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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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Principal: Mr. Ken Lococo
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 30, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, July 31 – Private Mass

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Diane Clevenger

Tuesday, August 1 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 2 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Julian Eymard, Priest
Sp. Int. Eric & Annette Vedder

Thursday, August 3 – 8:00 a.m.

Laura Pero

Friday, August 4 – 8:00 a.m.

St. John Marie Vianney, Priest
Deceased of the Royko Family

MASSES OF THE LORD'S DAY

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, August 5 – 4:00 p.m.

Deceased of the McNamara & Lee Families
Paolo & Antonia Marcella | Sp. Int. The Smitts Family
Sp. Int. Robert William Sim

Sunday, August 6 – 8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo – For the People

Sunday, August 6 – 10:00 a.m.

Colin Smith | Joseph Saranchuk | Anna Biesaga
Sp. Int. David & Ania Kubrak | Sp. Int. Shirley Boivin



COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 16 & 23

Offertory	\$ 4,595.00
E-Transfers & CanadaHelps	\$ 125.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Total Collection	\$ 4,780.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

~ Please remember the parish in your will ~

THE PASTOR'S PORTICO

I would like to begin this week in thanksgiving to God for allowing me to celebrate my 2nd anniversary as your pastor on the feast of St. John Marie Vianney, August 4th. I can say that I have learned so much in the past two years, especially all the things you don't learn in the seminary (i.e.: how to file insurance claims, haha). In addition, I want to thank you for your patience and your kindness; it is incredible to watch our parish family mature and grow in our faith. I look forward to many more years ahead. Please pray for me, that I may always be able to teach, preach, sanctify, and govern with the heart of the Good Shepherd.

Speaking of insurance claims: I came home on July 20th (after that rather large storm), to find Niagara Falls pouring out of the dining room ceiling. It is believed that this was caused by an aperture in membrane of the flat roof. There was significant damage, including ceiling, electrical, floor, etc. As such, the company Miller DKI was dispatched to do the emergency repair work. Now we must wait for the estimate for the restoration. It is days like today that I am extremely grateful we have such a good insurance policy. *St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!*

Just a reminder that we will be acquiring two black, 6-foot, powder-coated steel benches with graceful arched-backs for a timeless classic look. They will be approximately \$1,500.00 per bench. A memorial plaque can be added, if a bench is purchased by a singular family. I hope this will be a way of encouraging parishioners and visitors to spend time in prayer before the Holy Family.

Also, as you have already seen by now, the Stations of the Cross are undergoing their beautification process, under the artistry of Beata O'Connell. Each station will take approximately 30-40 hours of work. In order to cover the cost of this beautification, parishioners are encouraged to consider sponsoring a station in memory of a loved one, or in honour of their family legacy, here at St. Denis. Each station will be \$1,500.00 and a tax receipt will be issued. There are currently 11 of 14 stations already sponsored, so if you are interested and would like a specific station, please let me know quickly, before it is too late!

Fr. Stephen Joseph Bruzzese

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, August 7 – Private Mass

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr
Diane Clevenger

Tuesday, August 8 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Dominic, Priest
Sp. Int. David Miketic

Wednesday, August 9 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sp. Int. Eric & Annette Vedder

Thursday, August 10 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Americo & Jose Coelho

Friday, August 11 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Clare, Virgin
Holy Souls in Purgatory

MASSES OF THE LORD'S DAY

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 12 – 4:00 p.m.

Deceased of the Middleton & Durocher Families
Margery Royer

Sp. Int. Aligi & Daughter | Sp. Int. Laura Martin

Sunday, August 13 – 8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo – For the People

Sunday, August 13 – 10:00 a.m.

Frank Arsenault | Aquilino Lazo | Louisa Lai Siu
Sp. Int. Annabelle Orejana



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Are you interested in using our monthly Pre-Authorized Debit Program? Our deadline for the September withdrawal is Monday, August 28th. As of today, we have 25 parishioners/families registered, which generates \$3,215.00 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@alexmckee.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our next available single Mass intention is: Tuesday, January 4th, 2024. Our next available multiple Mass intention is: Saturday, August 26th. Remember, you are welcome to book up to 1 year in advance, please get your dates soon.

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.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Are you interested in serving the parish by becoming a member of our hospitality team? For example: preparing coffee socials, parish dinners, and other fun family events? Then this is the ministry for you! To sign up, please email Yolanda Hermack at hospitality@stdenischurch.ca. We need many more volunteers to keep up the great work we have begun!

CATHOLIC SENIORS LIVING

Mount Carmel Home has been offering Catholic seniors living in St. Catharines for the past 60 years. Located on beautiful Yates Street, across from Montebello Park, they offer independent living options for seniors looking for affordable care. Tours of our residence are offered Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by appointment. For more information, please call Lisa at 905-685-9155.

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