

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

Gospel Reading
Luke 19:1-10
 Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

Monday, October 31

9:00 a.m. Mass - Angela Sardella
(req. by Sardella family)
 Special Intention
(req. by Anonymous)

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz
(req. by Racz family)

Wednesday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Mass - Gerald Hendricks
(req. by Patrick & Marie Clarke)
 Don Palma
(req. by Clara Palma & family)

7:00 p.m. Mass - **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

Thursday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph Masotti
(req. by Culos family)
 Spec. int. of Jane Durotoye
(req. by Jane Durotoye)

Friday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Lewis family
(req. by Pauline Lewis)
 Special Intention
(req. by Anonymous)

Saturday, November 5

(Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Charles & Marina Campbell
(req. by Yvonne Scott)
 Anna Bachetti
(req. by Marisa Cupido)

Sunday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz
(req. by Racz family)
 Giovanni Della Smirra
(req. by Della Smirra 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022

Gospel Reading
Luke 20:27-38
 Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.

Monday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Mass - Henry Mooren
(req. by Mooren family)

Tuesday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Mass - Manda Markovich
(req. by Markovich family)
 Spec. int. of Seminarian Brian Izzard
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph Masotti
(req. by Masotti family)
 Martin Smith
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)

Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. John Buis
(req. by Irma Ruiter)

Friday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Mass - Angelo Pine
(req. by Debbie Pine & family)

Saturday, November 12

(Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Hilding
(req. by Mom & Dad)
 Anna Bachetti
(req. by Ricardo & Sue Guglielmi)

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Mass - Anna Bachetti
(req. by Paul & Albert Della Smirra & family)
 Adelina DeGattis
(req. by Franca Folinazzo)
 11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

	<u>October 9, 2022</u>	<u>October 16, 2022</u>
Sunday Collection	\$1,746.00	Sunday Collection \$3,285.00
Indigenous Fund	\$115.00	Indigenous Fund \$270.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00	
Building Fund	\$815.00	
	<u>October 23, 2022</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$2,492.00	
Indigenous Fund	\$310.00	
World Mission	\$250.00	
All Souls Day	\$70.00	

First Communion and Confirmation Instruction

If your child is currently in grade 2 or grade 8 and is attending public school they will be able to receive their First Communion and Confirmation in the spring. Please fill out the registration form online by the end of November so we can include them in the instruction classes for these sacraments.

Notre Dame Annual Pilgrimage

Notre Dame College School in Welland will hold its 47th Annual Pilgrimage for the Developing World on Sunday, October 30th. Registration is at 9:30am, departure prayer at 10am; Pilgrimage Eucharist at approximately 1:00 p.m. If you can't be there, please consider a donation which can be made online at www.notredamecollege.ca, or to a student in your parish.

CWL Events

Dear ladies of the parish, the St. Alexander Catholic Women's League are so very happy to announce the return of our annual **Christmas dinner** at the Pelham Street Grille; yay! A sign up sheet with details will be posted on the bulletin board in early November. In the meantime, please mark Wednesday, December 7, 2022 on your calendar. All CWL members and non-members are welcome.

The **next meeting** of the Catholic Woman's League is on Tuesday, November 8th at 10am after the morning mass. All Women are invited to attend, whether you are a member or not.

St. Alexander CWL invites everyone to join them on the bus trip to Toronto's Distillery District **Christmas Market**. The trip is Thursday, December 1st, meeting in the St. Alexander Church parking lot at 9:45 am. Please sign up at the bulletin board. For more information contact Dee-dee at deedeealexandre321@gmail.com.

St. Vincent De Paul of St. Alexander's Parish will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wed., November 16th. Please see the bulletin board to sign up if you can help in providing prepared franks & beans. Thank you!

Pope Francis called for a **World Day of the Poor** to be celebrated each year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year that is the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Pope Francis asked that, "...throughout the world Christian communities become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

Visiting Priest

Fr. Paul will be on vacation from November 7th to the 13th. We are fortunate to have Fr. Aji Varghese to celebrate our masses while he is away. Welcome to Fr. Aji!

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



Remembrance Day

Friday, November 11th

Thank you to all the members of our armed forces for their past and present service to our country.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner

There will not be a formal Mass and dinner celebration held this November for married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary in 2022.

Bishop Bergie would like to send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary in the year 2022. To receive a certificate, please contact the parish office and complete a registration form by November 15th.

Children's Liturgy

We are working towards starting our Children's Liturgy program. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office or Fr. Paul at macneil65@gmail.com.

The Flying Fathers

The Flying Fathers, known for many years as the Harlem Globetrotters of Hockey will be in Niagara for two games in November.

Three local priests Father Paul MacNeil (the Holy Goalie), Father Daniel Corso and Father Ronald Angervil will be playing in both games.

On Monday, November 21, at the Gale Centre in Niagara Falls the Flying Fathers will face off against a team that will include Niagara Catholic District School Board student all-stars, teachers and other staff members. On Tuesday, November 22 they will skate against the Thorold Mounts Oldtimers at the Jack Doherty arena in Thorold. Ticket prices are \$10.00 each and both games start at 7:15 pm.

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, Council 1652 Knights of Columbus, and the Thorold Mounts are partnering for the two game charity event with proceeds to benefit the Foundation's scholarship and outreach programs and other local charities. Please see the bulletin board for ticket details.

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 biblicaljourneyscanada@yahoo.com You can contact Fr. Paul directly at macneil65@gmail.com