

The Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2, 2025- Year C



📖 **Sunday Readings** 📖

Malachi 3.1-4

Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++ Luke 2.22-40

The Presentation of the Lord.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:30 pm +Stephanie Oczkowski – Christine

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 *World Day for Consecrated Life*

8:30 am +Repose of the Soul of Peter Miketic – Family

10:00 am +Carasala Johnson Peter – Family

11:30 am +All Living & Deceased Members of the Baranek, Olech & Mucha Families- Francine Baranek

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 *St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr*

7:00 am Intentions of Dr. Andrew Simone – Colin And Teresa

12:10 pm +Repose of the Soul of Jack & Dorothy Walters

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:10 pm +Holy Souls – Jennifer Olszowy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 *St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

7:00 am Intentions of the Parkin Family

12:10 pm +Martin Howley – Tom & Julie Owens

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 *St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 am In Reparation for Offenses Against the Holy Family

12:10 pm +Sheila Smith- John Smith

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 *First Friday*

7:00 am +Martin Howley – Elizabeth Browne

12:10 pm +Repose of the Souls of Mary & Ray Whalen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 *Saint Jerome Emiliani,*

8:00 am +Peter Miketic - Family

4:30 pm +Martin Howley – Cathedral SVDP

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 *World Marriage Day*

8:30 am +Repose of the Soul of Courtney Schroter

10:00 am +Edwidge Richard – Charlie Richard & Family

11:30 am +Peter Miketic - Family

2:00 pm Mass for Married Couples with Bishop Bergie



Week of February 2nd

In Reparation to the Holy Face and 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. On Tuesday mornings our members write food vouchers for those applying for assistance. Starting Tuesday, January 7th until Tuesday, January 28th, 102 households applied and received help (137 adults and 38 children). Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



The Cathedral Council of the CWL meet the second Thursday of every month. The next meeting will take place on February 13th, at 6:30 pm.

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

January 26th Collection:	\$6,024.10
Candles:	\$184.00
Deo Gratias:	\$130.00
Wheel of St. Catherine	\$520.00

ETransfers: for Offertory only. Donations to the Cathedral at cathalex1832@gmail.com.



Choose Life Niagara Dinner:

Saturday, March 1, 2025
5:00 pm at Club Roma, St. Catharines

Guest Speaker: Canadian, Liana

Gordan will share her story of becoming a passionate advocate for life. Join us for dinner and fellowship. Tickets available at ChooseLife.ca/Events or call 905-684-7505.



Celebrating Significant Wedding Anniversaries this Jubilee Year

All married couples especially those celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the **2025 World Day of Marriage**.

Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass of Sunday, **February 9, 2025, at 2:00 pm**, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine in St. Catharines. A coffee social will follow Mass at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church Street. A congratulatory certificate will be mailed to couples who register and will celebrate their 1st, 25th, 40th, 60th or 60th+ special anniversary in 2025. To receive this certificate, please contact the parish office.



St. Michael's Catholic Men's Speaker Series

Monday, February 3rd – 7:30pm @ **St. Julia Church** with Fr. Ronald Angervil. Confessions at 7pm, social hour to follow at 8:30pm. The discussion will include the significance of numerology in our spiritual life, ongoing purification and redemption; blessing of candles and throats.

BLD HEALING MASS

February 7th First Friday
With Father Rico Passero
8:00 pm @ the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria.



Our next **Coffee Social** will take place **Sunday, February 16th** after the 11:30 am mass. Come down to the Parish hall for a coffee, treat and fellowship.

SACRED HEART PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Private Catholic School is run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. The Sisters provide a classical Catholic elementary education with an emphasis on excellence in academics, charity in conduct and fidelity to God and his Holy Catholic Church.

Our address is 1 Edward Street, Welland, Ontario. Our contact information is:

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Liturgical Music: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ENTRANCE: 543 Christ is the World's Light
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 331 ps 24
*Who is the King of glory?
It is the Lord.*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 728 Canticle of Simeon

COMMUNION: 6.7 CIS Our Blessing Cup
CHOIR ANTHEM: Nunc Dimitis – Paul Smith
RECESSIONAL: Alma Redemptoris Mater
505 The Light of Christ
MASS MUSIC: 5.2-5.10 CIS Hymnal

HELP WANTED

Over the past few years, our Diocese has been working closely, under the guidance of our Bishop, with Ron Huntley Ministries to help set our diocese on fire with love for our Lord. Part of the process has been to help pastors look at their parishes and assess the needs and areas of growth.

One of the areas brought to my attention is the fact that every weekend we get many visitors. It would be excellent to have dedicated Cathedral parishioners assigned at every weekend Mass to greet and welcome them and offer help, giving general information about the Cathedral, Mass and confession times, how to become a parishioner, baptism etc.

Our ushers already do an excellent job in seating, handing out bulletins, greeting and taking up the collection. This new group would be focused on helping with extra assistance. Anyone interested in committing to this endeavour (it may be weekly or less depending on the number of volunteers) can contact the office in the next two weeks, leaving your name and contact information.

We would begin ideally at the beginning of Lent. Training would take place in the last two weeks of February.

Another concern is **our parish school, St. Nicholas**. Unfortunately, due to difficult economic times and other circumstances, a number of children come to school hungry or with very poor nutrition. There are programs in place to help but everything is limited.

I have committed to going once a month, possibly twice, to feed the children at lunchtime. With the assistance of Dagmar, we have already made a hearty soup for the children. If you would like to be involved with this project, we could use frozen vegetables, bread or crackers. Large soup pots would be happily accepted. Anyone interested in helping with the making and serving of the soup or any other meal suggestions would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to offer any help, I thank you in advance. God Bless You!

Father Ben

