



Oct. 18 SATURDAY - Saint Luke

5:00 Deceased of the Fiorentino & Giagnorio
Families – by Mark Fiorentino

Oct. 19 SUNDAY - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Antonio & Rose Nero – by Florence & family
Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by Maria DiRienzo
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Alfredo Romeo – by wife Paolina & family
Rosa Mucciarone – by Anna DiFilippo

11:00 Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele-by son Ezio
Joe & Maria LoBianco-by Giuseppina Garofalo
Ernie & Angelina DeVito – by sister
Rose Tomasky

Michael Pfister – by A. Bortolon
Raffaella Armenti – by Alberto & Danny Armenti

Oct. 20 Monday - NO MASS

Oct. 21 Tuesday - Saint Hilarion

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

Oct. 22 Wednesday - Saint John Paul II

8:00 Julie Sirianni – by Mary Mauriello

Oct. 23 Thursday - Saint John of Capistrano

8:00 Michael Fiore – by Nina Girolamo

Oct. 24 Friday - Saint Anthony Mary Claret

9:00 Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.
John, Sarah, Joey, Andrew Edwards – by
Bonnie & Tony Gibert
Henry Phuoc – by Duy Nguyen
Peter Talarico - by friends

Oct. 25 SATURDAY - St. Antonio de Sant'Anna Galvao

5:00 Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele – by
F. & M. Santesso

Oct. 26 SUNDAY - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Benedetto DiRienzo & Alfredo Mucciarone –
by Angelina DiRienzo
Luigi & Anthony Marano – by Angelina Di Rienzo
Angela & William Mauriello – by daughter
Mary Mauriello
Maria, Antonio & Emidio Coladonato – by
Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio
Alfredo Romeo – by wife Paolina & family

11:00 Mario & Sheila Guarasci – by A. Bortolon
Raffaella Armenti - by Carmine, Danny,
& Alberto Armenti

GOSPEL MESSAGE

True prayer is not to persuade God, but with perseverant prayer, create a filial relationship and surrender to his will.

For the journey of life is not solitary, but it is cherished by putting our hands together to support one another.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La vera preghiera non consiste nel persuadere Dio, ma nel creare, con una preghiera perseverante, un rapporto filiale e nell'abbandonarsi alla sua volontà.

Perché il cammino della vita non è solitario, ma è custodito congiungendo le nostre mani per sostenerci a vicenda.

WEEKLY QUOTE

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

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

In the month of OCTOBER we recite the Holy Rosary before each MASS.
You are invited to join us!

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

We thank you, God, our grace, for being alive, tomorrow and today, for this earth, for bread and light, for the people around us, today, yesterday and every day.

We thank you for our lives here and now, lives laborious and full of joy.

And may neither future nor death separate us from Jesus Christ, who is your love for all mankind and all the earth.

...Blessed are you, Creator of all that is, blessed are you for giving us a place of freedom and of life, blessed are you for the light of our eyes and for the air we breathe.

We thank you for the whole of creation, for all the works of your hands, for all that you have done among us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle

As we thank God for his blessings we would also like to say 'thank you' to all our parishioners who attend Sunday Mass regularly, support us financially, and pray with us reverentially.

WORLD MISSION DAY – Collection TODAY3
If you have forgotten your donation envelope, please place it in next week's collection

MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKER SERIES

October 23rd 2025 – 7:00-9:00pm

Our Lady of the Scapular Church

6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls, ON

SPEAKER: Emma Mete TOPIC: Hope in Stewardship

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
AND -Join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith
and deepen our faith in God. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.*

Memorial Mass for the departed
Parishioners & our Families in 2024/25

Since November of last year St. Ann Parish celebrate “**The Rite of Christian Burial**” for 35 parishioners and/or friends. At the beginning of November, **Monday – November 3rd at 7:00pm** we will celebrate a commemorative Mass for the repose of the souls of parishioners and friends who died this past year. Family members can participate by bringing a single **flower offering** to the altar and placing a lit candle at the **Candle Altar**.

Everyone is invited to Coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall following the mass.

NOVEMBER 2nd -Victoria Lawn Cemetery

The Clergy of the Diocese will gather at the
Priests’ Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery
431 Queenston Street, St. Catharines),
to remember all deceased priests and
to pray as well for all the faithful of the Diocese
who have gone to their eternal reward.

ORA DI GUARDIA – OCTOBER ROSARY

On Friday, October 24th the Ora di Guardia Group will gather in the church at **12:00 Noon** to recite all 20 mysteries of the Rosary in Italian. All are welcome to join!

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 our pamphlet or information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154. Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.

Next Meeting: October 27th 2025 – Causes of Anger

CHEF MIKE & CO.-PASTA FAGIOLI NIGHT
5740 Buchanan Avenue – St. Ann Hall

On Thursday, 30th October 2025, come Feast with friends and family: Antipasto, Pasta Fagioli with rolled Cotica, Roasted Chicken with Ribs & Potatoes, Salad, Fruit, Dessert Station, Coffee. \$60/pp.
Reservations Only – Call John (905)-374-1757 or Moe (905)329-2097

CLUB ITALIA - TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 24th October

Doors Open at 6pm – Trivia starts at 7pm
Club Italia’s Artisan Pizzas – Vegetable Platter with Dip
CASH BAR
Teams of 8 – Tickets - \$30 pp - Prize for the Winning Team
Also: 50/50 DRAW
Call to book your table: 905-374-7388

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALES – THIS WEEKEND

THE BISHOP’S FUNDRAISING GALA
‘LIGHT THE WAY’

An invitation to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the Niagara Region. (Semi-formal attire)
Friday – November 28th 2025 - 5:30pm – 11:00pm
John Michael’s Banquet Hall - 1308 Uppers Ln., Thorold,
(Tickets \$250 – of which \$125. Tax deductible)
For more information call the Catholic Centre @ 905-684-0154

Praying for the faithful departed

We will soon be celebrating the twin feasts of **All Saints and All Souls on November 1st & 2nd**. These remind us of the unity of the Church on earth, in heaven, and in preparation for heaven. Realizing that we are part of something which is not bound to this life alone is a sobering thought. Jesus died and rose so that he might be Lord of the dead and the living.

For this reason, during **all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your departed loved ones.** Please submit the names for whom you wish Prayers and Masses offered. Envelopes for this purpose are now available. **The names of your deceased loved ones will be inscribed in the MEMORY BOOK which will be placed at the Altar** during the entire month of November.

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
 Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles,
 Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber