

8:00 George Olesevich – by wife Carmen

July 16 Wednesday - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 Antonietta Fiello – by Olga Fiello

July 17Thursday-Saint Francis Solano8:00Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends

July 18 Friday - Saint Camillus de Lellis

9:00 Antonio Elia – by Jennifer Lambert Diamondo Mannella – by friends & family Francesco Carrera – by friends & family Francisco Callero Villejas – by sister Katherine Lolita Callero Castillo – by daughter Katherine In Honour of St. Jude – by G.S.G.

### July 19 SATURDAY - Saint Mary MacKillop

5:00 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by Barb, Angela & B.J. Teresa Critelli – by daughters Josie & Mary

#### July20 SUNDAY - 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 Lili Martuccio-Custode by dad Joe & family Luigi/Anthony Marano-by Angelina DiRienzo Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina Gino & Maria Visca – by Visca family Rosa Marasco – by sorella Rita Ingribelli
- 11:00 Deceased Merante family by Merante family Anne & Jules Desjardins– by Delores Quaranto Charles Tomasky – by wife Rose Victorino Hernandez – by daughter Fitas Felimon Hernandez – by daughter Fitas Dr. Carie LaRosa – by parents Sam & Ethel

# GOSPEL MESSAGE

The Good Samaritan's parable today teaches us that true love for God is expressed in compassion for others. We can pray, we can preach, we can fast and read the scriptures, but without love it becomes fruitless.

Religion without love is empty. Religion without love creates pride, can repel people from God and blinds us to our sins. Religion is transformation of our hearts, not a performance.

### MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La parabola del Buon Samaritano ci insegna che il vero amore per Dio si esprime nella compassione per gli altri. Possiamo pregare, predicre, digiunare e leggere le Scritture, ma senza amore diventa infruttuoso.

La religione senza amore è vuota. La religione senza amore crea orgoglio, può allontanare le persone da Dio e accecarci ai nostri peccati. La religione è trasformazione dei nostri cuori non una recita. .

# <u>WEEKLY QUOTE</u> Love is not just emotion, but it is compassion in action (Jesus)

### MISSION APPEAL 2025 August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Ralte, CSC – Associate Pastor at St. Raphael parish in Burlington, Ontario. from the Congregation of Holy Cross, will be addressing our congregation regarding his mission appeal the weekend of August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

A Mission Appeal envelope will be provided and the special collection will be taken up that weekend. *Your generosity will be much appreciated.* 

### COFFEE WEEKEND – August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday and Sunday – August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> all parishioners and visitors are invited 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 Scialdone family in memory of their parents – Clementina & Francesco.

#### **SEMINARIAN FROM OUR PARISH**

With overwhelming pride we are happy to announce that Paul Nguyen, who has been a Parishioner and an Altar Server at Saint Ann over these many years, will be beginning his seminarian studies this September at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto.

As a farewell to Paul we will dedicate the August Coffee Weekend to him as we wish him good luck and success on his new journey.

Contributions/donations as he continues his education to the priesthood would be much appreciated. Saint Ann Church

# St. Ann Feast - Program-2025

Wednesday – 23<sup>rd</sup> July First Day of Triduum – Mass 7:00pm

Celebrating our Grandparents GRANDPARENTS' DAY <u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025</u>

**11:00 am** Recitation of the Rosary *followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall* 

Second Day of Triduum – Mass 7:00pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Third Day of Triduum Mass 7:00pm

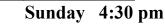
SOLEMN MASS

**Open Renewal of Vows** 

<u>Saturday - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 5:00 p.m.</u>

Fr. Kessete Hammad

Patroness of our Parish July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025



Solemn Mass Procession Eucharistic Benediction Entertainment <sup>in Parish Hall</sup> Fr. Kessete Hammad

# **3-MONTH REPORT**

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES	
April Church Collections	\$13,655.82
April Expenses	23,311.08
May Church Collections	\$ 8,027.09
May Expenses	13,383.17
June Church Collections	\$13,993.14
June Expenses	18,752.92

# **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. All donations will be recorded and receipts issued on an annual basis. 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.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS EXPRESSION OF GRATITUTDE

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the families of Mary Elia, Mary Richard and Assunta Elia for their kind consideration in directing donations from the funeral homes, as well as from their families and friends, to St. Ann Church in memory of their loved ones.

> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them! May they Rest in Peace!

ST. ANN FEAST BAKE SALE

We are appealing to all of our talented bakers for delicious homemade baked items for the FEAST BAKE SALE July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Day of the Feast Please drop off all baked items on Saturday – July 26<sup>th</sup> between 9 and 12

# THE WEEKLY COLLECTION

We are deeply grateful to all of you who have been and continue to be generous in your weekly donations. If possible, we humbly request that you consider increasing (according to your means) your weekly donation in order to help us deal with the ever-rising operating costs of the parish.

## **PROJECT SHARE**

Project Share is extremely grateful to the generosity of Saint Ann parishioners, who regularly donate. Please keep donating items such as canned goods, peanut butter, crackers, juice boxes, etc. No matter the season, there are always people in need of food assistance and Project Share is there to provide it. Monetary donations can also be made either directly to Project Share or through the Parish Office.

# 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 Adrianna DiRisio, Beatriz Disch, Frank Dorazio Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Dan Taddeo, Marianna Weber