



Mass Intentions

April 27 Saturday - St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort

5:00 Ada Ingribelli – by daughter Franca
Luigino Maruca – by Vince & Angie Serra

April 28 Sunday – FIFTH Sunday of Easter

10:00 Tony & Jerry Formica – by Marianna Formica
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Nino/Giuseppina Campana – by Lucia DelBuono
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Johnathan Fabiano & Jamie Goldfinch –
by Florence Nero & family
In Onore della **Santa Famiglia** – by Giaconda Merante

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by LaRosa/Salvatore families
Lori Tomasky – by mother Rose Tomasky
Myrtle & Earl Gilbertson – by A.I. Salvatore
Immacolata/Gerardo Salvatore – by A.I. Salvatore
Filomena/Fortunato Stracuzzi – by A.I. Salvatore

April 29 Monday - NO MASS

April 30 Tuesday - Saint Pius V

8:00 Gino Visca – by family & friends

May 1 Wednesday – Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00 Stella Casucci – by family & friends

May 2 Thursday – Saint Athanasius

8:00 MarieSandolo - by children Anna, Frank, John, Teresa

May 3 Friday – Saints Philip & James

9:30 Stella Casucci – by Josephine Mirabelli
Nicky & Vincenza Dell'Uomo - by Angelina DiRienzo
Giaconda Merante – by Giuseppina Paonessa
Gasperina Pellegrino - by sister Carmela Fazio
Maribeth Sciandra – by Maritas
Geraldine Kogler – by Ginette & Ludgi

May 4 Saturday – Bld. Marie Léonie Paradis

5:00 Deceased Giagnorio & Fiorentino families –
by Mark Fiorentino
Bruna DeBlassis – by family
Umberto Spinosa – by Vincenza & family

May 5 Sunday – SIXTH Sunday of Easter

10:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Rebeca Garcia-Pindado – by family
Bruno & Teresa Vilella – by Raffaella & fam.
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini
Antonietta Pizzulo – by daughters
Emidio Coladonato – by sister Anna DelVecchio

11:30 Frank & Rae Scordino – by Fred & Flora
Vincent Vadacchino – by Fred & Flora Scordino
Michelina D'Occhio – by Angela & Tony Romano
Maria De Giuli – by Domenic & Wilma Calabrese

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Our choice is clear: remain in Christ and bear good fruit or die fruitless. We must be grounded in Christ and our relationship should be vital and inseparable, as are the branches to the vine.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La nostra scelta è chiara: rimanere in Cristo e portare buon frutto oppure morire infruttuosi. Dobbiamo essere radicati in Cristo e la nostra relazione dovrebbe essere vitale e inseparabile, come lo sono i tralci con la vite.

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - 1 May

John Paul II during the noon prayer - 1982

The singular experience of St. Joseph - "*just man*" - is reflected in some way in the life of each worker. Although the work to which they aspire may be different, their activity is always aimed to meet some human need and is geared to serve the people. The believer knows, that Christ chose to live in every human being, stating explicitly that "*whatever you do for a brother too small, it is as if you did the same to him*". (Mt 25:40) In every job it is therefore possible to "serve Christ", fulfilling the recommendation of St. Paul and imitating the example of St. Joseph, guardian and servant of the Son of God.

My affectionate thoughts go especially to all workers of the world, urging them to gain a new awareness of the dignity which work inspires: through their effort they serve the brethren, and in man, serve Christ. St. Joseph will help them put into perspective the nobility of work which will instill a strong motivation to fall back on in difficult times.

Festa di S. Giuseppe Artigiano - 1 maggio
Giovanni Paolo II - la preghiera Regina Coeli - 1982

L'esperienza singolare di san Giuseppe - "*uomo giusto*" - si riflette in qualche modo nella vita di tutti i lavoratori. Per quanto diverso, sia il lavoro a cui essi attendono, la loro attività è sempre volta a soddisfare qualche necessità umana, e a servire l'uomo. Il credente sa bene, che Cristo ha voluto nascondersi in ogni essere umano, asserendo esplicitamente che "*qualunque cosa si faccia per un fratello anche piccolo, è come se la si facesse a lui medesimo*". (Mt 25,40) Nel lavoro è dunque possibile "servire Cristo", adempiendo la raccomandazione di san Paolo e imitando l'esempio di san Giuseppe, custode e servitore del Figlio di Dio.

Il mio affettuoso pensiero va in modo speciale a tutti i lavoratori del mondo, esortandoli a prendere rinnovata coscienza della dignità che è loro propria: con la loro fatica essi servono i fratelli: e, nell'uomo, Cristo. Li aiuti san Giuseppe a vedere in questa prospettiva il lavoro, per valutarne tutta la nobiltà e non mancare mai di motivazioni a cui fare ricorso nei momenti difficili.

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.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY - May 1st
Saint Joseph the Worker**

May 1st is the feast of *St. Joseph the Worker* and *International Workers' Day* celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

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.

**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.

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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 are also awarded. Receipts are issued for income tax purposes. Donations are much appreciated. Please make cheques payable to NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION. - 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 .

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Dear Parishioners: Our new website and bulletin are ready and will reflect the following changes which have been in discussion over the past two years.

Beginning the weekend of June 1st and 2nd the Sunday Mass Schedule will be changing as follows:

Italian Mass changes from 10am to 9am

English Mass changes from 11:30 to 11am

We hope that these changes will serve us better as a Parish community.

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

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

GRUPPO - ORA DI GUARDIA -

Venerdi – 3 Maggio alle 8:15am si riunisce il Gruppo *ORA DI GUARDIA* per recitare il Santo Rosario.

Siccome Maggio e il mese dedicato alla Santa Madre, **Venerdi 17 Maggio – 1:00pm** - il Gruppo si riunira per recitare tutti i 20 Misteri del Rosario in onore della Santa Vergine.

CHORALIS ANNUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER

Choralis presents *Sentimental Journey* on **Sunday 5th May @ 2:30pm** at St. Ann's Parish Hall (*Standards, Showtunes and Oldies through the Generations*). Tickets are \$25.00 and includes snacks and a drink. For tickets: www.choraliscamerata.com or choraliscamerata@gmail.com or Call – 905-931-9325 / 905-374-1429.

LADIES' AUXILIARY – TAKE-OUT FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, May 23rd** the *Ladies' Auxiliary Committee* will be putting on a ***Beef on a Bun Dinner (Eat-In or Take-Out)*** - which includes: *Thinly sliced Roast Beef on a Bun, potato wedges, gravy, and coleslaw* for \$15. Tickets to be purchased at the door - entrance from Desson Avenue. We hope this will generate enough of a response (especially from parishioners) to be able to hold other such events from time to time throughout the year. *Your support is needed & greatly appreciated!*

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND – May 4th & 5th**

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271).