



Nov. 22 SATURDAY - Saint Cecilia

4:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele-by F & M Santesso
 Elio Formica- by wife Giuliana & family

Nov. 23 SUNDAY – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

9:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Pietro & Concettina Cameli – by Angelina
 Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by Maria
 Cosimo Girolamo – by son Rocco & family
 Jack & Nancy Golfi – by family
 Salvatore & Pietro Cristiano-Lina Fazio/family

11:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 For All the Deceased of the Parish
 For the Needs of All Parishioners

Nov. 24 Monday - NO MASS

Nov. 25 Tuesday - Saint Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Theresa Lococo – by friends
 Holy Souls of Purgatory-by Francesca Azzano

Nov. 26 Wednesday - Saint Columban

8:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Gabriel Paraskevopoulos-by Isabel DelGobbo

Nov. 27 Thursday - Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani

8:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Vincenzo Fruci – by wife Rosina & family

Nov. 28 Friday - Saint James of the Marche

9:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends

Nov. 29 SATURDAY - Saint Clement

4:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Francesco LaRosa – by wife Carmela & family
 Harold Mancini-by Carmela LaRosa & family

Nov. 30 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Giuseppe, Ginetta, Joe Rotella – by
 Teresa Scozzafava
 Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe & Maria Orsini
 Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
 Gino & Maria Visca - by family
 Felice & Antonietta Ferraro– by daughter Anna

11:00 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Pietro LoParco – by LoParco family
 Domenico Cameli-by daughters Mary & Rita
 Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.
 Dr. Carrie LaRosa – by Barb, Angela, B.J.
 Lori Tomasky - by mother Rose
 Giuseppe Gigliotti – by wife Giovanna

GOSPEL MESSAGE

On the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, we are encouraged to meditate on the moral power of Christ. As a King of the Universe, Jesus Christ governs our conscience and our decisions. Christ the King guides us to rise above natural reasoning: to build a united Kingdom based on justice and peace. He inspires us to choose love over hatred, forgiveness over revenge.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Nella Solennità di Cristo Re dell'Universo, siamo incoraggiati a meditare sul potere morale di Cristo. Come Re dell'Universo Gesù Cristo governa la nostra coscienza e le nostre decisioni. Cristo Re ci guida ad elevarci al di sopra del ragionamento naturale: a costruire un Regno unito basato sulla giustizia e sulla pace. Ci ispira a scegliere l'amore invece dell'odio, il perdono invece della vendetta.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"Today will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal, and not wound."
 Unknown

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

"Take me to your leader! Show me your King!"
 His crown: a crown of thorns. His robe: a soldier's uniform cloak, thrown around His bloody shoulders in mockery. His royal jewellery: nails driven through His flesh. His throne: a cross of shame between two criminals.

But He is every inch a King and this scene is His coronation day. The angels at His birth had promised peace to people of good will...And to those with hearts childlike to hear. He told the stories of forgiveness and compassion: stories of the good Samaritan, of the Pharisee and the tax collector. He had lived those stories out: with helping and healing, the little ones, the lowly ones, the sinners, the children, and the poor. So Calvary is no disgrace and, really, no surprise. It is His coronation day, and what a fitting way for this unique King to begin His long-awaited reign: ascending His chosen throne with arms outstretched, and welcoming a criminal in, as the first member of His coming kingdom!

This is true nobility. This is our leader. This is our King. As we close this liturgical year and we take with us His precious gift of God: compassion, forgiveness, unconditional love. We end the church's year of grace face to face with our King and a question:
Have we grown this year to be something like Him?

THRIFT WITH PURPOSE THIS CHRISTMAS

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."
 - Mother Teresa

Visit St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores
 67 Queenston Street – St. Catharines
 5970 Lundy's Lane – Niagara Falls

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 23rd November 2025

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's *WORLD YOUTH DAY* gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

St. Ann Parish PASTA NIGHT**Thursday – 4th December**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**

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This Pasta Night is being sponsored by

David, Helen, Kevin & Pat Delaney***In Loving Memory of Patrick V.A. Delaney*****SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

HEALING MINISTRY – Next Meeting **24th Nov. 2025**
Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

ANNUAL BAZAAR**November 29th 2025-Saturday 10-am-3pm*****NEXT WEEKEND–TELL EVERYONE TO COME***

Saturday – 29th November Over 30 Vendors, a Penny Table, Craft Sales, Bake Sale AND a Grand Prizes Table.

We are once again asking our talented bakers to provide us with some of their delicious baked goods for the **BAKE SALE** table. All baked goods to be dropped off on Friday – November 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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!

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

MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKER SERIES**Frank Capiscolto****"Hope in Youth Ministry"****St. Alfred Church – 272 Vine St.-St. Catharines****Saturday-29th November 2025 10a.m.-4p.m.****COFFEE WEEKEND – December 13th & 14th**

All parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after all the Masses on the weekend of December 13th & 14th. 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-Fran Valeri******In Loving Memory of Louie Valeri******and John Campigotto*****3-MONTH COLLECTIONS/EXPENSES**

August Church Collections	\$ 8,342.69
August Expenses	13,491.92
September Collections	\$ 10,141.82
September Expenses	15,252.09
October Collections	\$ 7,887.87
September Expenses	14,917.99

Christmas Flowers Donations**Offerta Fiori di Natale**

You can make a contribution towards a potted Christmas flower in memory of a loved one. **We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered in time to decorate our Church for the Christmas season.** Cost of each floral donation **\$20.00**. Please complete the Flower Donation Envelopes included in this week's bulletin. Extra envelopes are available at both church entrances. The person in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

SEA PILGRIMAGE: 2026**"Mediterranean Peregrination"****Iberia and Africa, Malta and Italy**

Join padre/guide Fr. Peter Rowe and travel escort Ineke Brinkman aboard Holland America's MS Oosterdam travelling May 31st to June 14th 2026 from Lisbon/Lisboa (incl. Fatima), visiting en route Cadiz/Sevilla, Tanger/Tanjah, Valencia, Valletta (in Malta), before arriving in Rome. To reserve, call Ineke (9054-684-0888).

**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, Mario DeBiasi, Angelina DiRienzo,
 Maria DiRienzo, Adrianna DiRisio,
 Frank Dorazio, George Ellis,
 Carmen Fabiani, Jenny Green, Mark Johnson
 Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
 Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker, Tina Pupo,
 Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Bettina Paola,
 Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles,
 Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber