28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 10th – 11th, 2026
Fr. Emmanuel Mbam

Masses for the Week October 12th – 18th, 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Liturgical Events	Celebration
Monday 12	9:00am	For Divine Blessing on Canada & Our Parish	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday 13	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass from 6:00pm until 7:00pm		
Tuesday 13	7:00pm	†Victor Laplant	
Wednesday 14	9:00am	Divine Blessings for my family – Anonymous	St Callistus I
Thursday 15	9:00am	†Joan Parker	St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday 16	9:00am	†Yvonne Kunkel	St. Marguerite D'Youville
Friday 16	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am until 10:30am		
Saturday 17	9:00am	†Bonnie Weller	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday 17	5:00pm	†Ernie Robinson	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18	9:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday 18	10:30am	Eastholme – For Faith & Family	

St. Joseph's Church Calendar of Events for the weeks of October 12th – November 7th, 2026

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tuesdays	Study: Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church	Following the 7pm Mass	St Joseph's Rectory
Thursdays	CLAY	6:30-8:00pm	Bev Miller's home
Oct 14	Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting	7:00pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Oct 18	**St. John's Church, Alsace closed for the winter**		
Oct 21	R.C.I.A	7pm-8:30pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Oct 23	Andrew Roelands' Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate	7:00pm	Cathedral of St Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough
Oct 25	Welcoming Rite of Confirmation Candidates	9am Mass	St Joseph's Church
Oct 26	Confirmation begins - Session 2	6:30pm-8pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Nov 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends – **TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS**		
Nov 7	Right to Life Dinner	Doors open at 5:00pm	Callander Legion Br 445

OFFERTORY-St. Joseph's & St John's – *Thank you*

October 3-4, 2026, St. Joseph's		
Collection	**AMOUNT**	**# Env**
Sunday Offertory	$ 1,815.00	35
Sunday Offertory E-Transfers	$ 130.00	2
Building Fund	$ 1,480.00	18
Needs of the Canadian Church	$ 30.00	1
World Mission	$ 20.00	1
October 4, 2026, St. John's		
Sunday Offertory- St John's	$ 235.00	6
Building Fund	$ 45.00	1

REMINDER that St John's, Alsace is closed for the winter and the Eastholme Mass is now Sunday at 10:30am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The October meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be Wed. Oct 14 at 7pm, in St Josephs Hall.

The Knights would like to thank everyone who joined us in saying the Rosary at our cemeteries in September. The weather was great on all days and over 50 parishioners attended, some attended more than one cemetery. Attendance was as follows, St Joseph's 12, Trout Creek 17 and St Joh's 23. Thank You!

The CWL Bake Sale for Church Hall Floor Project was a great success. A Big Thank You goes out to all who helped in any way to make this event happen. The amount raised was $801.25 that will go towards the Church Hall Floor Project.

OCTOBER ROSARY: October is the month of the Holy Rosary; therefore, we encourage all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary for Peace in the World. Please, come earlier this month to join us in praying the Holy Rosary before each Mass. "The Family that Prays Together Stays Forever" ...a famous quote from the Holy Rosary Crusader Fr. Patrick Peyton, and to Padre Pio, the Rosary is the powerful weapon to attain peace in our hearts, homes and the world. Please, give it a try.

TENTATIVE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR 2026:

Dec. 24: 5:00PM (St Joseph's Church, Powassan)
7:00PM (St John's Church, Alsace)
Dec. 25: 10:00AM (St Joseph's Church, Powassan)
Dec. 26: 9:00AM (St Joseph's Church, Powassan)

We welcome your suggestions.

North Bay Right to Life/Pro-Vie Annual Dinner

Special guest speakers are Daryl and Jessica Sheppard. Their pro-life story, "SHEPPARDING PRO- LIFE" is tied to both personal loss and community support. Their commitment to the dignity of life and their strength through life's greatest trials are an inspiration to all.

ADULT'S $40.00 STUDENTS $20.00 your CHOICE OF ROAST BEEF OR CHICKEN DINNER, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2026, doors open at 5:00pm dinner served at 6:00pm.

Callander Legion Branch 445, 345 Lansdowne St Callander ON, For TICKETS CALL June Howard 705 845-5741, Pauline Guzik 705 724-5964 or Jeannine Lebel 705 724-3424.

Coffee Sunday Convener: We are still looking for a convener for Coffee Sundays, which are held once a month. Duties include making up a volunteer schedule twice a year and purchasing supplies when needed. Training will be provided. We are also in need of more volunteers to assist with Coffee Sundays. Please contact Laurie in the office if you are interested in this hospitality ministry, 705-724-2118, or email the office at: office@stjosephspowassan.ca

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CLAY! - a fun, catechetical program for kids in Jk- Grade 5, at 6:30 to 8pm on Thursday nights at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Powassan. This program includes a time of games, crafts, memorization, prayer and teaching. Please contact the parish office for more details or Jessica Sheppard at 705-497-6219.

Tuesday Evening Study: Please join us at St. Joseph's Powassan on Tuesday nights following the 7pm mass for a study of the "Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church". It is an immersive exploration of the Church's teachings. Filmed across forty locations in eleven countries, this study brings you to the places where the Faith was explained and clarified by Church councils, the Church Fathers, and the Saints.

Guided by trusted Catholic presenters including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz.

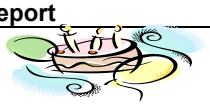
Contact Paul Long at powassanbiblestudy@gmail.com or the parish office for more information.

Local Mom/Family needs our help. A local single mom in our parish has lost her job due to technicalities. She has two teens and is working hard to get her job back. In the meantime, she has no family support and has rent and groceries to pay. If you can help, we will be seeking freewill personal donations on Thanksgiving to help this family to relieve some of their financial burdens. There will be a basket at the back of the church for this. We are also working on other avenues for assistance for them as well. Please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity. If you want to donate anonymously, please contact Kathie Hogan or call the parish office.

Catholic Mom's Group- We meet Friday mornings around Powassan, bringing babies, toddlers and homeschooled children, as we strive for edifying conversation and prayer amidst the chaos. Contact Mary-Kate Long- 705-358-9964 for details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY FROM YOUR PARISH FAMILY

The following people are having a birthday and anniversary this week of Oct 11– Oct 18

No **Birthdays** to report	**Anniversaries**
	Jim & Debbie Szarka Oct 13
	Edward & Norma Edmond Oct 15

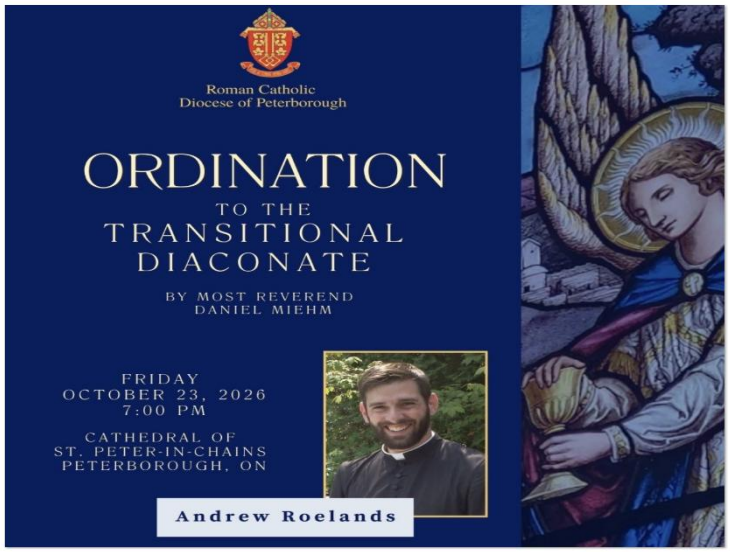
If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary included, please send Laurie your name and dates to the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY: Fay Pigeau, Peter Gartner, Janet Hogan, Verna Giesler, Patti Bester, Barb Eckensviller, Steve Lawrence, Elaine Beaton, Wendy Beekman, Alex Beaton, Diane Blastorah, Ken Rich, Peter Blastorah, Auggie Sheppard, Laura Gauthier, Quinn Hargrave, Mark Hogan, & Elva Way.

†Eternal Rest be granted to Yvonne Kunkel

LAURIE'S OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK: Wed & Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm.

Quote of the Week: "Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude."

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Have a great week! ~ God bless, Love Laurie