



**May 3 SATURDAY - Saints Philip and James**

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

**May 4 SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:00** Nicola & Lina DelBuono – by Mary Mauriello  
Bruno & Teresa Villella – by Raffaella Villella  
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini  
Gino & Maria Visca – by family  
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina

**11:00** Giovanni Romano – by Tony/Angela Romano  
Vincent Vadacchino-by Fred/Flora Scordino  
Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.  
Maria & Giovanni Bove & Figli – by Emily Leo

**May 5 Monday - NO MASS**

**May 6 Tuesday - Saints Marian & James**

**8:00** Bruna DeBlassis – by DeBlassis family

**May 7 Wednesday - Saint Rose Venerini**

**8:00** Tony Fiello – by Olga Fiello  
In Honour of **Santo P. Pio** – by G.N.G.

**May 8 Thursday - Saint Peter of Tarentaise**

**8:00** Theresa Lococo – by friends

**May 9 Friday - Saint John of Avila**

**9:00** Maria Saporito – by family  
Gaston Paquette – by wife Gina  
Walter Babcock – by Nina & Rocco Girolamo  
Cesare Lombardi – by Antonietta Ruscitti  
Paul Gaffan – by friend

**May 10 SATURDAY-St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'**

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

**May 11 SUNDAY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:00** Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family  
Benedetto DiRienzo – by moglie Angelina  
Maria Coladonata/Lidia DelVecchio – by  
Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio  
Maria Giuseppa Rotella– by Teresa Scozzafava  
Tracey Scott – by dad David  
**11:00** Angelina & Pompilio DiEmanuele-by son Ezio  
Antonio & Domenica Lettieri – by  
Mike & Josephine  
Giuseppe Gigliotti – by moglie Giovanna/fam.  
Lori Tomasky – by mother Rose  
Tracy Scott – by dad David

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

We must obey God! Oftentimes we fail to see God in our daily lives. We seem to be acting playfully with temptation. We let ourselves be captivated by unhealthy lures. We gamble and become addicted to drugs, forgetting God. Today Christ is assuring us that he walks with us, even when we do not recognize him. In our confusion, in our doubts and in our grief, Jesus draws near to us. He speaks to our hearts and reveals himself in the "Breaking of the Bread" – the table of the Scripture and the celebration of Holy Mass...because Peter was commissioned to lead and nourish the flock..."Feed the sheep".

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

Obbedienza a Dio! Spesso non riusciamo a vederlo nella nostra vita quotidiana. Sembra che noi divertiamo cattivi pensieri. Ci lasciamo allettare dal malsano. Distrazione negligenti portano ad abitudini abusive, allontanandoci da Dio. Oggi Cristo ci assicura che cammina con noi, anche se non lo riconosciamo. Nella nostra confusione, nei nostri dubbi e nel nostro dolore, Gesù si avvicina. Parla ai nostri cuori e si rivela nel "Spezzare Pane" – la mensa della Scrittura e la celebrazione della Santa Messa...perché Pietro fu incaricato a dirigere e nutrire il gregge..."Pasci le mie pecore".

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**THEME: "Pilgrims of Hope"**

During Catholic Education Week Catholic parents, grandparents, students, teachers and support staff, parishioners and others in the Catholic community, are invited to give thanks for the precious gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. As you know, Catholic schools throughout Ontario foster Christ-centered learning communities where students experience the joy of God's love in the world. *Please support our Catholic school system!*

**MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY**

**MAGGIO – IL MESE DI MARIA**

Catholic Tradition has dedicated May to Mary the Mother of God. During the month of May, we honour Mary in a special way by praying the Rosary. Her holy life is an inspiration, a guide and a model - an ideal for us to strive for.

During the month of May before each weekday and weekend mass, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary.

La Tradizione Cattolica ha dedicato Maggio a Maria la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di Maggio, onoriamo Maria in modo speciale pregando il Rosario. La sua vita santa è un'ispirazione, una guida e un modello ideale per noi.

Durante il mese di maggio all'inizio di ogni messa durante la settimana e fine settimana, reciteremo il Santo Rosario.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Sunday – May 11<sup>TH</sup> 2025

Next Sunday, 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. *Let us pray for vocations to religious life!*

## 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 further information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

## PASTA NIGHT – A GREAT SUCCESS

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of Joe Covelli, his kitchen crew and **ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS...**

The MAY PASTA DINNER was sponsored by  
The Covelli and Mazzone families

**NEXT PASTA NIGHT – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

## COFFEE WEEKEND - TODAY

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

This coffee weekend is being sponsored by the **LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE** of St. Ann.

## SITE FOR DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Donations to St. Ann Church can now be directly deposited to the church account via our email: [office@churchofsaintann.ca](mailto:office@churchofsaintann.ca). Your transaction will show at your bank as a payment to: RCEC Diocese of St. Catharines – St. Ann Church.

This feature will hopefully encourage donations especially for those parishioners who are unable to attend mass on a regular basis. All e-transfer donations will of course be recorded and receipts issued on an annual basis.

## PARISH MISSIONAL HEALTH SURVEY

The Bishop's Office of our Diocese has requested that each parishioner complete a *Parish Missional Health Survey*, within the coming weeks. More information to follow!

## MESSAGES OF HOPE – SPEAKER SERIES

**May 24, 2025** – Speaker Dr. Joseph Lombardi – Associate Professor & Associate Dean – St. Augustine's Seminary - Place: O.L. of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Pt. Colborne

**June 14, 2024** – Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto - Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

Please visit the '[Around the Diocese](#)' page of the diocesan website or Facebook page for more information.

## 3-MONTH REPORT MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

January Church Collections	\$18,367.76
<b>January Expenses</b>	<b>24,474.37</b>
February Church Collections	\$ 6,772.21
<b>February Expenses</b>	<b>19,454.62</b>
March Church Collections	\$11,962.62
<b>March Expenses</b>	<b>20,017.29</b>

## 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.

## NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The *Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education* is a registered charitable foundation. 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](http://www.nfce.org).

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

**11<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

*Accompanied by Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.*

**\$5300 per person (inc. taxes/double occupancy)**

For more information or for reservations

Call: 905-395-5735

Or E-MAIL: [victor@customvacations.ca](mailto:victor@customvacations.ca)

*This tour is not recommended for people with reduced mobility*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Giuseppe Armenti, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli,  
Domenic Calabrese, Iole & Gus Crescenzi,  
Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Beatriz Disch,  
Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green,  
Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell  
Agueda Maria Melo, Patricia Millington,  
Geraldine Parker, Vincenzina Pascuzzi,  
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber