

**Sept.13 SATURDAY - Saint John Chrysostom**

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

Sept.14 SUNDAY-EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00 Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo-by Maria DiRienzo
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Rosa & Nicola Nero– by Florence & family
Luigi Visca – by family & friends
Deceduti Ruberto family – by Mary Mauriello
11:00 Ignazio & Concetta LaRosa – by Rose Tomasky
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso – by T/N Mazzei
Orlando Garofalo – by wife Giuseppina & fam.
Michael & Mary-Lou Mazzei – by T/N Mazzei
Madonna Addolorata - by Angela Pellegrino

MADONNA ADDOLORATA – C O M I T A T O**Sept.15 Monday- Our Lady of Sorrows – No Mass****Sept.16 Tuesday - Saint Cornelius**

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

Sept.17 Wednesday - Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:00 Antonio Elia – by friends & family

Sept.18 Thursday - Saint Joseph of Cupertino

8:00 Sam & Sylvia Duffy – by Michael Simmonds

Sept.19 Friday - Saint Januarius

9:00 Anthony & Vito Barone-by Barb,Angela,B.J.
Cesare & Maria Lombardi (Bertone) –
by Antoinette Lombardi

Spec.Int for **Kehnley Lindsey** – by Bonnie/Tony Gibert

Sept. 20 SATURDAY - Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chang Hasang & Companions

5:00 Deceased of the Fiorentino & Giagnorio
Families - by Mark Fiorentino
Sam Capalbo – by Anthony & Marisa Roberto

Sept.21 SUNDAY - 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe & Maria Orsini
Vincenzo Aiello – by parents Mario
& Vincenzina Aiello
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina
Deceduti famiglia Gulla – by Gilda Gulla/fam.

11:00 Mary & Joe LoBianco-by Giuseppina Garofalo
Antonio & John Tirabasso – by T & N Mazzei
Maria Bonadio – by parents Joe & Isabella
Michele Stante – by wife Palma
Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele-by son Ezio

GOSPEL MESSAGE

In Today's generation, we refuse to incline our ears and listen to God. We rebel against God and the authority of the church. Because of our rebellion against God and the church we continue to be seduced by the poisonous serpent. But Jesus Christ was crucified high on the Cross to crush the serpent. Therefore, the CROSS of Christ has become a life-giving throne of mercy.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Nella generazione odierna, noi rifiutiamo di porgere orecchio e di ascoltare Dio. Noi ci ribelliamo a Dio e alla autorità della chiesa. A causa della nostra ribellione contro Dio e la chiesa, continuiamo ad essere tentati dal serpente velonoso. Ma Gesù fu crocifisso sulla Croce per schiacciare il serpente. Pertanto la CROCE di Cristo è diventata un trono misericordioso vivificante

WEEKLY QUOTE

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

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

SEPARATED AND 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.

Next meeting – 22 Sept.2025 *Coping with Stress*

St. Ann Parish PASTA NIGHT**Thursday – 2nd October**

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
LARRY SIRIANNI
In Loving Memory of
Laurinda Sirianni and Lora Shoveller

COFFEE WEEKEND – 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
Tony & Nancy Mazzei
In Loving Memory of All the Deceased of the
Tirabasso & Mazzei families

SEMINARS & RETREATS
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Avenue – Niagara Falls, ON

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. *If you are interested please register by contacting Fitias at 416-880-7395 or e-mail: office@churchofsaintann.ca.*

3-MONTH REPORT

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

June Church Collections	\$13,993.14
June Expenses	18,752.92
July Church Collections & e-transfers	\$ 9,653.84
Feast Collection	1,330.00
July Expenses	14,551.78
August Church Collections/e-transfers	\$11,109.94
Other Income	900.00
August Expenses	18,491.92

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.

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.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

The annual collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church is an important opportunity for our faithful to express solidarity with their diocese and to support the work and mission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). The funds raised will contribute to support various areas such as social justice, ecumenism, interfaith dialogue, youth engagement, family and life, responsible ministry, evangelization and catechesis. *This collection will take place the weekend of September 27th & 28th.*

**INDIGENOUS HEALING &
RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION**

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's bishops in September 2021. The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications: healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture. The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of indigenous leaders. *The collection will take place next weekend - September 20th & 21st.*

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.

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

Vince Anania, 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