



Mass Intentions

Aug. 16 SATURDAY - Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

Aug. 17 SUNDAY - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Tony Nicoletta – by Palma Stante
Angela & William Mauriello – by daughter Mary
Anna & Benny DiRienzo – by Angelina
Bruno & Teresa Villella – by Raffaella
Elia Catanzaro – by family
In Onore di San Rocco - by P & A DelVecchio
In Onore di San Rocco – by G.S.G.

11:00 Rita, Pasquale & Linda Carbone – by family
Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele – by son Ezio
Arthur Quaranto – by wife Delores & family
Dr. Carie LaRosa – by Barb, Angela & B.J.
Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele – by F & M Santesso
In Onore di San Rocco – by Joe Leo

Aug. 18 Monday - N O M A S S

Aug. 19 Tuesday - Saint John Eudes

8:00 Dr. Nadine Lalani – by family friend

Aug. 20 Wednesday - Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

8:00 Virgilio Fiello – by Olga Fiello

Aug. 21 Thursday - Saint Pius X

8:00 Stephany Worner – by Michael Simmonds

Aug. 22 Friday - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin. Mary

9:00 Michele Lombardi – by daughter Philomena Currado
Louie Valeri – by Flora Kennedy
Anna Doan – by Duy Nguyen

Aug. 23 SATURDAY - Saint Rose of Lima

5:00 Giuseppe DelGobbo – by family
Deceased Covelli, Greco, Muise families – by family
Domenic & Josephine Marzano – by family

Aug. 24 SUNDAY - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Luigi & Anthony Marano – by Angelina DiRienzo
Maria Giuseppa & Antonio Rotella – by
Teresa Scozzafava
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Angela & Carmela Blancato – by family
Jack & Nancy Golfi – by family
Antonietta & Felice Ferraro – by daughter Anna/fam,

11:00 Anne & Jules Desjardins – by Sandra Desson
Antoinette Candusso-LoParco – by family
Michele Stante – by moglie Palma
Maria D'Amico – by daughter Mary & family
John May – by Lyn
Marina Bulaclac – by Fitas Hernandez

GOSPEL MESSAGE

The ultimate goal of Jesus' message is eternal peace with God. But his call to love one another, his defense of the poor and the marginalized, created a "war" against the ego and deep-rooted habits that hinder unity and love. We Christians proclaim peace and become the flavoring salt of the earth, united in the profession of God's love.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

L'obiettivo finale del messaggio di Gesù è la pace eterna con Dio. Ma il suo invito ad amarsi gli uni gli altri, la sua difesa dei poveri e degli emarginati, hanno creato una "guerra" contro l'ego e abitudini radicate che ostacolano l'unità e l'amore. Noi cristiani proclamiamo la pace e diventiamo il sale della terra, uniti nella professione dell'amore di Dio.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood!"
(Heb. 12:4))

MISSION APPEAL 2025

August 23rd & 24th

Rev. Fr. Frank Wagner, 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 NEXT weekend - August 23rd and 24th.

A Mission Appeal envelope will be provided and the special collection will be taken up that weekend and/or the next weekend.

Your generosity would be much appreciated.

COFFEE WEEKEND – August 23rd & 24th

Next weekend – August 23rd & 24th 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.

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 their pamphlet or for more information or scheduled dates, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

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.

ST. JOSEPH PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent & Student Orientation

Tuesday, September 2nd – 6:00-8:00pm

Armenian Community Centre

156 Martindale Road – St. Catharines, On

**St. Ann Parish PASTA NIGHT
RETURNS**

Thursday – 4th September

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

This Pasta Night is being sponsored by

AMELIA ANNE DAMORE

In Memory of

*Sylvia Damore, Angelo Damore, Gabrielle Damore
& Deceased of the Long families*

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**

21 Queen Street South – Thorold, ON

17th August – Sunday – Solemn Mass at 3:00pm

Bishop Bergie presiding

Followed by Procession - Refreshments in the Parish Hall

DIOCESAN JOB POSTING

The Diocese of St. Catharines is looking to hire a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Catholic Marriage Tribunal and Chancery (located at 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold). Postsecondary education preferred. The successful candidate should have a good understanding and respect for Catholic doctrine. Requirements include excellent language and organizational ability as well as knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows and digital transcription. Please send resumes to the Tribunal Director, Theresa Costa, JCL, at tribunal@saintcd.com.

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.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA program is an amazing Journey of Faith, wherein people who have never been baptized, baptized in another faith, or perhaps already Catholic but not having received all of their sacraments, come together and deepen their understanding of God, the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church.

The RCIA meets on a weekly basis from Fall through Spring. It is an Adult Learning Model that is respectful of all educational, cultural, and religious backgrounds.

Under the leadership of Fr. Kessete and other community leaders, we will walk with and guide those who may be interested in learning more about God and the Catholic Church.

For more information or to register, please e-mail the parish - office@churchofsaintann.ca.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Group (for children ages 6-12) will resume meetings in September at the 11:00am Sunday mass. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to have your child participate/registered.

We would like to express our most heartfelt gratitude to **Juliana Itiaba** and **Iole Crescenzi** for their many years of dedicated service as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. May God reward and bless you both!

PRAY FOR ALL PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen

O Loving God, inspire your people to promote
and to answer the call to Religious Life.

Remove fears and doubts from their hearts.

Give them the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and courage.

We ask this in Jesus's name. AMEN!

PROJECT SHARE

Thank you for continuing to donate non-perishable and canned food items in the church bin for Project Share. Together with direct donations to Project Share. They can help ensure that those in need stay healthy, housed and fed. Donations also help provide healthy living and training opportunities and special support to families during the upcoming school year. Project Share is extremely grateful for our continued generosity.

**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

George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Jenny Green,

Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,

Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker, Tina Pupo

Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Bettina Paola,

Don Taddeo, Peter Talarico, Marianna Weber