

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 11, 2022**

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 15:1-32*

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

**Monday, September 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass - James Oforkansi & Dorothy Oforkansi  
*(req. by Jane Durotoye)*  
 Special Intention  
*(req. by Anonymous)*

**Tuesday, September 13**

9:00 a.m. Mass - James Oforkansi & Dorothy Oforkansi  
*(req. by Jane Durotoye)*  
 Ugo Lucchetta  
*(req. by Stella Lucchetta & family)*

**Wednesday, September 14**

9:00 a.m. Mass - James Oforkansi & Dorothy Oforkansi  
*(req. by Jane Durotoye)*

**Thursday, September 15**

9:00 a.m. Mass - James Oforkansi & Dorothy Oforkansi  
*(req. by Jane Durotoye)*

**Friday, September 16**

9:00 a.m. Mass - James Oforkansi & Dorothy Oforkansi  
*(req. by Jane Durotoye)*  
 Special Intention  
*(req. by Anonymous)*

**Saturday, September 17**

(Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Kay Mudie  
*(req. by Yvonne Scott)*  
 Bob Giroux  
*(req. by Sue Pellerin)*

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz  
*(req. by Racz family)*  
 Pamela Poulin  
*(req. by Poulin family)*  
 11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**PARISH ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

First Friday of the month after 9:00am Mass to 10:30am.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 18, 2022**

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 16:1-13* Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

**Monday, September 19**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Pellerin family  
*(req. by Sue Pellerin)*

**Tuesday, September 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Tina Sardella  
*(req. by Cathy Sutton)*

**Wednesday, September 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass - John Miller  
*(req. by Rosemary & Mike Andrus)*  
 Cely Meneses  
*(req. by Emillia Jovellanos)*

**Thursday, September 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Harry Van Helvert  
*(req. by Irma Ruiter)*  
 Spec. int. of Dan Gallacher  
*(req. by Toni VanHezewyk)*

**Friday, September 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Miller family  
*(req. by Rosemary & Mike Andrus)*

**Saturday, September 24**

(Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Michael Henye  
*(req. by Knight of Columbus 4th Assembly #0873)*

**Sunday, September 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Albert & Don Custers & Paul DeCourcy  
*(req. by Elsie Custers)*  
 11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish



Communion for people who are ill or home bound is available please call the parish office for information.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

<u>August 28, 2022</u>		<u>September 4, 2022</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$2,968.00	Sunday Collection	\$3,424.00
		Initial Offering	\$70.00
		Building Fund	\$1,220.00
		Canada Missions	\$40.00

Pre-authorized Giving (PAG) September 15th \$2,682 & September 30th \$1,752.

*Coffee & Cake*



*To officially welcome Fr. Paul to St. Alexander Parish please join us in the hospitality room for coffee and cake after the 11am Mass on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.*

**The Flying Fathers**

On several occasions the original Flying Fathers (including Father Les Costello who, before entering the seminary, was a member of the 1948 Toronto Maple Leafs Stanley Cup winning team) brought their hockey skills and comedy show to the Niagara area. One of those visits was to Niagara Falls exactly 50 years ago and so it will be somewhat of a special anniversary celebration when the resurrected Flying Fathers team hits the ice at the Gale Centre on Monday, November 21. They will face off against a local team including Niagara Catholic District School Board hockey all-star students, teachers, and board employees for the first of two games scheduled in Niagara. The second game on Tuesday, November 22, the Flying Fathers will skate against the Thorold Mounts (Oldtimers Association) at the Frank Doherty arena in Thorold. Proceeds from the two games will benefit students in need and local charities. Please see the bulletin board and our website for all the details. Father Paul and Father Daniel will both be playing in this event!

**Trip to the Holy Land**

Fr. Paul MacNeil will be leading a group to the Holy Land from April 11th - 19th 2023, you are welcome to join him. For more information, please contact Ray Karborani at Biblical Journeys Canada, he can be reached at 289 990 9841 or by email at [biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com](mailto:biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com) You can contact Fr. Paul directly at [macneil65@gmail.com](mailto:macneil65@gmail.com)

**E-transfers Available**

E-transfers to St. Alexander Parish are now possible using the email address: [donatestalexander@bellnet.ca](mailto:donatestalexander@bellnet.ca) Please make sure to put a note in the etransfer note section about what your transfer is for ie: Offertory, Building Fund, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Updated Website**

I have revised and refreshed the parish website. The address is still [www.stalexander.on.ca](http://www.stalexander.on.ca). It's still under construction, but so far you will find, links to our baptism form, first communion form, confirmation form, I have started a homily blog, and a sign up box for Flocknote, our new parish communication system.

Click the QR code for instant access. Corrections and suggestions for improvement are welcome.



Fr. Paul



The Catholic Women's League invites all parish women to our meeting on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10am. Join us for prayer, friendship, and Catholic study and action. We are very interested in hearing new voices, and are looking for new leaders and members.

Welcome back to our teachers and students! Our opening **School Mass** is Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**St. Vincent De Paul of St. Alexander's Parish** will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see the bulletin board to sign up if you can help provide sandwiches. Thank you for your support.

**Ministry Schedules**

There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy if you would like to be part of our weekend Mass celebrations. We are looking for readers and Eucharist ministers to help during the Mass. Please take a moment to sign up in the sacristy.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

There is incredible power in prayer. Through prayer, we invite God into a situation and into our lives. During difficult times there is a great need for prayer and to ask God to help those who are struggling. On Fridays (other than the first Friday of the month when we have Adoration and Benediction), we have begun saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately after the morning Mass. We are praying for all the Intercessory Prayer Intentions left in the box at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend Friday or to bring in and leave their intention in the box.

On the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> we have the **Diocesan Special Collection**, "Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church". Envelopes for this collection can be found at the back of the church.