



Mass Intentions

Feb. 22 Saturday - Chair of Saint Peter

4:00 Deceased of Fiorentino & Giagnorio families-
by Mark Fiorentino

Feb. 23 SEVENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Felice/Filomena Terriaca-by Angelina Cameli
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by
Angelina DiRienzo
Carmine Elia – by sorella Adelina Muraca
Jack & Nancy Golfi – by Golfi family

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

Feb. 24 Monday - N O M A S S

Feb. 25 Tuesday - Bld. Sebastian of Aparicio

8:00 Claudio Andreis – by son Gianpaolo & Kristine

Feb. 26 Wednesday - St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin

8:00 Theresa Lococo – by friends

Feb. 27 Thursday-St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Marietta Catanzaro Fiocca – by family

Feb. 28 Friday - Blessed Daniel Brottier

9:00 Aldo Lancia – by wife Carmelina & family
Pamela Gibson – by friends
Angelina Cerminara – by family & friends
Pietro Benforte – by family & friends

Mar. 1 Saturday - Saint David of Wales

4:00 Antonio Elia – by Phillip Pinziotto
Special Intention – St. Jude – by GSG

Mar. 2 EIGHTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Luigi & Anthony Marano – by Angelina DiRienzo
Marianna Formica – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini

MADONNA DI PORTO - Comitato

11:00 Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele-by son Ezio
Deceased Leo & Iorio families – by family
Giovanni & Lucia Stante – by nuora Palma
Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.
Angelo & Angela Leo & fam. – by Joe Leo

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Jesus challenges us to go beyond human justice and embrace radical love. Genuine love does not have boundaries. *Love your enemies* is not excluded in the commandment of “love your neighbour as yourself.”

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Gesù ci provoca ad andare oltre la giustizia umana e ad abbracciare l'amore radicale. L'amore autentico non ha confini. *Amare i propri nemici* non è escluso dal comandamento di “amare il tuo prossimo come te stesso.”

WEEKLY QUOTE

“...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division... and dispel hatred...” (Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

Prayer is the spiritual fuel for our lives.

Let us pray saying:

“Lord guide me, bless me and protect me!” Amen!

DEVOZIONE ALLA MADONNA DI PORTO

Domenica 2 Marzo alle ore 9:00 a.m.

Nella Chiesa Sant’Anna

Una Messa per ricordare il ricupero del
Quadro della Madonna di Porto
Trafugato dai Francesi nel 1807

Una data Memoriale per
Tutti Devoti della Madonna

MASS TIME CHANGE – March 8th

On the weekend of March 8th and 9th we will be reverting to Daylight Savings Time. Therefore, effective Saturday, March 8th the 4:00pm Mass will return to 5:00pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday – March 7th 2025

The theme for 2025 is: “*I Made You Wonderful*” and is based on Psalm 139:1-18. This year’s programme was written by the *World Day of Prayer* of The Cook Islands.

For more information and to donate - *Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada* – 47 Queen’s Park Crescent East–Toronto, ON M5S 2C3 E-mail: <https://wdpcanada.ca>

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Dicastery for Culture and Education has shared a very timely document titled *Antiqua et Nova: Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence*. The Note underscores the important and necessary distinction between artificial intelligence (AI) and human intelligence. Please refer to the Vatican website:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_dcf_doc_20250128_antiqua-et-nova_en.html

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 information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154. Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.

PROGRAM (Partial) SCHEDULE WINTER/SPRING 2025

February 24 th 2025	Understanding Loss/Grief
March 10 th 2025	Facing Fear
March 24 th 2025	Asking God's Grace

MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKER SERIES

This is a special Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Induction – *SPES NON CONFUNDIT*: Hope does not disappoint. *Rev. Rico Passero, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Grimsby is the next featured speaker in this Jubilee's Messages of Hope Series. He will be reflecting on 'HOPE FOR TODAY' on February 24th 2025 at 7:00pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold, ON. Please register at <http://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>.*

PROJECT SHARE

Please keep donating items such as canned goods, peanut butter, crackers, juice boxes, etc. There is an even greater need during cold weather season. Monetary donations can also be made either directly to Project Share or through the Parish Office.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – JUBILEE 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. AMEN!

MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 6th March

St. Ann Parish Hall doors open 4:30 pm

Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available

Tickets at the door: Adults \$ 15.00

Children (up to 10yrs) \$ 6.00

A warm welcome to all! Bring your family & friends.

Sponsored by Paul & Theresa Forte / Ferruccio Forte

In Memory of Vito & Mary Ann Forte

COFFEE SUNDAY MARCH 15TH & 16TH

All parishioners and visitors are invited the weekend of Saturday & Sunday – March 15th & 16th for Coffee and Refreshments in the Parish Hall. This Coffee Weekend is being sponsored by Gianpaolo, Christine & Marina in loving memory of Claudio Andreis. Please join us after each Mass for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE – March 16th

On Sunday, March 16th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Kessete will be blessing a Table dedicated to St. Joseph for his Feast Day on March 19th. Anyone wishing to bring in breads and/or baked goods to be blessed, for their own use, may do so by dropping them off in the Parish Hall prior to the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

We are also accepting DONATIONS of baked goods from our many talented bakers, which we will be selling as a church fundraiser during COFFEE SUNDAY

CHOOSE LIFE NIAGARA

On Saturday, March 1st at 5:00p.m. at Club Roma in St. Catharines, *Choose Life Niagara* will be hosting their Annual Dinner with Guest Speaker, Liana Gordan. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$30 for students. For Tickets visit: ChooseLife.ca/Events.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Ronald Bennett, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli,
Domenic Calabrese, Angelina DiRienzo,
Maria DiRienzo, Beatriz Disch,
George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani,
Sam Fiore, Jenny Green, Virginia McConnell
Agueda Maria Melo, Patricia Millington,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber