

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
September 25, 2022**

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 16:19-31*

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

**Monday, September 26**

9:00 a.m. Mass - John Miller

*(req. by Rosemary & Mike Andrus)*

Bruno Sardella

*(req. by Ross Rocca)*

**Tuesday, September 27**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Michael Henye

*(req. by Knight of Columbus 4th Assembly #0873)*

**Wednesday, September 28**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz

*(req. by Racz family)*

Amerina DeGasperis

*(req. by Dora & Rob Lucchetta)*

**Thursday, September 29**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Venera Presti

*(req. by Rita & Paul D'Amico)*

Ervie Barcelon

*(req. by Emillia Jovellanos)*

**Friday, September 30**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Miller family

*(req. by Rosemary & Mike Andrus)*

**Saturday, October 1**

(Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. Mass - Joe & Manda Markovich

*(req. by Markovich family)*

Gloria Demers

*(req. by Allan & Jeanie Stoyka & family)*

**Sunday, October 2**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Pamela Poulin

*(req. by Poulin family)*

Kelly Gallacher

*(req. by Dan & Gladys Gallacher)*

Ken St. Peter

*(req. by Pearl St. Peter)*

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.

**PARISH ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
October 2, 2022**

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 17:5-10*

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

**Monday, October 3**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Gryphon

*(req. by Mormor)*

Spec. int. of Doug Dobias

*(req. by Irma Ruiter)*

**Tuesday, October 4**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Lewis family

*(req. by Pauline Lewis)*

**Wednesday, October 5**

9:00 a.m. Mass - David Mafalda

*(req. by Masotti family)*

Spec. int. of David Green

*(req. by Green family)*

**Thursday, October 6**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Tanya

*(req. by Mom & Dad)*

**Friday, October 7**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Harry Van Helvert

*(req. by Irma Ruiter)*

**Saturday, October 8**

(Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 p.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz

*(req. by Racz family)*

Anna Bachetti

*(req. by John & Anna Markovich)*

**Sunday, October 9**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Sidney Marsay

*(req. by Edna O'Rourke)*

Giovanni Della Smirra

*(req. by Della Smirra family)*

11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

<u>September 11, 2022</u>		<u>September 18, 2022</u>	
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$2,570.00	<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$4,568.00
		<i>Initial Offering</i>	\$10.00
		<i>Building Fund</i>	\$990.00
		<i>Needs of the Can. Church</i>	\$20.00

Pre-authorized Giving (PAG) September 15th \$2,682 & September 30th \$1,982.

The **Parish Office** will be closed Monday, October 10th.

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**

Included with this bulletin is a letter from Bishop Bergie concerning the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Envelopes to donate to this fund can be found at the back of the church.

**Events Supporting National Day for  
Truth and Reconciliation**

Friday, September 30, 2022 is Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. On this 2nd annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation we honour the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities.

**Beyond Orange Shirt Story**

**Sept 26 @ 7pm**

**First Ontario Performing Arts Centre**

Niagara Catholic, Meridian Credit Union and First Ontario Performing Arts Centre present an opportunity for Niagara Catholic students to hear an intergenerational perspective on the Indian Residential Schools. Guests Speakers include: Phyllis Webstad (whose story is the "Orange Shirt Story"), Phyllis' family, Dawn Hill, Roberta Hill, Willow Shawanoo and Mitch Case. Tickets are free with the option of a donation to cover costs; any surplus will be donated.

**National Truth and Reconciliation Day**

**Prayer Walk and Rosary**

**Hosted by the St. Catharines Diocesan CWL**

September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am

Queenston Heights at the Landscape of Nations

**Niagara Regional Native Centre Powwow**

October 1st

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Meridian Centre, St. Catharines

During the powwow, dancing such as: traditional, jingle, fancy feather, fancy shawl, grass and smoke dance will be performed in tandem with honour song, and drum line special. Many influential speakers will be present including Phyllis Webstad, residential school survivor, author, and creator of 'orange shirt day'.

**St. Vincent De Paul of St. Alexander's Parish** will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wednesday, October 19th. Please see the bulletin board to sign up if you can help provide chili. Thank you for your support.

**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 i.e.: 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 next meeting of the **Catholic Woman's League** is on Tuesday October 4th at 10:00 A.M. All Women are invited to attend, whether you are a member or not. We need volunteers to serve on our executive, and new members are always welcome. This month the theme will be "Care of our Earth" and how native plants and trees play an important role in the health of our planet. Come join us in friendship and faith on Tuesday October 4th, after Morning Mass. See you there!

**LIFE CHAIN 2022** – Can you spare one hour to save a Lifetime? Please join us in witnessing to the Sanctity of Life on Sunday, Oct. 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).

**Trip to the Holy Land**

Fr. Paul MacNeil will be leading a group to the Holy Land from April 13th - 21st 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 [biblicalljourneyscanada@yahoo.com](mailto:biblicalljourneyscanada@yahoo.com) You can contact Fr. Paul directly at [macneil65@gmail.com](mailto:macneil65@gmail.com)

**Learning About palliative care**

You are invited to join the discussion and learning about palliative care using the **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care** developed by the CCCB and its partners. The program explores understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities. This free, in-person study will take place at the **Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold** over five Thursdays, **beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> (7-9 pm)**. To sign up in email Terri at [familvandvouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familvandvouth@saintcd.com), or call the Diocese's Reception Desk at 905-684-0154.