



**Mass Intentions**

**Apr. 11 Saturday - Saint Stanislaus**

5:00 Umberto Spinosa – by wife Enza & family  
Guiglielmo Francesco & Elisa – by Enza Spinosa

**April 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – DIVINE MERCY**

9:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by wife Angelina  
Carmine & Giuseppina Mauriello – by Mary  
Francesco Scialdone – by Michael Simmonds  
& Scaldone family

Giovanni Scozzafava - by wife Grazia

11:00 Angelo & Carmela Mazzei – by T & N Mazzei  
Benito Vescio – by wife Filippina  
Art Quaranto – by Quaranto family  
Michael Iorio – by family

**April 13 Monday - NO MASS**

**April 14 Tuesday – Blessed, Peter Gonzalez**

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

**April 15 Wednesday - Blessed Caesar de Buz**

8:00 Nancy Steinhaus – by Elizabeth West  
Holy Souls of Purgatory–by Francesca Azzano

**April 16 Thursday - St. Bernadette Soubirous**

8:00 Rosario Barone – by Rocco & Nina Girolamo  
Joseph Ishola Agabaje - by son Gabriel  
Special Int.- Cassolato family-by F.Azzano

**April 17 Friday - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

9:00 Rosa,Alfredo,Nicolina Mucciarone-A.DiRienzo  
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Rita/Mary  
Benedetto DiRienzo – by daughter Anna  
Rosario Barone – by John/Edmay St. Angelo

**Apr. 18 Saturday - Blessed Marie Anne Blondin**

5:00 Deceased Fiorentino/Giagnorio-by Mark Fiorentino  
Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele-by F/M Santesso

**April 19 Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo - by Maria  
Lisetta, Rosa, Peppino Mauriello- by Mary M  
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina  
Emidio Coladonato-by sister Anna DelVecchio  
Frank Nero/Johnathan Fabiani-by Flo Nero

11:00 Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele – by son Ezio  
Pietro Fiocca – by family  
Alba Mendoza – by Alita Elefante  
Pedro & Antoneta Joanes – by Ben & Lana

**EASTER GIFT FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

“Peace Be With You!” are the first words Jesus proclaimed to his fearful Apostles after his resurrection. “Peace be with you!” is a heavenly blessing – it is a revelation of what we need in our century. “Peace be with you!” is also a mission entrusted to us to be accomplished. We denied the “Source of life”, and crucified him. Then shaken by fear, shaken by guilt, and shaken by uncertainty, we flee and hide. But the “Source of life”, the resurrected Christ enters into the closed doors of our hearts and proclaims: “Peace and Mercy”. Now the fearful spirit is comforted, and the broken fearful human heart is healed. Glory to God, now we are commissioned to preach “Peace and Mercy”.

**DONO DI PASQUA PER LA CHIESA E PER IL MONDO**

“Pace a voi!” furono le prime parole che Gesù pronunciò ai suoi apostoli impauriti dopo la sua risurrezione. “Pace a voi!” è una benedizione celeste, una rivelazione di ciò di cui abbiamo bisogno nel nostro secolo. “Pace a voi!” è anche una missione affidata a noi da compiere. Abbiamo rinnegato la “Fonte della vita” e l’abbiamo corocifisso. Poi, scossi dalla paura, dal senso di colpa e dall’incertezza, siamo fuggiti e ci siamo nascosti. Ma la “Fonte della vita”, il Cristo risorto, entra nelle porte chiuse dei nostri cuori e proclama: “Pace e Misericordia”. Ora lo spirito pauroso è consolato, e il cuore spezzato è guarito. Gloria a Dio, ora siamo incaricati di predicare la “Pace e la Misericordia”.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a Roman Catholic solemnity celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

This feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific Jesus states *“that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before), and receive Holy Eucharistic Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment.”*

The devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by Pope John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics.<sup>[16]</sup> The Divine Mercy image is often carried in processions on Divine Mercy Sunday, and is placed in a location in the church so that it can be venerated by those who attended the Mass.

We want to express our deep gratitude to everyone who did such a splendid job of so beautifully decorating our church for this Easter Season – especially to Donna Caldwell and Edmay St. Angelo.

Thank you also to all the Ushers, Lectors and Ministers, our organists Tina Biamonte and Christina LeRose, and all the Choir members.

A very heartfelt ‘Thank you’ to all of our parishioners who so generously contributed to the cost of the Easter Flowers.

## Festa della Divina Misericordia

La Festa della Divina Misericordia, chiesta da Cristo in una rivelazione privata a Santa Faustina Kowalska, si celebra dall'anno 2000 nella Seconda Domenica di Pasqua, come ha stabilito Papa Giovanni Paolo II.

«Figlia Mia, parla a tutto il mondo della Mia inconcepibile Misericordia. Desidero che questa festa sia di riparo e rifugio per tutte le anime e specialmente per i poveri peccatori. In quel giorno sono aperte le viscere della Mia Misericordia, riverserò tutto un mare di grazie sulle anime che si avvicinano alla sorgente della Mia Misericordia. L' anima che si accosta alla Confessione ed all' Eucaristia, riceve il perdono totale delle colpe e delle pene. Che nessuna anima tema ad avvicinarsi a Me, anche se i suoi peccati fossero come porpora. Questa causa è Mia ed è scaturita dal seno della Santissima Trinità, che attraverso il Verbo vi fa conoscere l' abisso della Divina Misericordia.»

Questa Festa venga celebrata solennemente la prima Domenica dopo la Pasqua.

### MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER

FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

### 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  
THE CALABRESE COMMITTEE

### PASTA NIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

WILL BE THURSDAY – MAY 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

Sponsored by Lisa & Jim Evans

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - APRIL

Our monthly Hospitality Sunday will be held next weekend Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of April and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of April and is being offered by Ben & Len Joanes in memory of Pedro and Antoneta Joanes.

### YOUTH MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

Choose Life Niagara invites high school and post-secondary students to join us on our annual March for Life trip to Ottawa! We plan to depart the Vineland Carpool lot at 5:00a.m., Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and return at 9:30 p.m. – Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$120 and includes the March for Life, the National Youth Conference, the Rose Dinner, hotel accommodations, and coach bus transportation. For more information and to register, visit [chooselife.ca/events](http://chooselife.ca/events) or email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca)

## CLUB ITALIA EVENT CENTRE SENIORS BINGO CLUB ITALIA MEMBERS' LOUNGE

Starting April 15<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Every Wednesday  
Afternoon between 2pm – 4pm.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

NEOPHYTE MASS-Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 12 Noon

Invitation to Neophytes (those received in full Communion into the Church. Their sponsors, families, friends, pastors and catechists

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

67 Church Street – St. Catharines

Bishop Gerard Bergie - Presider

### WELLAND – PORT COLBORNE PRO-LIFE

Annual General Meeting & Dinner

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 – 6:00 – 10p.m.

### “Celebrate Life and Faith”

Join us for an evening of fellowship and faith. Together, we will reflect on the sacredness of life, renew our commitment to defending life at all stages, and celebrate God's boundless mercy and love for His children, especially the most vulnerable among us – from life's fragile beginnings to its sacred end.

St. Mary's Church Hall–90 Griffith Street-Welland  
Tickets to be purchased by: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

Call 905-735-3666

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### 3-MONTH REPORT

#### MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

January Collections (2026)	\$10,333.04
<b>January Expenses</b>	<b>20,188.42</b>
February Collections	\$ 8,791.12
<b>February Expenses</b>	<b>20,122.20</b>
March Collections	\$10,311.89
<b>March Expenses</b>	<b>22,652.69</b>
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April Weekend Collection	\$ 2,018.00
Easter Collection	2,565.00
Holy Land Collection (remitted to the Diocese)	655.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

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