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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Denis Parish is to create a warm and welcoming, Christ-centred, Catholic community that answers the call to know, love, and serve God by spreading the Gospel through words and actions.

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Stephen Joseph Bruzzese
pastor@stdenischurch.ca

PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

Rev. Fr. Aji Varghese
ajivargheseoic@gmail.com

SECRETARY & BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Nancy Chmay
secretary@stdenischurch.ca

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Mr. Ryan Hermack
evangelization@stdenischurch.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed everyday for lunch: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. DENIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

Principal: Mrs. Victoria Wegelin
175 Carlton Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 1S1
905-682-4156

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

Principal: Mrs. Branka Jones
615 Geneva Street, St. Catharines, ON L2N 2J3
905-934-3112

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SECONDARY

Principal: Mr. Tony Della Ventura
541 Lake Street, St. Catharines, ON L2N 4H7
905-646-2002

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

MASSES OF THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

(IN CHURCH)

Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

(IN MEETING ROOM)

Monday to Friday: 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the priest!

WEDDINGS

Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the priest!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

(IN MEETING ROOM)

Sunday to Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

(1ST THURSDAY & 1ST FRIDAY)

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

DEVOTION TO MARY

(DAILY RECITATION OF THE ROSARY)

7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Please call or email the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish!

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, June 13 – Private Mass

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Sp. Int. Violet Vaz

Tuesday, June 14 – 8:00 a.m.

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 15 – 8:00 a.m.

Sp. Int. Adelaine Nohara

Thursday, June 16 – 8:00 a.m.

Mary Bruin

Friday, June 17 – 8:00 a.m.

Sp. Int. Rafal Machel

MASSES OF THE LORD'S DAY

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday, June 18 – 4:00 p.m.

Israel Mailloux | David MacDonald
Sp. Int. Maria Donna Lamando
Sp. Int. Daniela Gregory & Family

Sunday, June 19 – 8:00 a.m.

Paolo & Antonia Marcella | Mate Simatovic
Sp. Int. Stuyt Family
Sp. Int. Kaitlyn & Ryan Kalinski

Sunday, June 19 – 10:00 a.m.

Pro Populo – For the People

Sunday, June 19 – 12:00 p.m.

Sp. Int. Ethan Traynor

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COLLECTION FOR JUNE 5

Offertory	\$ 4,083.00
Memorial Donations	\$ 1,640.00
Building Fund	\$ 560.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,275.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

~ Please remember the parish in your will ~

THE PASTOR'S PORTICO

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Typically, on Trinity Sunday, most priests like to stay away from explaining the Trinity. Often without exceptional precision, it is easy to fall into a heretical understanding of who and what the Trinity is. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines the Trinity as:

The mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The revealed truth of the Holy Trinity is at the very root of the Church's living faith as expressed in the Creed (Specifically the Nicene Creed). The mystery of the Trinity in itself is inaccessible to the human mind and is the object of faith only because it was revealed by Jesus Christ, the divine Son of the eternal Father.

Therefore, let me begin by saying if you have figured out the Trinity, you probably have no idea who and what the Trinity is...because we are told that "*The Trinity is a mystery of faith, which can only be known if revealed by God.*" Hence why it is called a mystery. Just as the Incarnation, the Resurrection, and the Eucharist are all mysteries. Unlike mathematics, which can be known by human reason alone, the mysteries of our faith, are only known by faith in revealed truth. So, if you are already confused, you are on the right path!

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Pentecost Parish Dinner a successful event; especially to Yolanda and the hospitality team (Nancy, Lise, Dagmar, Ryan, Keith, and Anne)! Also, thank you to Roger for doing the photo booth. If you are interested in seeing the pictures, please send him an email at roger.leduc33@gmail.com. One last word of thanks to Frank and his team at *La Farina Bakery* in Niagara Falls for providing the buns to us free of charge. I look forward to having another dinner in the fall. I heard from so many of you that you enjoyed the food and the entertainment, which is fantastic!

I would like to extend my thanks to the Simatovic Family, who requested that donations be made in memory of the late Mate Simatovic to the parish. These funds will be used to purchase an image of St. Michael the Archangel. Please consider memorial donations as an option for yourself or your loved one when making funeral arrangements.

Fr. Stephen Joseph Bruzzese

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

During the month of June, I am asking all of our parishioners to have an increased devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to make reparations for our sins and those of the whole world. Some practical devotions:

- Make a regular Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Read the Gospel for the Mass each day
- Enthroned an image of the Sacred Heart in your home and consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart
- Recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart daily

If these seem all too daunting, simply say each day, *“Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.”*

WINE TASTING & ART EXHIBIT

Do you like wine? Do you like art? Then this is the event for you. St. Denis is excited to be partnering with Colaneri Estates Winery to feature an art exhibit of Ms. Adelaine Nohara’s art from *Eyes of the Heart Studio*. The date has been determined and will be Friday, July 29th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$50.00 per person and that will include a seated guided tasting through 4 wines (sparkling, white, 2 reds) and some delicious cheeses. In addition, everyone will be entered into a draw for the chance to win a framed print of your choice (approximate value: \$300.00). After the wine tasting, Adelaine will speak to us about her story and her artwork. During the evening you will be able to view her artwork placed throughout the retail store. *Tickets will go on sale at the parish office this week on Tuesday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m. All ticket sales are final, no refunds will be issued.*

ICE CREAM SUNDAY

Everyone loves a delicious cone or bowl of ice cream on a warm summer day. With that in mind, the hospitality team is going to be hosting *Ice Cream Sunday* after the 12:00 p.m. Mass on the following dates: June 19th, July 17th, and August 21st. The first *Ice Cream Sunday* will be on Father’s Day, so bring dad out for a treat to start the day off right!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Are you interested in serving the parish by becoming a member of our hospitality team? Then this is the ministry for you! To sign up, please email Yolanda Hermack at hospitality@stdenischurch.ca.

WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER

Now that the pandemic has come to end and things have returned to normal, my days are becoming more and more filled. As a result, what was once a leisurely day of cleaning the office and rectory, has now become a difficult task to accomplish (due to time constraints). As such, I am looking for a volunteer who would like to assist in keeping the office and rectory in tip-top shape. This would be once a week, for a couple of hours. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know by email at pastor@stdenischurch.ca.

QUEEN OF CLERGY CENACLE

This is a group of laity and clergy dedicated to praying for an increase in vocations to priesthood and for the clergy. To be added to the group please email cenacle@stdenischurch.ca. Next meeting: **Monday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m.**

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our next social will be on Tuesday, June 14th. To sign up, please contact Ryan, our Director of Evangelization, at evangelization@stdenischurch.ca!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Are you interested in using our new monthly Pre-Authorized Debit Program? Our deadline for the July withdrawal is Monday, June 27th. As of today, we have 16 parishioners/families registered, which generates \$2,585.00 per month. *This truly is easiest way to give; you set it up once and you never have to worry about your weekly offering again!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Our next available single Mass intention is: Tuesday, August 9th. Our next available multiple Mass intention is: Saturday, July 2nd.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michael at 905-325-7820 or by email at michael.s.harding@gmail.com

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Served 26 families (40 adults and 30 children). An average of 6.5 families per week.
- Donations received: \$485.00
- Vouchers given out: \$1,640.00
- Four month supply of vouchers: \$5,225.00
- Bank balance as of May 31: \$11,494.00

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