

**May31 SATURDAY - Visitation of the B. V. Mary**

5:00 Helen & Teresina Mazzei & family – by  
Tony & Nancy Mazzei  
Antonia Ruscitti – by Emma Ramos

**Jun 1 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

9:00 William Mauriello – by daughter Mary  
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina  
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family  
Lucia & Giovanni DiRienzo – by Maria DiRienzo  
Antonio Elia – by Rina & Antonio Iannazzo

11:00 Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso – by T & N Mazzei  
Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.  
Giovanni & Maria Bove & Figli – by Emily Leo  
Salvatore Candeloro – by wife Serafina & fam.  
Michael & Giuseppa Melnyczuk – by  
Maria, Olga, Anna & families

**June 2 Monday - NO MASS****June 3 Tuesday – St. Charles Lwanga & Comp**

8:00 Deceased Stellato, Manco, Pezzulo families-GSC

**June 4 Wednesday - Bld. Angelina of Marsciano**

8:00 Roza Marsedonia & Ricardo Hernandez – by  
Vicente Escobar

**June 5 Thursday - Saint Boniface**

8:00 Tony Fiello – by Olga Fiello

**June 6 Friday - Saint Norbert**

9:00 Vita Maria Convertini – by son Joe  
Giovanni & Maria Bove & Figli – by Emily Leo  
Mary Richard – by Nina Girolamo  
Carmela D'Angelo – by sister Philamena Currado

**June 7 SATURDAY - Blessed Franz Jagerstatter**

5:00 Deceased of Covelli, Greco, Muise families –  
by Joe & Leona Covelli

**June 8 SUNDAY - PENTECOST**

9:00 Messa In Onore della  
MADONNA DI PORTO – by Comitato

11:00 Harold & Alice Bacsu -by Ralph/Alita Elefante  
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina  
Filomena D'Occhio – by Tony/Angela Romano  
Deceased Merante family – by Merante family  
In Honour of Madonna di Porto – by  
Calabrese & Merante families

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Jesus ascended into his heavenly glory and calls humanity to witness his love so that we too can be lifted up into God's glory.

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

Gesù è asceso nella sua gloria celeste e chiama l'umanità a testimoniare il suo amore affinché anche noi possiamo essere elevati alla gloria di Dio.

**WEEKLY QUOTE**

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

**Ascension of the Lord - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June****He ascended into Heaven**

The 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter Sunday, the Church commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16, Luke 24, and Acts 1. In the liturgies generally the day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into heaven with our human nature glorified.

In the Nicene Creed we confess that, on the fortieth day after his resurrection from the dead, our Lord ascended into heaven with the same body and sat at the right hand of the Father. With this same body *"he is to come judge the living and the dead, his kingdom shall have no end"*. The feast of the ascension brings to a close the forty-day period after Easter celebration. The message of the feast is that although Jesus is no longer physically present, he is enthroned in heaven as the king of peace and will return to judge the world. The gospel lesson appointed for this day is called the *"great commission"* because here Jesus entrusts his apostles to the important task of preaching the gospel to the whole world, teaching and baptizing in the name of the Holy Trinity. He also assures them - and us - that he will not leave us alone in our sacred duty to spread the good news.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

**Ascensione del Signore - Domenica 1 Giugno**

**FONDAMENTO DELLA SPERANZA**

Dopo la Risurrezione Gesù completa la formazione degli apostoli per renderli consapevoli della missione loro affidata di essere araldi del Vangelo. L'Ascensione è il coronamento della vita di Gesù è l'entrata nella gloria del Padre dopo le sofferenze della passione per sedere alla sua destra. Ma l'Ascensione di Cristo è anche il fondamento della speranza dell'uomo. Con Gesù è la natura umana che viene collocata alla destra del Padre, poiché Cristo non è solo Dio ma uomo-Dio. In lui la nostra umanità è già collocata accanto al Padre e mentre camminiamo ancora pellegrini in questo mondo viviamo nella speranza di raggiungere Cristo nella gloria (cf. *Colletta*).

Tuttavia, con la sua Ascensione al cielo Cristo ha dato a tutti un mandato: tenere il cuore rivolto verso l'alto e alle cose di lassù, ma anche di predicare a tutti i popoli la conversione e il perdono dei peccati per partecipare alla edificazione del regno di Dio che è regno di giustizia, di pace e di amore. Come le piante e gli alberi si innalzano verso la luce e il calore del sole, e producono fiori e frutti, così anche noi mentre volgiamo lo sguardo al Sole divino impegniamoci a produrre frutti di vera fraternità.

*don Donato Allegretti*

**MESSAGES OF HOPE – SPEAKER SERIES**

**June 14, 2025** – 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.

**COMMUNION - REVERENCE**

When coming to receive the Blessed Sacrament please approach the Communion Minister reverentially with extended hand, then saying 'AMEN' and consuming the 'Body of Christ' immediately upon receiving it.

**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.

**TODAY is COFFEE WEEKEND  
PARISH HALL**

All parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Church Hall after all the Masses today. 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 Angelina DiRienzo in memory of Benedetto DiRienzo.*

**3-MONTH REPORT**

**MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES**

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| March Church Collections | \$11,942.62      |
| <b>March Expenses</b>    | <b>19,017.29</b> |
| April Church Collections | \$13,655.82      |
| <b>April Expenses</b>    | <b>23,311.08</b> |
| May Church Collections   | \$ 8,027.09      |

May Expenses

13,383.17

**St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper**

**Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Doors open at 4:30 pm

**Pasta & Meatballs Dinner**

**Plus – Bread - Salad - Dessert & Coffee**

**Take-out available-We provide take-out container**

**Tickets at the door: Adults -\$ 15.00 - Child \$ 8.00**

Sponsored by *Niagara Duty Free Shops*  
*In Memory of Dante Marinelli*

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

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

*Visit: Assisi, Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Foggia, Tivoli...*

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

**For more information or for reservations**

**Call: 905-395-5735**

**Madonna di Porto – June 8 Giugno**

**Festa della Madonna di Porto - Saint Ann Church**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m. Santa Messa**

**Offerta dal Comitato Madonna di Porto**

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

Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Iole & Gus Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli, Angelina DiRienzo,

Maria DiRienzo Beatriz Disch, Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber

**MONTH OF JUNE – DEDICATED to  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**TWELVE PROMISES MADE TO ST. MARGARET MARY  
ALACOQUE BY JESUS FOR THOSE DEDICATED**

**TO HIS SACRED HEART:**

- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their families
- I will console them in all their troubles
- They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
- I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings
- Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy
- Tepid souls shall become fervent
- Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection
- I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured
- I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts
- Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced
- The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

*“Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth.”*