

SACRED HEART PARISH

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

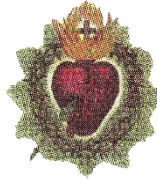
3718 Netherby Road
Stevensville



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: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Building Superintendent: Francisco Cho

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Snyder

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

Sunday, July 20, 2025
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Masses at St. Joseph's Masses at Sacred Heart	Intention	Requested by
Monday, July 21	8 a.m.: Theresa & Tony Pesta	family
	10-11 a.m. Prayer for parish renewal	
Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene	8 a.m.: Holy Souls	Susanne Taras
Wednesday, July 23	8 a.m.: Lily	Danuta & Zbigniew Olejnik
Thursday, July 24	7 p.m.: +Diane Rame	Gary Rame
Friday, July 25 St. James, apostle	8 a.m.: Michael	Danuta & Zbigniew Olejnik
Saturday, July 26 St. Anne & St. Joachim, parents of the BVM	8 a.m.: Stanislaw Olczyk	Richard & Agnes Sekutowski
	5 p.m.: Nickolas Mavrommatis	George & Henedina Mavrommatis
Sunday, July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i>	
	11 a.m.: Laura Shoveller	Phil & Marlene Scordino



Mark the Date: Sunday August 10

A parish summer bbq will be held at **St. Joseph's Hall** after the 11 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart church. Bring a lawn chair to sit under the pavilion, or stay cool inside the hall. Hamburgers and hot dogs, salad. Plan on attending. Let's continue the success of parish blending that we saw at the parish feast a few weeks ago. Now it's time to come out and see the beautiful facilities at St. Joe's, meet some new people and enjoy the summer. Volunteers needed for set-up, clean-up and general assistance. Please let Fr Stuart know if you are able.

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the mission appeal recently made by Fr. Roy, OMI. The parish raised a total of \$2,380. Donations may still be made. Please mark them clearly as "Mission Appeal".

Please be reminded that when using a cheque for a donation, ALL cheques, for the parish or any special collection, need to be made out to Sacred Heart Parish. In order for us to give a tax receipt for the donation, the money must be deposited in our account. For special collections, the total is forwarded to the diocese for disbursement.

Earlier this summer, the Town of Fort Erie communicated its intention to designate St. Joseph's Church as an historical heritage building. The designation offers no benefit to the church. Any changes or modifications to the building would have to be approved by city hall. It places a severe limitation on the freedom of the diocese. For this reason, it was opposed by the diocese. After a presentation to town council last week, councillors voted against the designation. I am grateful to Councillor Ann-Marie Noyes for her assistance, advice, and her strong representation at the council meeting. Clearly our little church, now 176 years old, is very important to this community, to the parish and to the diocese. Join me in a prayer of thanksgiving that hurdle has been overcome successfully.

Work is progressing in the Sacred Heart office/house. Carpets have been lifted and discarded. Vinyl plank flooring is being scheduled for installation in August – funds graciously provided by a benefactor last year. The plaster walls are being repaired and prepared for painting. We are also looking at installing exhaust fans in the washroom: 60-70 years of trapped shower moisture has reeked some havoc in the walls. The next issue that will have to be tackled is the kitchen: replacing the original 1950's cupboards and countertops and purchasing new appliances. If there is anyone who like to donate the money for a new fridge, stove or dishwasher, your assistance will be gratefully accepted. Once again, I remind parishioners that all of the regular large-scale maintenance of Sacred Heart Church over the last several years (roof, church carpet, air conditioning, altar remodelling, rectory flooring, parking lot fence) has been provided by benefactors who are not parishioners. The upkeep of the parish is the responsibility of parishioners. Your financial commitment to the parish is also part of our parish renewal.