

**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
 Aida Mendoza – by Alita Elefante
 Pedro & Antoneta Joanes – by Ben & Lana

April 20 Monday - N O M A S S**April 21 Tuesday - Saint Anselm**

8:00 Theresa Lococo - by friends

April 22 Wednesday - Saint Adalbert of Prague

8:00 Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends
 Special Intention – Azzano family – by F.A.

April 23 Thursday - Saint George

8:00 Carlo, Vittoria, Giovannina Scialdone –
 by family

April 24 Friday - Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 Elisabetta Ariganello – by son Bruno
 Rosario 'Ross' Barone – by Dr. John Schwab

Apr. 25 Saturday - Saint Mark

5:00 Andrew & Ruth Rondinelli – by daughters
 Biagio Greco – by wife Francesca & family

April 26 Sunday – FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

9:00 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe/family
 Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina
 Francersco Gallo – by Lucy/Fernando Fortino
 Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
 Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini

11:00 Michael Pfister – by Angelina DiRienzo
 Saverio'Sam'Leone – by Lucia Leone
 Biagio Greco – by Iorio family

THE FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE GOD EVEN WHEN HE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US

In our Modern World we tend to give more attention to personal success, work, goals. We are pulled away from what is essential and redirected towards what is visible and temporary. Like the disciples of Emmaus, we walk with Christ, yet we fail to recognize him. We are distracted because our eyes seem fixed on ambitions and dreams. We neglect silence, prayer and relationships. So, we are invited to free ourselves from doubt, fear and distractions and find peace in recognizing Jesus through experiences, relationships and even our struggles. We don't expect to recognize God in a single moment because revelation is gradual and progressive.

L'INCAPACITA DI RICONOSCERE DIO ANCHE QUANDO È PROPRIO DAVANTI A NOI

Nel nostro mondo moderno tendiamo a dare più importanza al successo personale, al lavoro, e agli obiettivi. Veniamo allontanati da ciò che è essenziale e reindirizzati verso ciò che è visibile e temporaneo. Come i discepoli di Emmaus camminiamo con Cristo eppure non riusciamo a riconoscerlo. Siamo distratti perché i nostri occhi sono fissati su ambizioni e sogni. Trascuriamo silenzio, preghiera e relazioni. Siamo quindi invitati a liberarci dal dubbio, dalla paura e dalle distrazioni e a trovare la pace nel riconoscere Gesù attraverso le nostre esperienze, le nostre relazioni e persino le nostre difficoltà. Non ci aspettiamo di riconoscere Dio in un singolo istante perché la rivelazione è lenta e progressiva.

HEARTS ON FIRE APPEAL

This past weekend we were visited by Frank Capisciolto who explained the scope and aim of this Appeal. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church for all donations which will be forwarded to the Diocese by the end of May. We are appealing to the generosity of all parishioners.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - APRIL

Our monthly Hospitality Sunday is today Sunday 19th 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 14th and return at 9:30 p.m. – Friday, May 15th. 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 or email info@chooselife.ca

NEOPHYTE MASS-Sun. 19th 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 26 April 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 26th from 3:00-4:00pm there will be a HOLY HOUR to PRAY for VOCATIONS at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Sunday 26th April is Good Shepherd Sunday and also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We will gather, under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, from all over the diocese, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from and for our diocese and for vocations to the diaconate. And we shall intercede for vocations to the religious life. May the Lord touch the hearts of many young men and women to consecrate themselves completely and exclusively to Christ and the service of His holy people. May the Lord bless all married and single persons in their vocations.

CLUB ITALIA EVENT CENTRE SENIORS BINGO CLUB ITALIA MEMBERS' LOUNGE

Every Wednesday Afternoon
between 2pm – 4pm.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

WELLAND – PORT COLBORNE PRO-LIFE Annual General Meeting & Dinner Saturday 2nd 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 21st April 2026
Call 905-735-3666

or Email: Rocca_josie@hotmail.com

NEXT PASTA NIGHT
THURSDAY – May 7th 2026
Anonymous Sponsor
Offered for All the Deceased of the Parish

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

This support group meets every second and fourth
Monday of the month (Except holidays)
from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

April 27 th 2026	Coping with Grief
May 11 th 2026	Navigating Change
May 25 th 2026	Self Esteem
June 8 th 2026	Who Am I Now?
June 22 nd 2026	Living and Respecting Yourself

GRUPPO ORA DI GUARDIA PRAYER GROUP

Venerdi – 1 Maggio alle 8:30 a.m. si riunisce il Gruppo *ORA DI GUARDIA* per recitare il Santo Rosario.

Friday – May 1st at 8:30 a.m. the *ORA DI GUARDIA* Prayer Group will meet to recite the Holy Rosary in Italian.

Siccome Maggio e il mese dedicato alla Santa Madre, Venerdi 22 Maggio – alle 12pm - il Gruppo si riunira per recitare tutti i 20 Misteri del Rosario alla Madonna.

PROJECT SHARE

Thank you for continuing to donate food items through the church for Project Share. Your donations help provide access to food for those who are in need. You can also donate directly to Project Share. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

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, 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 Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber