

**May10 SATURDAY-St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai'**

5:00 **For the Intentions and Needs of All Mothers**  
**For All the Deceased of the Parish**  
**For the Needs of All Parishioners**

**May 11 SUNDAY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 **For the Intentions and Needs of All Mothers**  
 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family  
 Benedetto DiRienzo – by moglie Angelina  
 Maria Coladonata/Lidia DelVecchio – by  
 Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio  
 Maria Giuseppa Rotella – by Teresa Scozzafava  
 Tracy Scott – by dad David

11:00 **For the Intentions and Needs of All Mothers**  
 Angelina & Pompilio DiEmanuele-by son Ezio  
 Antonio & Domenica Lettieri – by Mike & Josephine  
 Giuseppe Gigliotti – by moglie Giovanna/fam.  
 Lori Tomasky – by mother Rose  
 Tracy Scott – by dad David  
 Dilio Silvestri – Louisa & Donna & families

May 12 Monday - NO MASS

May 13 Tuesday - Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends

May 14 Wednesday - Saint Mathias

8:00 Assunta Ricciuto – by family

May.15 Thursday - Saint Isidore the Farmer

8:00 Joe & Johnny Marsillo – by Olga Fiello

May 16 Friday - Saint Margaret of Cortona

9:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina  
 Vince Baldo – by Josephine Callaghan  
 Daminh Thanh – by Duy Nguyen  
 Vito Barone – by wife Maria

May17 SATURDAY - Saint Paschal Baylon

5:00 The Deceased of Soltys, Covelli, Greco  
 Families – by Covelli family  
 Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele -by F.M. Santesso

May18 SUNDAY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 Luigi/Anthony Marano– by Angelina DiRienzo  
 Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family  
 Anna DiRienzo – by Anna DiFilippo  
 Fiore Roperti – by Florence Nero & family  
 Giuseppina & Giorgio Accomando – by  
 daughter Maria

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

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

A good shepherd protects and nurtures his sheep. Jesus Christ is our Good Shepherd. Jesus united different people of different languages and cultures into one flock under the umbrella of Mother Church.

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep by name. As the sheep go through life's challenges, the Good Shepherd, with great care, provides direction and safety.

The Good Shepherd prioritizes the well-being of his sheep. To feed his sheep the Good Shepherd has to sacrifice – even at personal cost - ...the Sacrifice of the Cross.

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

Un buon pastore protegge e nutre le sue pecore. Gesù Cristo è il nostro Buon Pastore. Gesù ha unito popoli di diverse lingue e culture in un unico gregge sotto il patroncinio della Madre Chiesa.

Il Buon Pastore conosce le sue pecore per nome. Se le pecore affrontano le sfide della vita, il Buon Pastore, con grande cura, offre loro guida e sicurezza.

Il Buon Pastore dà priorità al benessere delle sue pecore. Per nutrire le sue pecore, il Buon Pastore deve sacrificare – anche al prezzo di un sacrificio personale – il Sacrificio della Croce.

**WEEKLY QUOTE**

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

*(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)*

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA – 13<sup>th</sup> May

### Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima

Beginning in the spring of 1916, three little shepherds – Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto – reported three apparitions of an Angel in Valinhos, and starting on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1917, in Cova da Iria, there were six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom the children described as “a Lady more brilliant than the Sun”. She asked the children to pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world...

2017 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions and it was celebrated with the visit of Pope Francis to the Sanctuary in Portugal.

*Let us pray the Rosary!*

**Prayer for Mothers**

Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, Mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord, Amen.

## Preghiera per le Mamme

O benigno Padre Celeste, ti ringraziamo per le nostre mamme alle quali hai affidato la cura di ogni preziosa vita umana dal suo prima momento di gestazione.

Ti chiediamo di benedire tutte le mamme. Possa lo Spirito Santo ispirare e proteggerle. Possano seguire l'esempio di Maria, Madre di nostro Signore, ed imitare la sua fedeltà, umiltà, ed amore generoso. Per nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, tuo Figlio e nostro Signore. Amen.

### 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 weekday masses as well as each of the weekend masses.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Sunday – May 11<sup>TH</sup> 2025

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. *Let us pray for vocations to religious life!*

### CANADA HEALTH DAY – 12th May

This day marks National Health Day in Canada and the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

### 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 further information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

### SITE FOR PARISH DONATIONS AVAILABLE

Donations to St. Ann Church can now be directly deposited to the church account via our email: [office@churchofsaintann.ca](mailto:office@churchofsaintann.ca). Your transaction will appear at your bank as a payment to: RCEC Diocese of St. Catharines – St. Ann Church.

This feature will hopefully encourage donations especially for those parishioners who are unable to attend mass on a regular basis. All e-transfer donations will of course be recorded and receipts issued on an annual basis.

## PARISH MISSIONAL HEALTH SURVEY

The Bishop's Office of our Diocese has requested that each parishioner complete a *Parish Missional Health Survey*. Please fill them out to the best of your ability.

### 3-MONTH REPORT

#### MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

February Church Collections	\$ 6,772.21
February Expenses	17,255.94
March Church Collections	\$11,942.62
March Expenses	19,017.29
April Church Collections	\$13,655.82
April Expenses	23,311.08

## 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.

### MESSAGES OF HOPE – SPEAKER SERIES

May 24, 2025 – Speaker Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Associate Professor & Associate Dean – St. Augustine's Seminary - Place: O.L. of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Pt. Colborne

June 14, 2024 – Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto - Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

Please visit the '[Around the Diocese](#)' page of the diocesan website or Facebook page for more information.

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

11<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Accompanied by Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.  
\$5300 per person (inc. taxes/double occupancy)

For more information or for reservations

Call: 905-395-5735

Or E-MAIL: [victor@customvacations.ca](mailto:victor@customvacations.ca)

*This tour is not recommended for people with reduced mobility*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Angelina Cameli,  
Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Iole & Gus  
Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli, Angelina DiRienzo,  
Maria DiRienzo Beatriz Disch, Carmen Fabiani,  
Sam Fiore, Jenny Green, Nancy Mazzei,  
Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington,  
Geraldine Parker, Vincenzina Pascuzzi,  
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber