

**May17 SATURDAY - Saint Paschal Baylon**

5:00 The Deceased of Soltys, Covelli, Greco
 Families – by Covelli family
 Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele -by F.M. Santesso

May18 SUNDAY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 Luigi/Anthony Marano– by Angelina DiRienzo
 Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
 Anna DiRienzo – by Anna DiFilippo
 Fiore Roperti – by Florence Nero & family
 Giuseppina & Giorgio Accomando – by
 daughter Maria

11:00 For the Needs of All Parishioners
 For All the Deceased of the Parish

May 19 Monday - NO MASS**May 20 Tuesday - Saint Bernardine of Siena**

8:00 Louis & Philamena Fiorentino-by Lisa & Jim

May 21 Wednesday-Saint Cristobal Magellanes/Comp

8:00 Vicente, Ruperto & Francisco Escobar
 – by nephew Vicente

May.22 Thursday - Saint Rita of Cascia

8:00 Rosetta Manco – by family
 In Onore di Santa Rita – by Maria DiRienzo
 In Onore di Santa Rita – by G.S.G.

May 23 Friday - Saint Gregory VII

9:00 Attilio & Emilia Carlesimo – by Gina Paquette
 Theresa Lococo – by friends
 Antonio Elia – by Luisa Mazzotti
 Anthony Patrick Barone – by family & friends

May24 SATURDAY-Blessed Louis-Zephérin Moreau

5:00 Deceased of the Fiorentino & Giagnorio
 families – by Mark Fiorentino

May25 SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 Peppino/Antonietta Grosso – by Mary Mauriello
 Rosina DeAngelis – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese
 Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
 Gino & Maria Visca – by family
 William Henry Scott – by son David

11:00 Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
 Mary & Giacomo St. Angelo – by family
 Carie LaRosa – by Aunt Rose Tomasky
 Gabriele & Cristina Bianco – by Bianco family
 Giuseppina & Giorgio Accomando – by
 daughter Maria & family
 In Honour of St. Rita - by Emily Leo

GOSPEL MESSAGE

“Love one another” is not just about affection or kindness. Jesus is commanding us to follow a new standard: a radical love that goes beyond emotions, a sacrificial love that has to be expressed in action. Loving one another has to be the mark of our identity.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

“Amatevi gli uni gli altri” non riguarda solo affetto o gentilezza, Gesù ci comanda di seguire un nuovo modello: un amore radicale che va oltre le emozioni; un amore sacrificale che deve esprimersi nei fatti. Quindi, amarci gli uni gli altri deve essere il segno distintivo della nostra identità.

ROSARY DEVOTION – MAY the month of Mary

During the month of May, as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be reciting the Rosary before each of the weekday masses as well as each of the weekend masses.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre – 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON For our pamphlet or further information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**Collection next weekend – 24th & 25th May**

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid ... The old question always returns: ‘How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?’ (1 Jn. 3,17).”

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 187

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as **Peter’s Pence**: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world. Two-thirds is in support of the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

PARISH MISSIONAL HEALTH SURVEY

The Bishop’s Office of our Diocese has requested that each parishioner complete a *Parish Missional Health Survey*. If you have not yet submitted your *Survey*, please do so as soon as possible.

SITE FOR DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Donations to St. Ann Church can now be directly deposited to the church account via our email: office@churchofsaintann.ca. Your transaction will show at your bank as a payment to: RCEC Diocese of St. Catharines – St. Ann Church.

This feature will hopefully encourage donations especially for those parishioners who are unable to attend mass on a regular basis. All donations are recorded and tax receipts issued annually.

LEGACY DONATIONS

When you or your family are making arrangements for Wills and Legacies, we would humbly and kindly ask that you consider including St. Ann Church as one of the beneficiaries. Also, when making funeral arrangements through the various funeral homes in the Niagara Region, as parishioners, please consider directing donations to St. Ann Church. Your generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated. All donations will be recorded and receipts issued on an annual basis.

St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper**Thursday – 5th June**

Doors open at 4:30 pm

Pasta & Meatballs Dinner*Plus – Bread - Salad - Dessert & Coffee**Take-out available-We provide take-out container**Tickets at the door: Adults -\$ 15.00 - Child \$ 8.00*

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**Sponsored by Niagara Duty Free Shops
In Memory of Dante Marinelli**

PLEASE HELP STUDENTS IN NEED

18 percent of the children in the Niagara Region are living in poverty. Many students including some attending Niagara Catholic schools are going to school hungry, dependent upon school food programs. However, an increase in demand of the number of students seeking food, higher food prices, and delivery food costs are negatively impacting school program sustainability, resulting in nutrition program cutbacks. Some students cannot afford eye glasses, while others and their family require assistance with food gift cards during serious health situations and personal or household accidents. You can help ease their burden with a donation to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario. Cheque, Visa and MasterCard accepted. Donate on line at www.nfce.org. Tax receipts are issued for donations.

MESSAGES OF HOPE – SPEAKER SERIES

May 24, 2025 – Speaker Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Associate Professor & Associate Dean – St. Augustine's Seminary - Place: O.L. of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Pt. Colborne

June 14, 2024 – Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto - Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

Please visit the *'Around the Diocese'* page of the diocesan website or Facebook page for more information.

COFFEE WEEKEND**Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June**

All parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Church Hall after all the Masses of May 31st & June 1st. Enjoy the company of your faith community and catch up with the events in the parish over coffee or tea prepared by our Welcoming Committee!

This coffee weekend is being sponsored by Angelina DiRienzo in memory of Benedetto DiRienzo.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE**11th – 24th September 2025***Accompanied by Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.***\$5300 per person (inc. taxes/double occupancy)****For more information or for reservations****Call: 905-395-5735****Or E-MAIL: victor@customvacations.ca***This tour is not recommended for people with reduced mobility***CELEBRATE LIFE AND FAITH**

Annual General Meeting & Dinner

Saturday 7th June 2025 – 6:30-10pm / Doors open at 6pm

At St. Mary's Church Hall – 90 Griffith Street, Welland

**PRAY FOR ALL PRIESTS
OF THE DIOCESE**

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an *"Ambassador of Christ"*, bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen!

O Loving God, inspire your people to promote
and to answer the call to Religious Life.

Remove fears and doubts from their hearts.

Give them the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and courage.

We ask this in Jesus's name. AMEN!

PROJECT SHARE

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in our PROJECT SHARE food donation bin at the entrance of the church. Project Share is always in need of food items and we drop off all donations on a weekly basis.

If you would like, you can also donate directly to PROJECT SHARE...located on Stanley Avenue. All donations are much appreciated.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
& THE HOMEBOUND**

Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Angelina Cameli,
Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Iole & Gus
Crescenzi, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo
Beatriz Disch, Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny
Green, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber