



Mass Intentions

Feb. 15 Saturday - Saint Claude de la Colombière

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Feb. 16 SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Luigi/Anthony Marano—by Anna DiRienzo
Giovanni/Giuseppina Custode - by Mary Mauriello
Efisia Orsini —by Joe & Maria Orsini
Gino & Maria Visca – by family

11:00 Raffaele, Luisa & Antonio DiNoia –
by Palma Stante
Maria Stella Fabiani – by Carmela Stallone
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita

Feb. 17 Monday - FAMILY DAY - No Mass

Feb. 18 Tuesday - Bld. John of Fiesole

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

Feb. 19 Wednesday - Saint Conrad of Piacenza

8:00 Jan Szapkowski – by wife Irena & family

Feb. 20 Thursday - Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto

8:00 Clementina DiNuccio Scialdone – by family

Feb. 21 Friday - Saint Peter Damian

9:00 Maria Stella Fabiani – by N.G.S.
Jeannie Pagano – by friends & family
Rebeca Garcia Pindado – by family
Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends

Feb. 22 Saturday - Chair of Saint Peter

4:00 Deceased of Fiorentino & Giagnorio families-
by Mark Fiorentino

Feb. 23 SEVENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Felice/Filomena Terriaca—by Angelina Cameli
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by
Angelina DiRienzo
Carmine Elia – by sorella Adelina Muraca
Jack & Nancy Golfi – by Golfi family

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GOSPEL MESSAGE

God's blessings, both spiritual and material, are promised to those who love and obey him. Rejecting God leads to spiritual death.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Le benedizione di Dio, siano spirituale che maeriale, sono promesse a coloro che lo amano e gli obediscono. Rifiutare Dio porta alla morte spirituale.

FAMILY DAY – CANADA – 17th February

Family Day is observed in the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario & Alberta.

This holiday celebrates the importance of families and family life to people and their communities.

A FAMILY PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live.

May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family, and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

GIORNATA DELLA FAMIGLIA– 17 Febbraio

PREGHIERA PER LA FAMIGLIA:

O Santa Famiglia di Nazaret, vissuto nel totale abbandono nelle mani di Dio, testimone della misericordiosa bonta del Signore, benedici tutte le famiglie del mondo.

Suscita santi desideri nei cuori dei giovani. Metti lo Spirito di purezza e di rispetto vicendevole nell'anima dei fidanzati.

Radica un amore saldo e generoso nell'intimo degli sposi. Sviluppa il senso della maternita e paternita nella vita dei genitori.

Rendi tutte le famiglie cristiane segni eloquenti dell'amore di Dio per il mondo, piccole chiese domestiche, dove la grazia possa produrre copiosi frutti di santita. Amen.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division... and dispel hatred..." (Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

Prayer is the spiritual fuel for our lives.

Let us pray saying:

“Lord guide me, bless me and protect me!” 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

February 24 th 2025	Understanding Loss/Grief
March 10 th 2025	Facing Fear
March 24 th 2025	Asking God’s Grace

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday – March 7th 2025

Theme: “I Made You Wonderful”

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. The offerings collected each year provide grants for projects that benefit women touched by injustice and fund materials for the following year’s **World Day of Prayer**.

Through **World Day of Prayer** women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world subsequently becoming enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures. They share the burdens of other people by praying with them and for them. Prayer and action are inseparable.

The theme: *“I Made You Wonderful”* is based on Psalm 139:1-18. This year’s programme was written by the WDP of The Cook Islands.

Imagine over 1.5 million Christians speaking 90 different languages in 150 countries coming together in spirit, uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. Donations can be made to Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada – 47 Queen’s Park Crescent East–Toronto, ON M5S 2C3 E-mail: <https://wdpcanada.ca>

Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 6th March

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.

Sponsored by Paul & Theresa Forte

In Memory of Vito & Marianne Forte

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!

MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKER SERIES

This is a special Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee’s Bull of Induction – *SPES NON CONFUNDIT*: Hope does not disappoint. *Rev. Rico Passero, pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Grimsby is the next featured speaker in this Jubilee’s Messages of Hope Series. He will be reflecting on ‘HOPE FOR TODAY’ on February 24th 2025 at 7:00pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merritville Highway, Thorold, ON. Please register at <http://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>.*

3-MONTH REPORT

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

November Collections	\$10,932.95
November Expenses	13,165.84
December Collections	\$ 14,646.40
Christmas Collection	3,060.00
December Expenses	23,963.87
January Collections	\$ 11,861.19
January Expenses	19,570.51

LEGACY DONATIONS

When you or your family are making arrangements for Wills and/or 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.

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