27th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 3rd – 4th, 2026
Fr. Emmanuel Mbam

Masses for the Week October 5th – 11th, 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Liturgical Events	Celebration
Monday 5		Personal Mass	St Faustina Kowalska
Tuesday 6	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass from 6:00pm until 7:00pm		
Tuesday 6	7:00pm	Divine Blessings for my family – Anonymous	St. Bruno
Wednesday 7	9:00am	Intentions of June Howard	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 8	9:00am	Intentions of Brian Sullivan	
Friday 9	9:00am	†Leonard Lang	St Dennis & Companions
Friday 9	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am until 10:30am		
Saturday 10	9:00am	†Letitia Desilets	
Saturday 10	10:30am	Eastholme – People of the Parish	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 10	5:00pm	†Elton Dament	
Sunday 11 ST JOSEPH'S	9:00am	†Bob Mason – Laura Tiernay	
Sunday 11 ST JOHN'S, ALSACE	11:00am	†Boston & Frances Eckensviller – Bev Miller & Family	

St. Joseph's Church Calendar of Events for the weeks of October 4th – November 7th, 2026

Date	Event	Time	Place
Oct 4	**Life Chain** (meet at Holy Name at 1:30pm)	2-3pm	Lakeshore Dr. North Bay
Oct 5	Confirmation begins - Session 1	7PM	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Oct 6	Study: Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church	Following the 7pm Mass	St Joseph's Rectory
Oct 7	CWL Monthly Meeting is Wednesday	1:00pm	Bev Miller's home
Oct 7	R.C.I.A begins	7PM	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Oct 8	CLAY begins the new season with a hike	6:00-8:30pm	Meet at the Pines, Powassan
Oct 10	Canada Needs Our Lady - Rosary Rally	12Noon	St Joseph's Lawn
Oct 11	Thanksgiving weekend – last weekend for Mass at St. John's, Alsace for the season		
Oct 21	Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting	7:00pm	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
Nov 7	Right to Life Dinner	Doors open at 5:00pm	Callander Legion Br 445

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

September 26-27, 2026, St. Joseph's		
Collection	**AMOUNT**	**# Env**
Sunday Offertory	$ 1,257.00	28
Sunday Offertory E-Transfers	$ 80.00	2
Building Fund	$ 350.00	2
Needs of the Canadian Church	$ 236.00	2
September 27, 2026, St. John's		
Sunday Offertory- St John's	$ 235.00	6
Building Fund	$ 45.00	1
Needs of the Canadian Church	$ 32.00	2

LIFE CHAIN takes place on **Sunday Oct 4th on Lakeshore Dr., North Bay, from 2 -3 pm**. Signs will be provided. We invite you to park at, or in the vicinity of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and meet us in the hall of Holy Name in order to receive basic instructions and meet one another at 1:30pm. We will then make our way down Lakeshore on the "Lake" side of the street forming a chain of life, peacefully and prayerfully standing along the inner edge of the sidewalk. We will stand in our life chain from 2 to 3pm. Afterwards you are warmly invited to a coffee social at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall. Let's rally our friends, family, and congregations to come out and stand prayerfully and peacefully for life. As always please do not block driveways, entrances and sidewalk. If you have questions, suggestions or concerns please contact Jessica and Daryl Sheppard (705) 499 5906.

CWL regular monthly meeting **is Wednesday, October 7th**, please note the date correction, 1:00pm at Bev Miller's home, 137 Himsworth St, Powassan.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY RALLY

Come join as people all around the world gather for the 2026 Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 10, at 12noon**. We will meet together on the St. Joseph's Parish front lawn, to show our faith to everyone and to honour Our Blessed Mother by praying the Holy Rosary for our families, our communities, and our country. All are welcome to participate.

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

CLAY! - a fun, catechetical program for kids in Jk- Grade 5 is starting on Thursday October 8, at 6pm with a hike! CLAY regularly runs from 6:30 to 8pm on Thursday nights at St. Joseph's, Powassan and includes a time of games, crafts, memorization, prayer and teaching. Please contact the parish office for more details.

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.

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 4– Oct 11

Birthdays	**No Anniversaries to report**
Quin Sheppard Oct 4	
Marcus Wand Oct 8	
Isaac Sheppard Oct 8	
Daryl Sheppard Oct 8	

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: Do one small thing with great love. Choose one hidden act of kindness today, something no one will notice or thank you for. Offer it to God and let that be enough. ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Have a great week! ~ God bless, Love Laurie