

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 16, 2025- Year C



📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Jeremiah 17.5-8

1 Corinthians 15.12, 16- 20 Luke 6.17, 20-26

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:30 pm +Sina Marchesano – Christine

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am +Peter Miketic - Family

10:00 am Deceased Members of the Richard & MacRae Families – Joan & Charlie Richard

11:30 am +Andrew Pluhar – Somogyvári Family

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Family Day*

10:00 am Intentions of John Podwinski & Shawn Wilson

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:10 pm +Jack & Dorothy Walters

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 am +Joachim Parkin

12:10 pm Teresa & Colin Walters

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

12:10 pm Sarah & Jack Thomas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 am +Mary & Ray Whalen

12:10 pm +Martin Howley – Pamela Cline Howley

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *Chair of St. Peter, Apostle*

8:00 am +Peter Miketic – Family

4:30 pm Intentions of Bridget Andrews & Family

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 am +Peter Miketic - Family

10:00 am +Ralph Buerger – Trish & Bill Nash

11:30 am Intentions of Sean Walters

FAMILY DAY Monday, February 17th.

Family Day is observed in Ontario and celebrates the importance of families and family life. **Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am** on this day.

The Office will be Closed on Monday, February 17th.



SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of February 16th

Reparation to the Holy Name of Jesus –
 Theresa McNulty

St. Vincent de Paul News

Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the financial support provided by Cathedral parishioners. The households we serve are thankful for the support we provide using your donations. **Receipts for donations made in 2024 are available in the downstairs lobby this weekend.** Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



The Cathedral Council of the CWL Lenten Lunches begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, after the 12:10 pm mass and continuing every

Wednesday in Lent. Join us for homemade soup, a sandwich and coffee or tea for \$10. Proceeds to the Cathedral Out of the Cold.

Please join us for a Lenten Retreat with Father Ben on Saturday, March 22nd 10:00am -11:30am. The topic will be Redemptive Suffering, followed by Confession and Benediction. All ladies welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

February 9th Collection:	\$3,202.00
Candles:	\$208.00
Out of the Cold:	\$1,885.00
BLD:	\$400.00
Donation:	\$2,000.00

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Will be available this weekend, February 15/16, in the downstairs foyer.



Coffee Social today after the 11:30 am mass. Come down to the Parish hall for a coffee, treat and fellowship.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

SEASON OF LENT 2025

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th. It is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. The ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the Palm branches blessed last Palm Sunday.

During Lent, the liturgy prepares Catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm. and 7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Universal Days of Fast and Abstinence from Meat. Fasting for those 18 years to 59; abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Those who are excused because of ill health or other reasons are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm. in the Cathedral.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Be part of this peaceful campaign by prayer and fasting during Lent, March 5th - April 13th. Each church adopts one day from 8 am to 8 pm to give public witness for one hour, standing on Portage Street at the Niagara Falls Hospital, holding a sign "Pray to end Abortion". This is a prayerful, silent vigil. Cathedral parishioners are invited to participate March 12th and/or March 29th.

The **MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series** is a special



Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to

restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in the Jubilee's Bull of Indiction - SPES NON CONFUNDIT: Hope does not disappoint. **Rev. Rico Passero**, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Grimsby and podcast host of God's Playbook will be the second featured speaker in this Jubilee's Messages of Hope Series. He will be reflecting on 'Hope for Today' on **February 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville**

Liturgical Music: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ENTRANCE: 648 We Praise Thee, O God,
Our Redeemer

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 246 ps 1
*Happy are they who hope,
who hope in the Lord.*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 559 Word of God,
Come Down on Earth

COMMUNION: 570 Gift of Finest Wheat

CHOIR ANTHEM: Blest Are the Pure in Heart –

R.S. Eaton

RECESSIONAL: 609 Salve Regina

719 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

MASS MUSIC: 5.2-5.10 CIS Hymnal

New Choir members are always welcome. For further information contact our Choirmaster, Tim Marrie @ 905 931-8927 or email timarrie@gmail.com



Join Fr. Gregory Merkley, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona, on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Shrines of Italy!

Experience the grace of the **2025 Jubilee Year of Hope** with a 13-day pilgrimage to some of the most sacred places in Italy. Visit **Rome, Assisi, Florence, Montecatini Terme, Montevarchi, Padova and Venice**, passing through the **Holy Doors** of the Papal Basilicas and attending a **Papal Audience**.

Dates: May 11 – May 23, 2025

Cost: \$5,555 CAD per person (double occupancy)

Includes: Airfare, accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, guided tours, transportation and much more!

For more details or to register, contact Liz Dachuk at Connaissance Travel at

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