

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

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Sunday, August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		
Masses at St. Joseph's	Intention	Requested by
Masses at Sacred Heart		
Monday, September 1	8 a.m.: Jason Whitty	Carole & David Whitty
	10-11 a.m. Prayer for Parish Renewal (all welcome)	
Tuesday, September 2	8 a.m.:+Pietro Barbisan	Amabile Barbisan
Wednesday, September 3 St. Gregory The Great	8 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory	John-Michael Joseph
Thursday, September 4	7 p.m.: Steve & Maria Carter & Family	Richard & Loretta
Friday, September 5	8 a.m.: Jack & Angelique	Richard & Loretta
Saturday, September 6	8 a.m.: +Diane Rame	Gary Rame
	5 p.m.: Charlize Cabayan	Victor & Iris Cabayan
Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m.: +Paul Nohara	Darryl & Jen Nohara
	11 a.m.: Daniel Taras	Susanne Taras

We currently have less than 25 Mass intentions. During my absence, Mass intentions may be booked through Tina at the office or by requesting a date on the intention envelopes found at the box for Mass intentions. Every effort will be made to give the date requested, but it is not always possible. The earlier you request dates, the easier it is to fulfill them. Mass cards are available in the sacristy of each church, after Masses, or at the office during regular office hours.

You will notice during my time away that there will be no *missa pro populo* listed in the intentions. This is because the obligation to celebrate a Mass for parishioners is a personal obligation of the pastor. Therefore I will celebrate the *missa pro populo* each Sunday in Ottawa. Fr Stuart

The shelves of the food pantry remain very bare. In your charity could you please remember to bring in some dry or canned goods. We receive several calls a week to help those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

“From the first day of her existence, and then for centuries, the Church has celebrated Mass, from Sunday to Sunday, in memory of what the Lord did for her. In the hands of the priest and at his words: ‘This is my Body, this is my Blood,’ Jesus still gives his life on the altar. He still sheds his blood for us today,” the pope said.

“The celebration of the Mass saves us today! It saves the world today! It is the most important event in the life of the Christian and in the life of the Church, because it is the meeting where God gives himself to us out of love, again and again. The Christian does not go to Mass out of duty, but because he needs it – absolutely – we need the life of God who gives himself without awaiting return!”
Pope Leo XIV

Each week, parishioners gather in St. Joseph’s Church to pray before the tabernacle for the renewal of our parish. It is silent personal prayer in the presence of our Lord. Even if you can’t stay for an hour, or come every week, everyone is welcome just to stop by and offer prayers for our parish and parishioners.