



OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm

We are closed from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for lunch.

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Rev. Michael Basque.....mgbasque@gmail.com

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Sacraments

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated in our Parish on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30pm. Parents should contact the parish office at least two months before the desired date of baptism. An interview with a member of the pastoral staff and a Baptismal preparation class is required.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated every Tuesday and Thursday before Mass, and every Saturday from 9:30am to 10:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm. You are also welcome to book an appointment with one of the priests by contacting the parish office.

Marriage: Weddings are celebrated in our Parish on any day except Sundays, Christmas, New Year's Day or during the Easter Triduum. Couples wishing to be married here should contact the parish office about one year before the desired date. Wedding dates will not be set until after the first interview with a Priest. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of the Sick: Parishioners are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during a serious or chronic illness or before surgery. To arrange a time to receive the Sacrament, please contact the parish office.

Hospital Ministry: A Chaplaincy service is available to Catholics at the Niagara General Hospital.

Homebound: Communion is brought to the homebound on the First Friday of every month. Parishioners are invited to call the parish office if they wish to receive Communion at this time or to arrange a pastoral visit by a priest or parishioner.

DAILY MASSES

Monday: 9:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday: 7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am

Saturday: 9:00am

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm*

Sunday: 8:00am; 9:30am & 11:00am

*This Mass is live streamed

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday

6:15pm to 6:45pm

Saturday

9:30am to 10:30am

And 3:30pm to 4:30pm

You may book a private confession by calling the office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Parish is blessed to have Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To become a committed adorer please email fr.daniel@scapular.ca

For access after-hours please contact the office.

Catholic Schools

Mary Ward Elementary School.....905-354-9221

Notre Dame Elementary School.....905-358-3861

St. Gabriel Elementary School.....905-354-5422

St. John Henry Newman.....905-354-9033

St. Vincent De Paul.....905-356-7505

St. Paul High School.....905-356-4313

Mass Intention Policy

Parishioners are welcome to request Masses to be celebrated for their intentions at the Parish. Up to two intentions can be offered at each Mass. Mass intentions will be accepted for any date up to one year from the date the request is made. No intentions are offered in perpetuity (you must come each year to request them). The offering for a Mass Intention is \$10.

For the Lost souls, that they may find the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Father's Day - June 18, 2023

FAITH FORMATION: **THE DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II**

The Other Sacraments and the Sacramentals (cont'd)

75. The number of the anointings is to be adapted to the occasion, and the prayers which belong to the rite of anointing are to be revised so as to correspond with the varying conditions of the sick who receive the sacrament.

76. Both the ceremonies and texts of the ordination rites are to be revised. The address given by the bishop at the beginning of each ordination or consecration may be in the mother tongue.

When a bishop is consecrated, the laying of hands may be done by all the bishops present.

77. The marriage rite now found in the Roman Ritual is to be revised and enriched in such a way that the grace of the sacrament is more clearly signified and the duties of the spouses are taught.

"If any regions are wont to use other praiseworthy customs and ceremonies when celebrating the sacrament of matrimony, the sacred Synod earnestly desires that these by all means be retained" [41].

Moreover the competent territorial ecclesiastical authority mentioned in Art. 22, 52, of this Constitution is free to draw up its own rite suited to the usages of place and people, according to the provision of Art. 63. But the rite must always conform to the law that the priest assisting at the marriage must ask for and obtain the consent of the contracting parties.

78. Matrimony is normally to be celebrated within the Mass, after the reading of the gospel and the homily, and before "the prayer of the faithful." The prayer for the bride, duly amended to remind both spouses of their equal obligation to remain faithful to each other, may be said in the mother tongue.

But if the sacrament of matrimony is celebrated apart from Mass, the epistle and gospel from the nuptial Mass are to be read at the beginning of the rite, and the blessing should always be given to the spouses.

79. The sacramentals are to undergo a revision which takes into account the primary principle of enabling the faithful to participate intelligently, actively, and easily; the circumstances of our own days must also be considered. When rituals are revised, as laid down in Art. 63, new sacramentals may also be added as the need for these becomes apparent.

**-Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy,
December 4, 1963**

FROM THE LIONS' DEN **Fatherhood Matters**

Dear Family in Christ,

On behalf of Father Michael, I'd like to express our love and appreciation for all of you fathers in our parish family. We pray that you are able to spend time with your loved ones, and that you know how appreciated and essential you are to all of us at Our Lady of the Scapular. Additionally, Father Michael and I have the great honour of being your spiritual fathers. While this is a great privilege, it is also a challenge- mostly due to our own shortcomings. At any rate, we are grateful to God for entrusting to our care such beautiful souls, and pray for the grace to be good, holy fathers.

While we celebrate fatherhood, we see forces at work in our world who seem intent on erasing the difference between men and women, and the uniqueness of fatherhood and motherhood. We know the Evil One is intent on destroying the family. It seems like he does this by attacking fathers, and young men who would become fathers. Perhaps now more than ever, God is calling His Church to confront this attack.

Fatherhood matters because God has revealed Himself to be our Father, and every earthly father is only called one to the degree to which he conforms his heart to God's. It has been said that our mothers love us for the person we are, and our fathers love us for the person we could be. Of course, there are overlaps and caveats to this, but it remains true: the beauty of a father's love is that he recognizes the potential in his child, and through love and discipline calls forth that potential until it is fully realized. We know that, like a mother, God loves us for who we are. At the same time, like a Father, He knows that we were made for greatness, and His love calls us to that greatness- which is nothing other than sainthood.

I'd like to speak a word of comfort to the many who have been wounded by their experience of fatherhood- whether these be our own shortcomings as fathers, or the shortcomings of our own fathers, or even a priest. God is The Perfect Father, and in His love, all of our own shortcomings and wounds are an invitation to turn to Him, for Him to make up for what is lacking, and to let Him be Our Father.

On this 11th Sunday in Ordinary time, as we celebrate earthly fatherhood, let us pray for all fathers; that we would know the love of God, our Heavenly Father, and despite our shortcomings, be images of His love to those entrusted to our fatherly care.

Paternaly Yours,

Father Daniel

JUNE: THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: I am very pleased and honoured to announce that Pope Francis has named Father Hugh Gibson Chaplain of His Holiness, with the title of Monsignor, for his significant contributions to the Church in the Diocese of St. Catharines as Vicar General. A date has not yet been set for his Investiture Ceremony. The plan is to have something in the Fall at St. Alfred Parish. Details will be forthcoming.

I extend a sincere thank you to our Priestly Life Committee members: Fr. Peter Rowe, Fr. Greg Schmidt and Fr. Richard Kowalchuk for organizing this year's Priests' Retreat. It was a wonderful experience to be on retreat and to spend time with God and my brother priests. To be immersed in such goodness is a true blessing. I am grateful to Fr. Scott Lewis who directed the retreat. His words had a deep impact on us all. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.

I wish to inform you that Father John Vickers, CSC, has agreed to serve as administrator of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish in Port Colborne for a three-month period beginning on July 15, 2023. Father Stuart MacDonald has also agreed to assume the administration of Sacred Heart Parish in Chippawa in addition to his role as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Snyder. This will take effect on the weekend of June 17-18, 2023. I am most grateful to these priests for their generosity and willingness to serve these two parishes.

COFFEE SUNDAY – Coffee Sunday is now every weekend after the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. To volunteer or contribute baked goods, please contact the office.

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS: Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share Your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join You in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out His gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ," bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen.

Sunday June 18	Rev. David Byrne
Monday June 19	Rev. Msgr. Leo Clutterbuck
Tuesday June 20	Rev. Stephen Collins
Wednesday June 21	Rev. Gerald Cormier
Thursday June 22	Rev. Daniel Corso
Friday June 23	Rev. John Croal
Saturday June 24	Rev. Nicholas Deak

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society's last meeting before summer break will be Sunday June 18 from 9 - 10 am in the Ferrando Room. All men of the parish are invited to deepen and grow in holiness and knowledge of the Catholic faith together! Refreshments will be available and new members are always welcome! For more information please contact Dave at davlynorr@gmail.com.

HOLY NAME BBQ - SAVE THE DATE: To celebrate our parish feast day (Our Lady of Mount Carmel), the Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to attend our parish BBQ after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday July 16. More details to follow.

NIAGARA LIFE CENTRE - CHANGE IS GOOD CAMPAIGN: Happy Father's Day! We've made it! Today marks the final week of giving to Niagara Life Centre's Change is Good Campaign, coin canisters will be collected next week. We wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to all who participated with giving via the coin canisters or online to our Virtual Coin Canister! Every cent and every dollar directly impacts many lives in our community through help, hope, and healing. Life-giving change is good! Visit <https://niagaralifecentre.ca/> and click on DONATE to give online today!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Our parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your ongoing financial support which allows us to help those in need. One way that we offer assistance is by providing a food voucher to those in an emergency situation. We have found that some of our clients are really struggling with food insecurity and we would like to also be able to offer them food when they are in need. At this time, we are asking for specific food items to help with this cause. On ONE weekend, that of June 24 and 25, there will be bins located at all entrances of the church where parishioners who are able to contribute and wish to do so, may drop off cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta and canned fruit. We thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause.

SANCTUARY CANDLE DONATIONS: We would like to extend an invitation to our parishioners to donate towards our Sanctuary Candles for your memorial donations. This \$20 donation would cover the cost of the Sanctuary candles in the Chapel and on the Church altar weekly. You will find the specific envelopes to use in the Narthex on the clear stand. Please fill in the information with your donation and put it in the collection or drop it off at the office. Thank you for helping reduce our cost on these items!

Sanctuary Candles

This week's Sanctuary Candles were donated
in loving memory of Kathy Sawada
who recently passed on May 14, 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On June 21 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, Our Lady of the Scapular will be holding a Parish-wide Volunteer meeting. All are welcome, and all are encouraged to attend. We will be focusing on the various ministries that we are in need to get up and running and to do so we need volunteers. Please consider attending to have your voice heard. In the meantime, those who used to volunteer for the various OLOS ministries, we value your input and encourage you to attend to assist us in the planning. If you would like to get on board with volunteering please email secretary@scapular.ca, please include which ministry you are interested in.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

We thank those priests who have served our parish over the past decade, celebrating their ordination anniversaries in June:

Fr. Rico Passero	June 11
Fr. Paul MacNeil	June 12
Fr. Mitch Kasza	June 24
Fr. Brian Bevan	June 26

MASS INTENTIONS

June 17 - 23, 2023 († deceased)

Saturday, June 17, 2023	9:00 a.m.	† Tony Coletti
	9:00 a.m.	Habiba Braih (Special Intention)
	5:00 p.m.	† Cardamone & Franze Family
	5:00 p.m.	† Michael & Janina Zalewa
Sunday, June 18, 2023	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	9:30 a.m.	† Gaetano and Yolanda Manco
	9:30 a.m.	† Rocco Ienco
	11:00 a.m.	† Carmen Belli
	11:00 a.m.	† Anthony Mannella
Monday, June 19, 2023	9:00 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Persia
	9:00 a.m.	Leila Khan (Special Intention)
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	7:00 p.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	† Marie Archangeletti
Wednesday, June 21, 2023	9:00 a.m.	† Teresita Galvez
	9:00 a.m.	† Corazon Reyes
	9:00 a.m.	† Bogdan Janjanin
Thursday, June 22, 2023	7:00 p.m.	† Settimio, Guido & Nicola Nespeca
	7:00 p.m.	† Ida Trasmundi
Friday, June 23, 2023	9:00 a.m.	† Matthew Asemota
	9:00 a.m.	† Joseph Saranchuk
	9:00 a.m.	† Ada Ingribelli

WEEKLY OFFERTORY June 11, 2023 Collection

Offertory: \$4711.00
 Building Fund: \$951.00
 Education of Seminarians:
 \$510.00
 Pope's Pastoral Works:
 \$20.00

MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENT May 2023

Total Revenue: \$ 43054.06
 Total Expenses: \$ 48334.75
 Net Deficit: \$ (-5280.69)

For transparency, each month we will provide Income Statements such as the one above, and a full breakdown will be provided semi-annually.

Thank you for faithfully and generously providing for the spiritual and material needs of our parish community. If you are interested in signing up for Automatic Giving, please contact Valerie at: business@scapular.ca

Did you know? We have an easy and quick way for Visitors to give an Offertory to the Church! Simply send us an e-mail money transfer through your bank by using the e-mail: etransfers@scapular.ca

INTERESTED IN HOMESCHOOLING? For information on how to homeschool your child, please see the following resources: Homeschool Legal Defense Association Canada at <https://hsllda.ca/> or through Facebook Group Ontario Catholic Homeschool Parents <https://www.facebook.com/groups/322273701254074>

SYNODALITY FORWARD: Join the upcoming virtual session: Synodality Forward - The North American Final Document, being held Thursday, June 22, 2023 beginning at 7:30 pm over ZOOM. Participants will share their thoughts about the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage and learn some of the latest Synod news as October's First Session of the Synodal Assembly draws close. Sign up by emailing the session's facilitator, Terri Pauco, co-chair of the Diocesan Synod Planning Committee at familyandyouth@saintcd.com.

INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WORKSHOP: Come and learn to pray in silence in the tradition of St. John of the Cross and Father Thomas Keating at the Monastery of Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls on Saturday July 29 from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Registration fee of \$55 includes lunch. See Flocknote for details.

LEGION OF MARY: Holds its weekly meeting in the Parish Hall every Monday starting at 5:00pm. All members are urged to attend.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED HEALING MINISTRY: The Diocesan Divorced and Separated Ministry group will be holding its meetings on the second and fourth Monday of the month at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls) at 7:00 PM. Sessions are held virtually. For more information or to register for virtual attendance please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

GARDEN BLESSING: Come out for a garden blessing on Tuesday June 27, 2023 at 6:00PM to the Project Share Community Garden behind the west parking lot. Pray for a healthy growing season for your home garden, the Project Share garden, and for all farmers.

ST. ALFRED PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL: Fundraiser at ST ALFRED Parish, 272 Vine Street, St Catharines. Sunday July 23rd from 2-5 pm. Entertainment, Fun, Fellowship. Tickets \$15 includes delicious Beef on a Bun, coleslaw and a beverage. All proceeds go for Joseph Saranchuk family. For tickets and more information contact Gerarda 289-687-6472 as a limited number of tickets are available.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion on Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. This day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. For location, please contact The Sisters of Life for more information 416-463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org and online <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>

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