



Mass Intentions

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

Aug. 25 Monday - NO MASS

Aug. 26 Tuesday - Saint Joseph Calasanz

8:00 Louis & Philamena Fiorentino – by Lisa & Jim

Aug. 27 Wednesday - Saint Monica

8:00 Marietta Catanzaro Fiocca – by family

Aug. 28 Thursday - Saint Augustine of Hippo

8:00 Jan Szpakowski – by wife Irena
In Onore di Sant'Anna – by Maria DiRienzo

Aug. 29 Friday - Martyrdom of John the Baptist

9:00 Franchino, Benito & Gerardo Di Martino –
by Lucia Leone
Antonietta & Michele Lombardi –
by sister-in-law Antonietta Lombardi

Aug. 30 SATURDAY - Saint Jeanne Jugan

5:00 Deceased of Fiorentino/Giagnorio families –
by Mark Fiorentino
Lora Shoveller – by R. & N. Girolamo

Aug. 31 SUNDAY - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Gino & Maria Visca – by family
Luigi & Teresa Fazio – by son Antonio & fam.
Francesco Mannella – by Joe/Anna Maria Nicoletta
Caterina Lagrotteria, Pietro/Paolo Scalese –
by Gennaro Scalese
11:00 Charles Tomasky – by wife Rose
Alba & John Rondinelli – by A. Bortolon
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
In Onore di San Biagio – by Emily Leo

GOSPEL MESSAGE

To be known to God, and to be welcomed into his kingdom it is not enough that we cry aloud: "Lord, Lord, open to us!"

Jesus warns us to not be late and presume that we will be "in" because "we ate and drank" in his courtyards, but invites us to align our hearts and actions to his will.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Per essere conosciuti da Dio ed essere accolti nel suo regno non basta gridare a gran voce: "Signore, Signore, aprici!"

Gesù ci avverte di non fare tardi e di presumere che saremo "dentro" perché "abbiamo mangiato e bevuto" nei suoi cortili, ma ci invita ad allineare i nostri cuori e le nostre azioni alla sua volontà.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"God is treating you as children...therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees and make straight paths for your feet..." (Heb. 12:11-13)

**MISSION APPEAL 2025
THIS WEEKEND**

Rev. Fr. Frank Wagner, CSC – Associate Pastor at St. Raphael parish in Burlington, Ontario. from the Congregation of Holy Cross, is addressing our congregation regarding his mission appeal.

Please place your Mission Appeal
Donation Envelope in today's or
next week's collection

Your generosity is much appreciated.

COFFEE WEEKEND – August 23rd & 24th

This weekend – all parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after all the Masses. Enjoy the company of your faith community and catch up with the Parish events 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***

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 contact **Fitas at 416-880-7395 or e-mail: office@churchofsaintann.ca***

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The Children’s Liturgy Group (for children ages 4-12) will resume meetings in September at the 11:00am Sunday mass beginning September 14th 2025. Please contact **Stella at 647-893-3810** for more information and/or to register or e-mail: office@churchofsaintann.ca.

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!

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The *Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education* is a registered charitable foundation. Within its mandate is the financial assistance to students whose families may have some difficulty, from time to time, in providing essentials for school life. They include food for wholesome nourishment, the need for proper clothing, footwear, personal care items and specialized equipment for students with special needs. A number of scholarships are also awarded. Receipts are issued for income tax purposes. 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.

PROJECT SHARE

Thank you for continuing to donate non-perishable items, canned goods, etc. 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 support and 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, Gregg Serles
Don Taddeo, Peter Talarico, Marianna Weber