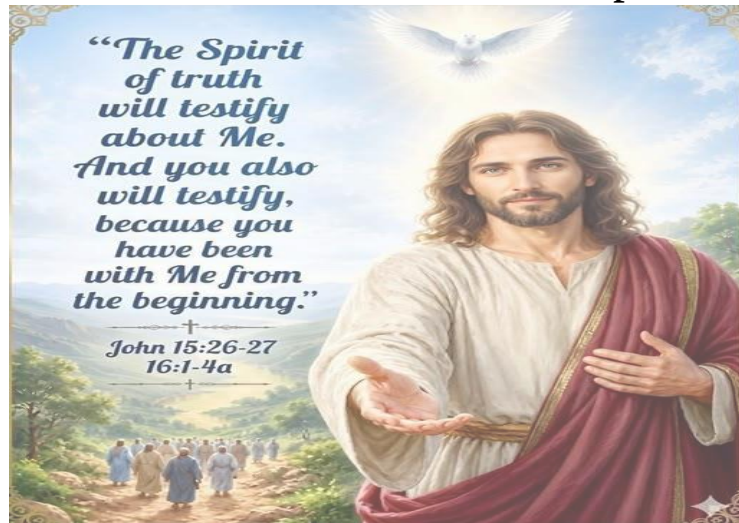


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*“The Spirit of truth will testify on my behalf, says the Lord, and you also are to testify.”
(John 15.26, 27)*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JUNE 22ND TO JUNE 28TH

Monday, 22 nd	<i>Ferial</i>	Office Closed	No Mass
Tuesday, 23 rd	<i>Ferial</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Anoja Homer (M Pakiyanayagam)
Wednesday, 24 th	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>		
	9:00 a.m.	+Emma Luchini	(A Vankralingen)
	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday, 25 th	<i>Ferial</i>	Office Closed	
	9:00 a.m.	+Catherine Krueger	(Lake & Leonard Families)
	6:45-8:15 p.m.	Choir Practice, Church	
Friday, 26 th	<i>Ferial</i>	Office Closed	
	9:00 a.m.	+James Pakiyanayagam	(M Pakiyanayagam)
	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday, 27 th		3:30-4:30 p.m.	Confession
		5:00 p.m.	Liv. & Dec. Members of Star of the Sea
Sunday, 28 th	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9:00 am.	+Pietro & +Marianna DiFranco	(N Vendittelli)
	11:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Krynicki	(L Ferrante)

Please Note: Our Parish Office will be closed
June 25th thru June 26th, 2026.

From the Deacon's Heart Pope Leo XIV Speaks Prophetically on Artificial Intelligence

Today's Gospel describes Jesus sending the Twelve out to be prophets - proclaiming Him from the rooftops. He tells them not to be afraid even though they will be opposed by "those who kill the body." because Prophets are always at risk because they expose to the light what is in the dark, but they are always under God's protection. The first reading presents Jeremiah the prophet who was rejected, "become a laughingstock all day long... was mocked ... and denounced ... his close friends waited for him to stumble."

On May 15, 2026 Pope Leo XIV issued a prophetic encyclical titled Magnifica Humanitas, declaring artificial intelligence **one of the defining moral challenges** of our time. **One year ago from this weekend**, he spoke on these questions. **SOME of his remarks** follow below. (emphasis added)

"... Together with its **extraordinary potential to benefit the human family** ... Artificial Intelligence (AI) also **raises deeper questions** concerning the **proper** use of such technology in generating a **more authentically just and human global society**. ...

AI is "above all else a tool" (Pope Francis, [Address at the G7 Session on Artificial Intelligence](#), 14 June 2024) ... it has been used in **positive and indeed noble ways** to promote greater equality, but there is likewise the possibility of its **misuse for selfish gain at the expense of others, or worse, to foment conflict and aggression**. ... the Church wishes to contribute to a serene and informed discussion of these pressing questions by stressing above all the need to **weigh the ramifications of AI in light of the "integral development of the human person and society"** (Note [Antiqua et Nova](#), 6). This entails taking into account the **well-being of the human person** not only **materially**, but also **intellectually and spiritually**; it means **safeguarding the inviolable dignity of each human person and respecting the cultural and spiritual riches and diversity of the world's peoples...**

Sadly, as the late Pope Francis pointed out, our societies today are experiencing a certain **"loss, or at least an eclipse, of the sense of what is human,"** and this in turn challenges all of us to reflect more deeply on the true nature and uniqueness of our **shared human dignity** ([Address at the G7 Session on Artificial Intelligence](#), 14 June 2024). AI, especially Generative AI, has **opened new horizons** on many different levels, including enhancing research **in healthcare and scientific discovery**, but also raises **troubling questions** on its possible **repercussions on humanity's openness to truth and beauty**, on our distinctive **ability to grasp and process reality**. ...

All of us are **concerned for children and young people**, and the possible consequences of the use of AI on their intellectual and neurological development... in their journey towards maturity and true responsibility... **our hope for the future...** No generation has ever had such

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quick access to the amount of information now available through AI. But again, **access to data** - however extensive - **must not be confused with intelligence**, which necessarily **"involves the person's openness to the ultimate questions of life and reflects an orientation toward the True and the Good"** ([Antiqua et Nova](#), No. 29).
pax et bonum, *Deacon Maurice o. f. s.*

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of June

For the value of sports ~ Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Pope Leo XIV's first Encyclical Letter was released May 25, 2026. *Magnifica Humanitas* is a powerful presentation on the need to protect the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. Pope Leo XIV's first Encyclical Letter entitled *Magnifica Humanitas*. In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/pope-leo-xivs-first-encyclical-letter-magnifica-humanitas/> In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/communiqu-e-de-presse/premiere-lettre-encyclique-du-pape-leon-xiv-magnifica-humanitas/>

A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of St. Catharines

Our hope is that this pastoral plan will highlight where God is inviting us to grow and that we commit to setting hearts on fire with the love of Jesus! Pastoral Plan: <https://www.saintcd.com/documents/diocesan-pastoral-plan-document> Please take a look at a recent podcast interview of Father Patrick Gilmurray and Bishop Bergie by Ron Huntley. They spoke about the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, and it's quite informative (www.huntleyleadership.com/podcast - Episode 223)



PRAYER ANGELS Our ministry is set up to pray for the parish's intentions. Please send by email or phone your concerns or cares and they will be passed on to the members of this group who will daily offer up your intentions to the Lord. Prayer is powerful. Let us help ease your troubles or shower the Lord with praises. Please call or email Marg 289-214-6679 mgmartin113@gmail.com

*'He who prays most receives most.'
St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*

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"Blessed are the Poor"



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Congratulations to the following Sisters in the League who achieved milestones in their CWL membership:
40 Years: Alice Hancock, Yrsa McNamara, Mary Mudrik
35 Years: Karen Hofstede, Esther Rykovich
30 Years: Hilda Vanderlee
25 Years: Joanne Baranek-Fior, Stella Pawlick, Connie Tracey, Carolyn Vendittelli
20 Years: Doreen MacNeill, Melissa Martin
15 Years: Lidia Molinaro, Carol Purcer, Joan Sim
10 Years: Ann Armilio, Karen Jackson, Angela Mannella-Pisani, Lorraine Urquhart, Karen West
5 Years: Ruth Anne McLeod, Mary Ryczko

New Members 2025-2026: Julie Bayza, Audrey Chaput, Stephanie D'Aloisio, Rosie Dzugan, Liliana Gialanella, Frances McBurney, Marie Mouradikian, Rosalie Rescigno, Suzanne Sheen, Kelli Steele, Diana Stodulski-Dworczak, Pam Wellard, Viz Werner

Our CWL supports our parish schools with special recognitions at their upcoming graduations! Members of our council will present awards for Stewardship, Religion as well as Visual Arts.

On this Father's Day Weekend, may we show our love and appreciation to the men who play such an important part in our lives. May God continue to bless them.



June 27 th / 28 th	5 P.M.	9 A.M.	11 A.M.
Ministers of Holy Communion	B MacNeil	K Gilmore	R Eckstein
Lector	L Urquhart	A VanKralingen	A Pillar
Hospitality Ministers	N Linkson M Ford L Bourret	Zacharchuk Family	M Mouradikin H Green G LaRoche

WEEKLY COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS:



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Will be published in next weekend's bulletin as our Parish Office was closed from June 16th to June 19th.

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