



Mass Intentions

Sept. 6 SATURDAY - Blessed Claudio Granzotto

5:00 Deceased of Covelli, Greco, Muise families –
by family

Lora Shoveller – by Mary Mauriello

Sept. 7 SUNDAY - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Antonietta, Pasquale, Felice Marano &
Luigi & Anthony Marano – by

Angelina DiRienzo

Antonio, Maria, Emidio Coladonato –
by Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio

Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina

11:00 Anita Elefante – by Alita & Ralph Elefante,
Eric & Sarah Elefante & family

Frank & Rachel Scordino – by Fred & Flora

Tony & Joe Bove & parents – by Joe Leo

Dr. Carie LaRosa – by Barb, Angela & B.J.

Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.

Sept. 8 Monday-NO MASS-Nativity of the B.V. Mary

Sept. 9 Tuesday - Saint Peter Claver

8:00 Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends

Sept.10 Wednesday - Saint Thomas of Villanova

8:00 Jan Szpakowski – by wife Irena

Sept.11 Thursday - Saint Cyprian

8:00 Pietro Fiocca – by family

**Sept.12 Friday - Most Holy Name of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.

Anna & Carmen Lombardi – by
Antonietta Lombardi

Sept. 13 SATURDAY - Saint John Chrysostom

5:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Sept.14 SUNDAY-EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00 Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo-by Maria DiRienzo
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family

Rosa & Nicola Nero – by Florence & family

Luigi Visca – by family & friends

Deceduti Ruberto family – by Mary Mauriello

11:00 Ignazio & Concetta LaRosa – by Rose Tomasky

Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita

Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso – by T/N Mazzei

Orlando Garofalo – by wife Giuseppina & fam.

Michael & Mary-Lou Mazzei – by T/N Mazzei

Madonna Addolorata - by Angela Pellegrino

MADONNA ADDOLORATA – C O M I T A T O

GOSPEL MESSAGE

“Whoever comes to me and does not hate their father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even their life itself, cannot be my disciple!”...sounds harsh and confusing from Jesus. But, it means that we have to love the donor first and not prioritize the gift itself. God must come first and everyone else second...each and every one!

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

“Chi viene a me e non odia suo padre, sua madre, la moglie, i figli, i fratelli, le sorelle e perfino la propria vita, non può essere mio discepolo!”...sembra duro e sconcertante da parte di Gesù. Ma significa che dobbiamo amare prima chi dona e non dare priorità al dono in sé. Dio deve essere il primo, il resto tutto e tutti.

WEEKLY QUOTE

“I am not dying. I am entering life. I do not regret having surrendered myself for Love...”

(Ste. Thérèse de Lisieux)

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 their pamphlet or for more information or scheduled dates, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

SCHEDULE:	8 Sept.2025	The Journey
	22 Sept.2025	Coping with Stress
Tuesday	14 Oct. 2025	Loneliness
	27 Oct. 2025	Causes of Anger

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

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of Joe Covelli and his hard-working kitchen crew as well as all of the OTHER VOLUNTEERS

This Pasta Night was sponsored by
AMELIA ANNE DAMORE

*In Memory of
Sylvia Damore, Angelo Damore, Gabrielle Damore
& Deceased of the Long families*

COMMUNION - REVERENCE

When coming to receive the Blessed Sacrament please approach the Communion Minister reverentially with extended hand, then saying 'AMEN' and consuming the 'Body of Christ' immediately upon receiving it.

SEMINARS & RETREATS Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre

7020 Stanley Avenue – Niagara Falls, ON

Sept. 13, 2025 *The Art of Detachment –
A Pathway to Peace – Anna Racine*
9:30am – 3:30pm
Oct. 4, 2025 *The Healing Power of Forgiveness*
9:30am – 3:30pm
Oct. 4, 2025 *Autumn Harvest –
A Day of Reflection and Thanksgiving*
9:30am – 4:00pm
For more information – Call: 905-356-4113

COFFEE WEEKEND – September 14th & 15th

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

*This coffee weekend is being sponsored by
Tony & Nancy Mazzei
In Loving Memory of All the Deceased of the
Tirabasso & Mazzei families*

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA program is an amazing Journey of Faith, wherein people who have never been baptized, baptized in another faith, or perhaps already Catholic but not having received all of their sacraments, or others, come together and deepen their understanding of God, the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church.

The RCIA meets on a weekly basis from Fall through Spring. It is an Adult Learning Model that is respectful of all educational, cultural, and religious backgrounds.

Under the leadership of Fr. Kessete and other community leaders, we will walk with and guide those who may be interested in learning more about God and the Catholic Church.

For more information or to register, please contact Fitas at 416-880-7395 or e-mail: office@churchofsaintann.ca.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Group (for children ages 4-12) will resume meetings in September at the 11:00am Sunday mass beginning September 14th 2025. Please contact Stella at 647-893-3810 for more information and/or to register or e-mail: office@churchofsaintann.ca.

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!

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation. Within its mandate is the financial assistance to students whose families may have some difficulty, from time to time, in providing essentials for school life. Donations are much appreciated. Please make cheques payable to NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Our address is 427 Rice Road, Welland – Ontario L3C 7C1. – Phone (905) 735-0247 ext. 210. For further information, please watch the video on our website at www.nfce.org.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH - Project Share

Now is the time to take action against Hunger! Social Assistance does not provide enough to meet someone's basic needs. 62% of food bank clients in Niagara Falls are relying on social assistance as their main source of income. \$1,368 is the maximum amount provided by the Ontario Disability Support Program to a single person per month. September is HUNGER ACTION MONTH, and we invite you to join us in making a meaningful impact in our community. Each donation you make can help provide meals for local families facing hunger. Your support is crucial as we strive to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry. Together, we can create a wave of change this September, bringing hope and nourishment to those in need. Let's stand united against hunger and empower each other to make a difference.

Donations also help provide healthy living and training opportunities and special support to families during the upcoming school year. Project Share is extremely grateful for our continued support and generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Vince Anania, Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti,
Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic & Wilma Calabrese,
Iole & Gus Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli, Angelina DiRienzo,
Maria DiRienzo, Adrianna DiRisio, Beatriz Disch,
Frank Dorazio, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Jenny Green,
Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker, Tina Pupo,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Bettina Paola, Gregg Serles,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber