



Mass Intentions

Jan. 25 Saturday - Conversion of Saint Paul

4:00 Deceased Fiorentino/Giagnorio families – by Mark Fiorentino
Alberto Antonio Addabbo – by family

Jan 26 THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Luigi & Anthony Marano – by Angelina DiRienzo
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe Martuccio
Mike & Maria DelVecchio – by Mary Mauriello
Luigi Scozzafava – by moglie Teresa
Gino & Maria Visca – by family

11:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Jan. 27 Monday - N O M A S S

Jan. 28 Tuesday - Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:00 Savina Chiarella – by Anita Montagano

Jan. 29 Wednesday-Servant of God Brother Juniper

8:00 Betty Serra – by Mary Mauriello

Jan. 30 Thursday-Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska

8:00 Gordon E Morgan – by Nina Girolamo

Jan. 31 Friday - Saint John Bosco

9:00 Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
Anna Linh – by Duy Nugyen
Angelina Cerminara – by friends & family
Pietro Benforte – by friends & family

6:00pm Memorial Mass for Ben Salvatore – by family

Feb. 1 Saturday - Saint Ansgar

4:00 Deceased of Soltys/Covelli/Greco families – by Covelli family
Deceased of the Timco family – by Paul & Theresa Forte

Feb. 2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Gino Giallonardo – by Rocco/Nina Girolamo
Gino & Maria Visca – by family

11:00 Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele – by son Ezio
Querino & Felicia Vadacchino – by Fred & Flora Scordino
Toni 'Pittsburgh' Parisi – by Sam/Ethel LaRosa

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Jesus Christ is the promised Saviour. He is the anointed one to bring good news of salvation. Jesus Christ has come to transform our lives by offering us the Lord's favour of grace, hope, healing and freedom. So we are encouraged to preserve and to protect our identity of being members of Christ's body.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Gesù Cristo è il Salvatore promesso. È lui l'unto per portare la buona notizia della salvezza. Gesù Cristo è venuto per trasformare le nostre vite offrendoci il favore del Signore in termini di grazia, speranza, guarigione e libertà. Quindi siamo incoraggiati a preservare e proteggere la nostra identità di essere membri del corpo di Cristo.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ, at your Last Supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you. Strengthen our faith in you, and lead us to love one another in humility. May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one faith under one Shepherd. AMEN!

...Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. AMEN!

Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save us. Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways, and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN!

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(Partial) SCHEDULE WINTER/SPRING 2025

January 28 th 2025(Tuesday)	Embracing the New Year
February 10 th 2025	Overcoming Loneliness
February 24 th 2025	Understanding Loss/Grief
March 10 th 2025	Facing Fear
March 24 th 2025	Asking God's Grace

WEEKLY QUOTE

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

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

"Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword." (Mt. 26:52)

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – JUBILEE 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. AMEN!

COFFEE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH
 (CHANGED FROM FEB. 1ST & 2ND)

All parishioners and visitors are invited the weekend of **Saturday & Sunday – February 8th & 9th** for Coffee and Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

This Coffee Weekend is being sponsored by the **Welcome Committee of St. Ann.** Please join us after each Mass for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Making a Difference for Students in Need

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation that attempts to lend a hand. As always, and especially at Christmas, any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Our address is Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 42 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Please donate on line through PayPal on our website www.nfce.org. Receipts are issued for tax purposes. For further information: 905-735-0247 ext. 210.

Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner
FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 6th February
St. Ann Parish Hall doors open 4:30 pm
 Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Coffee
Take-out available

Tickets at the door: Adults \$ 15.00
 Children (up to 10yrs) \$ 6.00

A warm welcome to all! Bring your family & friends.

February Pasta Night sponsored
by Johnathan Koles

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS JUBILEE YEAR

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries, are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2025 World Day of Marriage. This special liturgy will take place on February 9th 2025 at 2:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A coffee social will follow Mass. A congratulatory certificate will be mailed to couples who register and will celebrate their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th+ special anniversary in 2025. To receive this special certificate, please complete a registration form available from the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE – April 6th – 19th 2026

Fr. Ronnie from Our Lady of the Scapular Parish in Niagara Falls is leading a pilgrimage from the 6th to 19th April, 2026. The trip will include Venice, Padua, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Cascia, Loreto, Padre Pio & Rome. The cost based on double occupancy - \$5499. Please contact Fr. Ronnie at (709) 690-4946 or Ray Karborani from Biblical Journeys Canada Travel Agency (289) 990-9841 or biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.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!

TAX DONATION RECEIPTS

The tax donation receipts for 2024 are now ready and available for pick up at the entrance of the church. They will be available at the church over the next several weekends. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Ronald Bennett, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Beatriz Disch, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green, Virginia McConnell, Agueda Maria Melo, Patricia Millington, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber