

SACRED HEART PARISH

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**St. Joseph's Church,
Snyder (1849)**

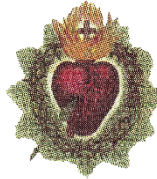
3718 Netherby Road
Stevensville



Mass:

Saturday 8 a.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.



**Sacred Heart Church,
Chippawa (1924)**

3882 Main Street
Niagara Falls

Mass:

Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.,

Mon., Tues., Wed. 8 a.m.,

Thurs. 7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.

Confessions: Thirty minutes before each Mass

Baptisms: Sundays. Contact the parish at least one month in advance.

Weddings: On any day except Sunday. Contact the parish at least six months in advance.
Preparation course required.

Anointing of the Sick: Do **NOT** wait until the last hours of life to call a priest: he may not be available immediately. If your loved one is in hospital, ask the nurse to call the priest on call 24/7.

Funerals: Contact the parish upon notice of death before going to the funeral home.

Pastor: Father Stuart MacDonald, JCL

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In Residence: Fr. Jean-Bosco Iyamuremye

Deacon: Mr. Anthony Calaycay

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Tina Bruzzese office@sacredheartniagarafalls.com

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Snyder

Mike Collee: 905-384-2505

If you wish to make an online donation, it may be done by e-transfer on your bank's website using either: donation@sacredheartniagarafalls.com or donation@stjosephchurchsnnyder.com

Sunday, October 6, 2024
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		
Masses at St. Joseph's Masses at Sacred Heart	Intention	Requested by
Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8 a.m.: +Brenda Scordino	Phil & Marlene Scordino
Tuesday, October 8	8 a.m.: Trudy Miskz	Richard & Loretta
Wednesday, October 9	8 a.m.: +Juan & Luz Blanco	George & Hene Mavrommatis
Thursday, October 10	7 p.m.: +Polycarpio, Narcissa, Leonora Caduco	Flor Caducio
Friday, October 11	8 a.m.: Emily & Josh Miskz	Trudy Miskz
Saturday, October 12	8 a.m.: +Ron Bryant	friends
	5 p.m.: +Gerry Haymes	John & Julia Mein
Sunday, October 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m.: Cherie Everett	Maria Baceda
	11 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i>	

The annual **Life Chain**, a silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life from natural conception to natural death, will be held **TODAY from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Please go to **No Frills, Midas Muffler, or the corner of Prince Edward Ave** to pick up a sign and then take your place along the sidewalk. If you have been following the American Presidential race, you will know that the issue of abortion has taken a central role. Canada has NO law on the subject of abortion. Abortions are legal in Canada up to and including the birth of the child. Medical assistance in dying (MAID = euthanasia) has grown exponentially in Canada – we are now the leading purveyor of euthanasia in the world. **More than ever, ALL OF US need to participate in this witness to the value of life.**

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated, or will celebrate, their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available in the parish office by November 8.

The Alpha Program

It's not too late to come out to the Alpha Program. There were approximately 12 participants last week. Sessions are held on **Mondays at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's parish hall** (corner of Netherby and Sodom Roads). Plan to come out and meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious; no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Sacred Heart Centenary Banquet Lunch

Tickets are **now on sale** after the masses for our anniversary lunch at the Willoughby Firehall on **Sunday, November 17** following the 11 a.m. Mass. A family style hot lunch, dessert, coffee, tea, water will be served. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$30 per person (\$15 for children 12 and under). Plan to get yours soon.

Prizes for an anniversary raffle to be drawn at the luncheon are being gratefully accepted. As we need a lottery license from city hall, we will have to list the individual prizes on the application and have it approved in time to sell tickets. If you are able to help by donating a prize or soliciting them, please contact Julia Mein.

Father's Feast Raffle

As part of our anniversary banquet lunch, a fundraising raffle will be held for a dinner for six cooked by Fr Stuart. Tickets will be on sale next weekend: \$10 per ticket. See the back of the bulletin for more details.

Praying for the Holy Souls in November

During the month of November, mass intentions will not be accepted for specific dates. Instead, parishioners are encouraged to make an offering and submit the names of their deceased loved ones in envelopes which will be provided. All masses, with the exception of the weekly *missa pro populo*, will be offered for the names submitted.

Thank you to so many of you who offered condolences, prayers, masses and kind words upon hearing of the death of my brother. Your kindness meant a great deal to me and helped ease the sadness at the unexpected loss of Bernie in my family. May God bless you for your kindness to me. – Fr. Stuart



Father's Feast Raffle

Win a dinner for six cooked by Fr Stuart

\$10. per ticket

Draw Date: November 17, 2024

- Butternut Squash Soup
- Lemon Ice
- Prime Rib Roast
 - Lavender Mash, Maple Glazed Carrots, Minted Peas
- Maple Pecan Pie and Maple Custard
- English Rose and Violet Fondants
- Wine pairings, coffee