



Mass Intentions

Feb. 7 Saturday - Saint Colette

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Feb 8 SUNDAY - FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by wife Angelina
Deceased of Iannuzzelli & DelVecchio
families – by Mary Mauriello
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Gaetano Nero – by Raffaella Villella

11:00 Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele – by
Son Ezio
Alfredo & Pilar Aquino – by Alita, Ralph, Eric
& Sarah Elefante
Antoneta/Peter Joannes – by Ben/Lana Joannes
Alberto & Grazia Addabbo – by Addabbo
& Concolino families

Feb. 9 Monday - N O M A S S

Feb. 10 Tuesday - Saint Scholastica

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

Feb. 11 Wednesday - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 Gaetano Nero – by R & N Girolamo
Our Lady of Lourdes – by G.S.G.
Holy Souls of Purgatory – by F. Azzano

Feb. 12 Thursday - Saint Apollonia

8:00 Frank & Elizabeth Simmonds – by Michael

Feb. 13 Friday - Saint Giles Mary of Saint Joseph

9:00 Luigi/Anthony Marano – by Angelina DiRienzo
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita

Feb. 14 Saturday - Saints Cyril & Methodius

4:00 Pietro LoParco – by family

Feb. 15 SUNDAY-SIXTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Giovanni & Giuseppina Custode – by
Mary Mauriello
Felice & Filomena Terriaca – by
Angelina Cameli
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Maria Nero – by Florence Nero
Rita & James Goldfinch – by Florence Nero

11:00 Raffaele, Luisa, Antonio DiNoia – by
Palma Stante

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Injustice and abuses still continue around the world.
As faithful followers of Jesus we are the salt of the
earth and a light to the world...
examples for others to follow.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO DI OGGI

L'ingiustizia e gli abusi continuano ancora in tutto il
mondo. Come fedeli seguaci di Gesù siamo il sale
della terra e una luce per il mondo
ad esempi per gli altri.

34th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11th

Pope Leo XIV Message (excerpts)

The Thirty-fourth World Day of the Sick will be solemnly
celebrated in Chiclayo, Peru, on 11th February 2026. For
this occasion, I would recommend reflecting once again on
the figure of the Good Samaritan, for he is always relevant
and essential for rediscovering the beauty of charity and
the social dimension of compassion. This reflection further
directs our attention towards the needy and all those who
suffer; especially the sick.

...We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy and
haste – a culture of “discard” and indifference that
prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near
to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us.

...The Samaritan “stopped, approached the man and cared
for him personally, even spending his own money to
provide for his needs... (Above all) he gave him his time.”

... Love is not passive; it goes out to meet the other. Being
a neighbour is not determined by physical or social
proximity, but by the decision to love.

...The gift of encounter flows from our union with Jesus
Christ. We recognize him as the Good Samaritan who has
brought us eternal salvation, and we make him present
whenever we reach out to a wounded brother or sister.

...Saint Luke notes that the Samaritan “was moved with
pity.” Compassion, in this sense, implies a profound
emotion that compels us to act. It is a feeling that springs
from within and leads to a committed response to
another’s suffering...

...In the double commandment, “You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your
neighbour as yourself” (Lk 10:27), we recognize the
primacy of love for God and its direct consequences for
every dimension of human love and relationship....

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary...

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.

Turn not your eyes away from me.

Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.

You who always protect me
as a true Mother,

Obtain for me the blessing of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PARISH PASTA NIGHT

A debt of gratitude for all of the hard work and dedication of Joe Covelli and his kitchen crew as well as all of the other volunteers who diligently show up every month to ensure the success of this monthly fundraising event.

This Pasta Night was sponsored by
Vittoria Wikston and the Visca family
In Memory of Gino & Maria Visca

NEXP PASTA NIGHT – March 5th 2026

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

All parishioners and visitors are invited this **Saturday & Sunday – February 7th & 8th** for Coffee and Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

This Hospitality Weekend is being sponsored by **Fred & Flora Scordino** in loving memory of their parents **Frank & Rachel Scordino** and **Querino & Felicia Vadacchino**.

WELCOME ONE AND ALL!

ANNUAL OVERNIGHT WINTER RETREAT

The First Annual Overnight Winter Retreat - The Diocese of St. Catharines invites High School Youth to the First Annual Overnight Winter Retreat starting at 6:30pm on February 12th 2026 and ending at 2:00pm on February 13th 2026 at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Road, Port Colborne ON). The cost of the retreat is \$100 and register:

<https://form.jotform.com/260156619738061>. For more information call 905-684-0154 ext. 204.

LIFE NIAGARA 'PRO-LIFE 101'

The Diocese of St. Catharines in partnership with Choose Life Niagara invite teens to join us for a 'Pro-Life 101' evening with Katie Somers on Sunday 22nd February from 6 – 9pm at St. Alexander Church in Fonthill. We will learn facts and apologetics on abortion, play games, and spend time socializing with other pro-life youth! Holy Mass at 6pm with the rest of the program starting at 7:00pm. Please email: infor@chooselife.ca or youth@saintcd.com.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
HEALING MINISTRY**

Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

February 9th 2026 Sadness & Depression
February 23rd 2026 What is Forgiveness

CLUB ITALIA – TRIVIA NIGHT- 27th March

Team up for the ultimate trivia test – TEAMS OF 8/\$30pp
(includes tax/gratuity)

PRIZES – FUN – 50/50 DRAW
FOOD / MUSIC/ CASH BAR

Hosted by CILA – 2525 Montrose Rd.

Proceeds going to support HOSPICE NIAGARA

Call to book your table 905-374-7388 – www.clubitalia.ca

**SAINT ANN LADIES' AUXILIARY
PRESENTS****WINE TASTING EVENT**

Sunday – March 1st 2026 @ 2:00pm

St. Ann Parish Hall – 5731 Desson Avenue

3 Wines & Icewine Tastings

Finger Foods - Cheese & Crackers

Fruit & Desserts- Coffee & Tea

Tickets (\$25) Call:

Church Office – 905-358-9333

OR – Maria 905-321-7176

(All monies collected are for the benefit of our church)

**SERRA CLUB OF ST. CATHARINES presents
MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER**

Saturday 25th April 2026 @6:30pm – 5:30 Doors Open

Club Roma Starlight Room

125 Vansickle Rd. St. Catharines

\$85pp or \$750 per 10-Guest Table

BONUS Charleston Dance Lesson 4:30-5:30 only \$10.

For Tickets or more details EVENTS@SERRASTC.CA

UPCOMING EVENTS - in the Parish Hall

March 13th 2026 – Fish Night April 24th 2026 – Rabbit Nt.

May 22nd 2026 – Osso Buco Night

Organized & Hosted by Mike, John, Mo

More details and ticket information to follow

**NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR
CATHOLIC EDUCATION – BENEFIT GALA**

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education has scheduled its Annual Benefit Gala with honorary guest His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie for Thursday, March 5th at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, ST. Catharines. The Gala also features presentation of the Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction with recipient/recipients being recognized for having made a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education in Niagara.

The evening commences at 6:00 p.m. with Cash Bar, free wine tasting, silent auction and a pre-dinner antipasto bar followed by a delicious meal.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person – Tables of eight or ten are available (\$30 tax receipt per ticket available upon request). Purchase on-line at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education.

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

Vince Anania, Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti,
Leonora Ballena, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli,
Domenic & Wilma Calabrese, Iole & Gus Crescenzi,
Estelle Critelli, Mario DeBiasi, Angelina DiRienzo,
Maria DiRienzo, Adrianna DiRisio,
Frank Dorazio, George Ellis,
Carmen Fabiani, Jenny Green,
Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
Patricia Millington, Tina Pupo,
Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles,
Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzl,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber