


May 18 Saturday – Saint John I

5:00 Deceased Soltys/Covelli families-by Covelli fam.
Domenic Luca – by Joe & Angela Pisano

May 19 Sunday – PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:00 In Onore della
MADONNA PORTO
By Comitato Madonna di Porto

11:30 Carie LaRosa - by aunt Rose Tomasky
Myrtle & Earl Gilbertson – by A.I.Salvatore
Gerardo & Immacolata Salvatore -
by Angela I. Salvatore
Filomena & Fortunato Stracuzzi –
by Angela I. Salvatore
Dr. Carie LaRosa-by Angela I. Salvatore

May 20 Monday - VICTORIA DAY
May 21 Tuesday – St. Cristobal Magallanes & Comp

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

May 22 Wednesday – Saint. Rita of Cascia

8:00 Deceased DiNuccio – by family
In Onore di Santa Rita – by Emily Leo

May 23 Thursday – Saint Gregory VII

8:00 Vincenzo 'Vinnie' Occhionero – by Damiani family
Souls of Purgatory – by Vicente Escobar

May 24 Friday – St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

9:30 Antonio & Rose Nero – by Florence & family
Giacomo Bianco – by Pamela Spadafora & fam.
Stella Casucci – by Francesca Azzano
Paul Joseph Aleo – by Flora Kennedy

May 25 Saturday – Saint Bede the Venerable

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

May 26 Sunday – MOST HOLY TRINITY

10:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Benedetto DiRienzo – by moglie Angelina
Angelo & Filomena Orsini – by Gus/Anna Orsini
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Michele Stante – by moglie Palma

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa - by LaRosa/Salvatore fam.
Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso – by T & N Mazzei
Michelina d'occhio – by Angela/Tony Romano
Gabriele & Cristina Bianco – by Bianco family
Holy Trinity – by Joe Leo

GOSPEL MESSAGE

At Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, the coming together of diverse people to witness God's wonder. The Holy Spirit empowered the church to tackle fear, doubt, division and estrangement. Thus, the Church has become a fountain of love, peace, blessing and grace.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

A Pentecoste celebriamo il compleanno della Chiesa, l'incontro di persone diverse per testimoniare le meraviglie di Dio. Lo Spirito Santo ha fortificato la Chiesa per affrontare la paura, il dubbio, la divisione e l'alienazione. Dunque, la Chiesa è diventata una fonte di carità, di pace, di benedizione e di grazie.

Pentecost Sunday - May 19th 2024

The Acts of the Apostles (2.1-11) recounts the story of the original Pentecost Sunday. Jews “from every nation under heaven” were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room where they had seen Christ after his Resurrection:

“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.” (Acts 2:1-2)

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the church.” On Pentecost Sunday with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

ROSARY DEVOTION – MAY the month of Mary

During the month of May, as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be reciting the Rosary before each of the weekend masses: at 4:30 for the 5:00pm mass – 9:30 for the 10:00am mass and 11:00 for the 11:30am mass. We invite all of you to pray with us.

Madonna di Porto - Sunday 19th May

Festa Madonna di Porto

Saint Ann Church

Mass at 10:00 a.m. Santa Messa

Coffee and refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

All are welcome! Siete tutti benvenuti nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la Messa!

COFFEE SUNDAY

All parishioners and visitors are invited today for Coffee, Tea and light refreshments in the Church Hall after all the Masses. Enjoy the company of your faith community and catch up with the events in the parish over coffee or tea prepared by our Welcoming Committee!

*We are grateful to the
COMITATO di MADONNA DI PORTO
for sponsoring this Coffee Sunday in honour of the
Madonna di Porto*

**There will be a BAKE SALE sponsored by the
LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE
during our Coffee Sunday.**

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Dear Parishioners: Our new website launched and the new bulletin is almost ready. These will reflect the following changes which have been in discussion over the past two years. Beginning the weekend of June 1st and 2nd the Mass Schedule will be changing as follows:

*Friday changes from 9:30 to 9:00am
(with recitation of the Rosary at 8:30am)
Sunday - Italian Mass changes from 10am to 9am
Sunday - English Mass changes 11:30 to 11am*

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

**Vincent Baldo, Angelina Cameli,
Rita Cameli-Roma, Domenic Calabrese
Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo,
Carmen & Maria Fabiani,
Gladys Griffiths
Marianna Formica, Flora Kennedy,
Gildo Luvison, Agueda Maria Melo,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi,**

LADIES' AUXILIARY – FUNDRAISER

This coming 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 greatly needed & appreciated!

MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 6th June

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!

This Pasta Night is being generously sponsored by

Niagara Duty Free Shops

In Memory of Dante Marinelli

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 SPRING 2024

May 27th 2024

Self Esteem

WELLAND PORT COLBORNE PRO LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday-June 1st 2024 at St. Mary Parish Hall, 90 Griffith St., Welland, ON. Doors Open 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm Guest Speaker: Jeff Gunnerson, National President of Campaign Life Coalition. Tickets: \$40. per person. The last day to purchase tickets is Saturday 25th May. There will be no tickets available for purchase at the door. To purchase tickets call: 905-735-3666 or email: rocca_josie@hotmail.com.

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!

19th May 2024

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