, joy and dignity during a challenging time. You can help repeat last year's Christmas miracle with any amount of financial assistance possible. Charity is not a sign of pity. It's a sign of love. Please make cheques payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate online at www.nfce.org, Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted. Receipts are issued for tax purposes. Phone 905-735-0240 extension 210.

Life Worth Living Screening
On Saturday, November 28th between 1-3 p.m., Welland-Port Colborne Pro-Life will be showing the movie LIFE WORTH LIVING at St. Mary's Church Hall in Welland. And we are blessed to have Alex Schadenberg in attendance who will field questions after the viewing. This is a Free Will Offering event.

CWL NEWS
~The Snowflake Bazaar will be held Nov. 22 and we are looking for your help with this parish event that is being hosted by the CWL. Please consider bringing in any baked goods, crafts and gently used items for the white elephant room. These items can be dropped off on Saturday, November 21st from 10 am to 1 pm. Let's do our part to make this a successful bazaar!
The bazaar will also be open on Saturday November 21st from 5:30p.m.-7:00 p.m. for those who attend Saturday night Masses.

~Your 2027 CWL membership is due. The cost is $40 and it can be put in the collection plate in the envelope marked CWL membership.

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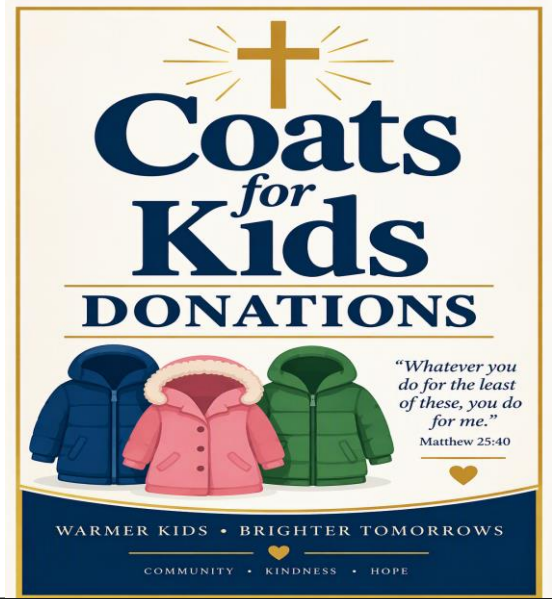
The new Missal is now available in the Religious Goods Store or at the parish office. They are $7 each.

Diocesan Feast Day
All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 (Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria), at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), at 7:00pm. Please join the clergy of our diocese in a prayerful celebration for the 68th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. A reception will follow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Daily Mass Intentions

Monday November 16- Sunday November 22, 2026

Mon	Nov 16	8:00 a.m.....All Souls/ Rose Marie Jones/ Bernie Jones
Tue	Nov 17	8:00 a.m.....All Souls/ Thanksgiving/ Helen Trainor
Wed	Nov 18	9:00a.m.....All Souls/Marge Wingfelder/ Special Intention
Thur	Nov 19	8:00 a.m.....All Souls/ Elvira Broccolo/ Special Intention
Fri	Nov 20	8:00 a.m.....All Souls/Helen Trainor/ Shirley Kohut
Sat	Nov 21	8:30 a.m. .. All Souls/Thanksgiving/ Franco Carboni
		5:00 p.m. .....All Souls
Sun	Nov 22	7:30 a.m.....All Souls
		9:30 a.m.....All Souls
		11:30 a.m.....All Souls

Religious Goods Store

As Mary has taught us, many souls are lost to hell while many others remain in purgatory. God desperately wants us to be purified and united with him in heaven. God chose to use St. Padre Pio as an intercessor for those souls in purgatory. St. Padre Pio received many visions and, at times, was even able to converse with the souls in purgatory. St. Padre Pio in 1918, began to receive the stigmata, which are the wounds Christ received. For Fifty years, he suffered with pain from stigmata. St. Padre Pio reported seeing souls freed during Mass offerings as these souls in purgatory would ask him to say a Mass for them so that God might grant them passage into heaven. If you want to learn more about St. Padre Pio and how to pray for the souls in purgatory, come into the store we have countless books on these subjects.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

At all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed in the sanctuary. Please continue to submit the names of those deceased for whom you wish Parish Prayers and Masses are offered. We will continue to add their names in the Book of Remembrance for the month of November. Please note: If you have submitted names and they are not in the book, it is because we could not decipher them. You are welcome to call the office @ 905-934-9703, give the Secretary the names again and we'll add them in the Book of Remembrance.

XXXIII Domenica
Tempo Ordinario

15 Novembre 2026

Festa diocesana

Tutti i parrocchiani sono invitati alla Messa in occasione della festa diocesana, che sarà celebrata mercoledì 25 novembre 2026 (festa di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria) presso la Cattedrale di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), alle ore 19:00. Vi invitiamo a unirvi al clero della nostra diocesi in una celebrazione di preghiera per il 68° anniversario della Diocesi di St. Catharines. Seguirà un rinfresco.

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Il mercatino di Natale si terrà il 22 novembre e abbiamo bisogno del vostro aiuto per questo evento parrocchiale organizzato dalla CWL (Catholic Women's League). Vi preghiamo di portare prodotti da forno, oggetti artigianali e articoli usati in buone condizioni per la stanza degli oggetti usati. Potete consegnare questi articoli sabato 21 novembre dalle 10:00 alle 13:00. Facciamo la nostra parte per rendere questo mercatino un successo! Il mercatino sarà aperto anche sabato 21 novembre dalle 17:30 alle 19:00 per coloro che partecipano alle messe del sabato sera.

La quota associativa 2027 della CWL è in scadenza. Il costo è di 40 dollari e può essere depositata nell'apposito cestino delle offerte nella busta contrassegnata con la dicitura "Quota associativa CWL".

NOTIZIE CWL

~Scade la scadenza per la tua iscrizione alla CWL 2027. Il costo è di $ 40 e può essere inserito nella piastra di raccolta nella busta contrassegnata con l'iscrizione alla CWL.

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