

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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

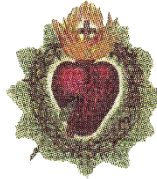
3718 Netherby Road  
Stevensville



### **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.

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# Sunday, April 27 2025

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy

Mass Schedule		
Masses at St. Joseph's Masses at Sacred Heart	Intention	Requested by
Monday, April 28 Day 3 of Official Mourning	8 a.m.: Marie Therese	Richard & Loretta
	10-11 a.m. Prayer for parish renewal	
Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena Day 4 of Official Mourning	8 a.m.: +Eleanor Somerville (rescheduled from April 15)	CWL
Wednesday, April 30 St. Marie de l'Incarnation Day 5 of Official Mourning	8 a.m.: +Mary McNeil	Frank & Florence Girhiny
	<b>6:30 pm: Talk on St Andre</b> <b>7 p.m.: Exposition</b> <b>7:30: Mass followed by veneration of the relic</b>	
Thursday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker Day 6 of Official Mourning	7 p.m.: +Pope Francis (in the world Jorge Bergoglio) <b>Memorial Mass for the late Pontiff</b>	
Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius First Friday Day 7 of Official Mourning	8 a.m.: Barbisan Family	Amabile Barbisan
	8:30 a.m.: Holy Hour	
Saturday, May 3 St. Philip & St. James First Saturday Day 8 of Official Mourning	8 a.m.: For the intentions of the Cardinal Electors <b>Mass for the Election of a Pontiff</b>	
	5 p.m.: + Wellington Yen Chong	Lee Family
Sunday, May 4 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Day 9 of Official Mourning f	9 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i>	
	11 a.m.: +Stella Miskinis	John & Judy Solose

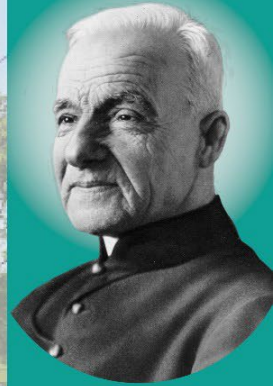
Join us Wednesday evening for a presentation on St. Brother Andre Bessette, CSC the famed builder of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. His major relic will be here to be venerated after a short talk on his life, a period of Eucharistic adoration and Mass. Blessing and veneration of the relic is possible after Mass as is blessing with St. Joseph's oil.

Upon the death of the Pontiff, the Church begins an official period of nine days of mourning known as the Novendiales. Cardinal Farrell, the Camerlengo (the person responsible for running the day to day business of the Church when the See of Rome is vacant), decreed that the days of mourning would begin on Saturday, April 26 – the day of Pope Francis' funeral. Because the Easter Octave is so important, masses for the dead were unable to be celebrated. **Our parish will celebrate a Memorial Mass of the Dead for the soul of Pope Francis on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m.**

After several demonstrations of celebrating Mass *ad orientem*, that is with priest and people facing the same direction in anticipation of the second coming of Christ, all masses will be celebrated in this way at Sacred Heart Church moving forward. I see it as part of our overall parish renewal in that it will assist us to concentrate more on what Mass is about rather than on what the priest is doing or who the priest is. I realise that not everyone is going to like this; however, it is my experience that it has had positive effect at St. Joseph's Church for the past several years.

A reminder that a men's group meets every Thursday evening in St. Joseph's hall at 7 pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend for some spiritual discussion, prayer and social time.

A Mass to pray for the upcoming conclave will be celebrated for that intention on Saturday, May 3 at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend, as well as to begin praying earnestly, perhaps with fasting, for this important moment in the Church. May the Holy Spirit guide the Cardinal Electors in choosing the next Pontiff.



The Pilgrim Relic of  
***St. Andre Bessette***  
Coming to Stevensville, ON



**St. Joseph Catholic Church, Snyder**

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Contact information:  
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**Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

**6:30 pm: Talk on Brother Andre**

**7:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration**

**7:30 pm: Holy Mass**

**8:15 pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing  
with the Oil of St. Joseph**

Lead by: Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC