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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

Very Rev. Fr. Stephen Joseph Bruzzese, V.F.
pastor@stdenischurch.ca

PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

Rev. Fr. Aji Varghese
ajivargheseoic@gmail.com

SECRETARY & BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Nancy Chmay
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DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Mr. Ryan Hermack
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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

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615 Geneva Street, St. Catharines, ON L2N 2J3
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ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SECONDARY

Principal: Mrs. Krista Moscato
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.

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. & 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

(IN MEETING ROOM)

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

BAPTISM

Every Sunday at 11:30 a.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)

30 minutes before all Masses

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Please call or email the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish!

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, July 3 – Private Mass

St. Thomas, Apostle
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 4 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Holy Souls in Purgatory

****Wednesday, July 5 – Private Mass****

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Deceased of the Royko Family

Thursday, July 6 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Laura Pero

Friday, July 7 – 8:00 a.m.

Sp. Int. David Miketic

MASSES OF THE LORD'S DAY

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 8 – 4:00 p.m.

Zenon Onyskow | Helena Cholawski
Tomas Nevor | Carmelinda Roda
Sp. Int. Marc Arsenault

Sunday, July 9 – 8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo – For the People

Sunday, July 9 – 10:00 a.m.

Stephanie Cosgrove | Aring Olaya | Frank Grechel
Sp. Int. Mike & Angela Braun
Sp. Int. Lawrence Corso



COLLECTION FOR JUNE 25

Offertory	\$ 2,635.00
E-Transfers & CanadaHelps	\$ 70.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,705.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

~ Please remember the parish in your will ~

THE PASTOR'S PORTICO

Beginning this weekend, our bulletin will be published every other week until August 27th, when we will return to a weekly bulletin. Having said that, I still have lots of information to share with you.

This coming week (July 3rd to 7th), I will be away enjoying a small vacation in Sauble Beach. During this time, Fr. Aji and Fr. Daniel will be covering the Masses as per the normal schedule. ***Except for Wednesday, July 5th...there will be no public Mass at 8:00 a.m.*** Please attend one of the neighbouring parishes for Mass. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Here is a quick update concerning the St. Joseph Sanctuary. After five weeks of working with Catholic Mutual (our insurance company) and with Paul Davis (their contractor services), they have shared with me that the estimates are completed and will be submitted within the next week or two for a decision to be made by us. As mentioned previously, it is my intention to take the cash settlement; the amount is still to be announced. Having said this, I am hoping that this cash settlement will cover all (if not, almost all) of the renovation costs of the Pastor's Suite, which are currently underway. I am hoping that this project will be completed by the end of August.

I want to thank Rob & Janine Hendriks from Branches Catholic Books and Gifts for securing a new statue of St. Michael, which will be installed on the smaller altar, in the Holy Family Grotto. This statue is in memory of the late Mr. Mate Simatovic and was paid for with memorial donations collected by the Simatovic Family. I sincerely thank them for their generosity. It is my hope to have a formal blessing of the statue on the feast of the Archangels, which is Friday, September 29th. More information to follow.

With this in mind, please kindly consider including the parish in your will and estate planning. Additionally, make sure the you have an executor who will carry out your wishes accordingly. More and more, I am seeing families not giving the proper respect to the deceased's wishes, like choosing not to having a Catholic Funeral Mass or offering Masses for their intentions. Please allow the parish who loves you to carry on your legacy for years to come.

Fr. Stephen Joseph Bruzzese

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, July 10 – Private Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 11 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Benedict, Abbot

Sp. Int. Marcin & Ashley Wojnowski

Wednesday, July 12 – 8:00 a.m.

Jerome Benoza

Thursday, July 13 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Henry

Anna Rocco

Friday, July 14 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Holy Souls in Purgatory

MASSES OF THE LORD'S DAY

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 15 – 4:00 p.m.

Teresa Ann Archer Sheeley | Helena Cholawski

Soul of Gloria | Ena Oliveira

Sp. Int. Chris & Pat Merrick

Sunday, July 16 – 8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo – For the People

Sunday, July 16 – 10:00 a.m.

Loling Olaya | Frank Grechel | Joseph Saranchuk

Sp. Int. Urszula Blakiewicz | Sp. Int. Michael & Karen



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Are you interested in using our monthly Pre-Authorized Debit Program? Our deadline for the August withdrawal is Wednesday, July 26th. As of today, we have 26 parishioners/families registered, which generates \$3,235.00 per month. This truly is easiest way to give to the parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

AQUINAS MEN'S GROUP

Gentlemen, are you on the fence about joining this amazing men's group? Need not fear! There is no longer a set program, but rather just a weekly discussion which takes place every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the small meeting room. Each session is approximately 1 hour, with a 20-minute video presented by world leading Aquinas scholars and then a 30-minute open discussion on the topic. Everyone is welcome to bring their own coffee. If you are interested in joining the mailing list, please contact Alex McKee at alex@alexmkkee.com.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing, on Saturday, July 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for women seeking healing after abortion. The 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 and more information, please contact The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our next available single Mass intention is: Tuesday, December 12th. Our next available multiple Mass intention is: Saturday, August 12th. Remember, you are welcome to book up to 1 year in advance, please get your dates soon, as to not be disappointed.

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. This group meets via GoogleMeet every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Fr. Stephen is still looking for some young men who feel called to serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.). If you are interested, let me know!

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