

**April 13 Saturday - Saint Martin I**

5:00 Luigino Maruca – by Giuseppina Mauriello

April 14 Sunday – THIRD Sunday of Easter

10:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe/Maria Orsini
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe/fam.
Michele Stante – by moglie Palma
Luigino Maruca – by Maruca family
Francesco Scialdone – by Saverio, Rosie, Nina

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by LaRosa & Salvatore fam.
Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele – by son Ezio
Domenic & Caterina Mazzone – by family
Carie LaRosa – by Aunt Rose Tomasky
Arthur Quaranto – by family

April 15 Monday - NO MASS**April 16 Tuesday - Saint Bernadette Soubirous**8:00 Stella Casucci – by sister Lina Fazio & family
Luigino Maruca – by St. Ann Feast Committee**April 17 Wednesday – St. Benedict Joseph Labre**8:00 Vicente, Ruperto, Francisco Escobar –
by nephew Vicente Escobar**April 18 Thursday – Blessed James Oldo**

8:00 Joyce & Oswald Smith – by Michael Simmonds

April 19 Friday – Saint Gianna Beretta Moila9:30 Stella Casucci – by Francesca Azzano
Carolina Bilotta – by Stuart & MaryLou Gallardi
Giaconda Merante – by Anita Montagano**April 20 Saturday - Saint Conrad of Parzham**5:00 Deceased of the Gagnorio & Fiorentino families
– by Mark Fiorentino
Pietro Fiocca – by family**April 21 Sunday – FOURTH Sunday of Easter**

10:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by moglie Angelina
Carmine/Giuseppina Mauriello – by Mary
Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by Maria
Nicola & Rose Nero – by Florence & family
Nicola Pellegrino – by moglie Carmela

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by Angela Salvatore
Cosimo & Daniel Gentilcore – by Gentilcore family
Tommaso & Serafina Paonessa – by
Josephine Garofalo
Giaconda Merante – by Nina Girolamo
Italo Calabrese – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese

GOSPEL MESSAGE

In a world torn by division and despair, the Easter message, “*Peace be with you!*” echoes as a beacon of hope. Sealed by the Spirit of the Risen Christ, we are led to a new way and a new significance of life.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

In un mondo lacerato dalla divisione e dalla disperazione, il messaggio pasquale, “*la pace sia con voi!*” risuona come un faro di speranza. Sigillati dallo Spirito di Cristo risorto, siamo condotti a un nuovo percorso e a un nuovo significato della vita.

YEAR OF PRAYER

The Holy Father, Pope Frances, announced on January 21st 2024 the Year of Prayer in Preparation for the Jubilee 2025. The faithful are invited to enter into a Year of Prayer in order to ensure that the Jubilee Year 2025 is a spiritual experience that enriches the life of the Church. It is hoped that the Year of Prayer can be integrated into the daily lives of all of us.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

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’ name. Amen.

COFFEE SUNDAY – DOMENICA DEL CAFFE

This weekend –is our monthly
COFFEE WEEKEND,
offered by the

Damiani & Scialdone families
in loving memory of their parents
Francesco & Clementina Scialdone

*Please join us after each mass for a time of
fellowship and enjoy Coffee and refreshments*

**MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER
FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH****Thursday 2nd May****St. Ann Parish Hall**

doors open 4:30 pm

Pasta & Meatballs - Salad & Dessert & Coffee**Take-out available – we supply containers****Tickets at the door: Adults \$14.00****Children (till 10 yrs.) \$6.00****Welcome one and all! Bring your family & friends.****Sponsored by****Jody Covelli, Diana Simon, Laurie Greco-Crocker**

MARCH FOR LIFE -11th May

Join on Saturday, May 11th 2024 in Canada's largest city – Toronto, to be the voice for the voiceless. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of the unborn. All can gather at Queen's Park at 10:00am for a rally, and the march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (*registration required*). To sign up or to register go to torontomarchforlife.ca

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 have also been 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.

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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE WINTER/SPRING 2024

April 22nd 2024

Coping with Grief

May 13th 2024

Navigating Change

May 27th 2024

Self-Esteem

BLD (OSG) COVENANT COMMUNITY

In preparation for Pentecost Sunday, the BLD (OSG) Covenant Community of St. Catharines would like to invite you to a "Seminar on the Life in the Spirit" every Friday, from April 5th to May 17th 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, from 8 – 10:30pm. Register free at www.bldstcatharines.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli-Roma
Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo
Carmen & Maria Fabiani,
Marianna Formica, Flora Kennedy,
Emilia Romeo,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Gildo Luvison,
Mary Richard, Concetta Sirianni

PROM DONATIONS.....We are looking for donations of gently used dresses (formal wear), men's shirts, pants/suits and accessories – to help out students at our local high schools. Anything is greatly appreciated. Donations are being collected until May 1st. For more information call Mary at 905-329-2975 mcsimplegirl@gmail.com.

Donations can be dropped off at Vincent's Store at 5970 Lundy's Lane (Tuesday-Saturday), or at St. Patrick Church any time.

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!

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Remove fears and doubts from their hearts.

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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.