



**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 - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**MARIA SS. DELLA QUERCIA DI VISORA**

**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

**Sept. 1 Monday - NO MASS**

**Sept. 2 Tuesday - Blessed André Grasset**

**8:00** Gertrude & Blanche Morgan – by friends

**Sept. 3 Wednesday - Saint Gregory the Great**

**8:00** Antonio Elia – by friends & family  
Souls of Purgatory – by Francesca Azzano

**Sept. 4 Thursday - Saint Rose of Viterbo**

**8:00** Michele & Addolorata Narducci –  
by Olga Fiello

**Sept. 5 Friday - Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

**9:00** Maria Saporito – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese  
Deceased Tavano family – by Gilda Gulla  
Toni & John Legge – by Mary Mauriello  
Anna Ha – by Duy Nguyen

**Sept. 6 SATURDAY - Blessed Claudio Granzotto**

**5:00** Deceased of Covelli, Greco, Muise families –  
by family  
Lora Shoveller – by Mary Mauriello

**Sept. 7 SUNDAY - 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00** Antonietta, Pasquale, Felice Marano -  
Luigi & Anthony Marano – by  
Angelina DiRienzo  
Antonio, Maria, Emidio Coladonato –  
by Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio  
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina  
**11:00** Anita Elefante – by Alita & Ralph Elefante,  
Eric & Sarah Elefante & family  
Frank & Rachel Scordino – by Fred & Flora  
Tony & Joe Bove & parents – by Joe Leo  
Dr. Carie LaRosa – by Barb, Angela & B.J.  
Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges us towards humility. Humility is a virtue that enlightens our ability to recognize our limits and imperfections and not to be entertained by pride or self-importance.

Humility fights arrogance and values others' wisdom and strengths.

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci esorta all'umiltà. L'umiltà è una virtù che illumina la nostra capacità di riconoscere i nostri limiti e le nostre imperfezioni, senza essere distratti dall'orgoglio o dall'egocentrismo. L'umiltà combatte l'arroganza e valorizza la saggezza e i punti di forza degli altri.

**WEEKLY QUOTE**

*"...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division and dispel hatred..."*

*(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)*

**Labour Day – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

As Labour Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period, we remember in prayers our principals, teachers, school staff and students who begin their school year on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**.

"Blessed are you, God our Father, maker of the universe: you have sent Jesus to be our brother and to save us in your love. Bless us as we begin this school year, and help us in all we do for you. Let your Holy Spirit give us light, and lead us to you through Jesus Christ our Lord." (CCCB Book of Blessings)

**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. Ann Parish PASTA NIGHT RETURNS**

**Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SEMINARS & RETREATS**

**Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre**

**7020 Stanley Avenue – Niagara Falls, ON**

**Sept. 13, 2025 *The Art of Detachment –***

*A Pathway to Peace – Anna Racine*

**9:30am – 3:30pm**

**Oct. 4, 2025 *The Healing Power of Forgiveness***

**9:30am – 3:30pm**

**Oct. 4, 2025 *Autumn Harvest –***

*A Day of Reflection and Thanksgiving*

**9:30am – 4:00pm**

**For more information – Call: 905-356-4113**

### **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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please contact **Stella at 647-893-3810** for more information and/or to register or e-mail: [office@churchofsaintann.ca](mailto: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. 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).

### **CANNONIZATION OF Carlo Acutis Sunday – September 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Blessed Carlo Acutis, born in 1991 and raised in Milan, used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. He is known for his devotion to the Eucharist and creating an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles. Originally scheduled for canonization, together with Blessed Frassati, on April 27<sup>th</sup> during the Jubilee of Teenagers, it was postponed following the death of Pope Francis on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Angelina Cameli,  
Rita Cameli, Domenic & Wilma 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, Marianna Weber