

**May24 SATURDAY-Blessed Louis-Zéphérin Moreau**

5:00 Deceased of the Fiorentino & Giagnorio families – by Mark Fiorentino

May25 SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 Peppino/Antonietta Grosso – by Mary Mauriello
 Rosina DeAngelis – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese
 Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
 Gino & Maria Visca – by family
 William Henry Scott – by son David

11:00 Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
 Mary & Giacomo St. Angelo – by family
 Carie LaRosa – by Aunt Rose Tomasky
 Gabriele & Cristina Bianco – by Bianco family
 Giuseppina & Giorgio Accomando – by daughter Maria & family
 In Honour of St. Rita - by Emily Leo

May 26 Monday - NO MASS

May 27 Tuesday - Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Diamondo Mannella – by friends & family

May 28 Wednesday - Venerable Pierre Toussaint

8:00 Francesco Carrera – by friends & family

May,29 Thursday - Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat

8:00 Ed Nieuwesteeg – by Michael Simmonds

May 30 Friday - Saint Joan of Arc

9:00 Pat Swihart – by cousins Maria, Olga, Anna/fam
 Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.
 Antonio Elia – by Jennifer Lambert
 Anthony Patrick Barone – by family & friends

May31 SATURDAY - Visitation of the B. V. Mary

5:00 Helen & Teresina Mazzei & family – by Tony & Nancy Mazzei

Jun 1 7th SUNDAY – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 William Mauriello – by daughter Mary
 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
 Lucia & Giovanni DiRienzo – by Maria DiRienzo
 Antonio Elia – by Rina & Antonio Iannazzo

11:00 Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso – by T & N Mazzei
 Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.
 Giovanni & Maria Bove & Figli – by Emily Leo
 Salvatore Candeloro – by wife Serafina & fam.
 Michael & Giuseppa Melnychuk – by Maria, Olga, Anna & families

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Fear is an unpleasant human experience that alarms the body for a “fight” or “flight” response against threats. To manage and overcome fear, Jesus gives us his Divine peace. “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.” Turning to God takes away all our fears and worldly worries.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La paura è un'esperienza umana spiacevole che attiva il corpo, predisponendolo a una risposta di “combattimento” o di “fuga” contro le minacce. Per superare la paura, Gesù ci dona la sua pace divina. “Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace”. Rivolgerci a Dio ci libera da tutte le nostre paure e preoccupazioni mondane.

ROSARY DEVOTION – MAY the month of Mary

During the month of May, as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are reciting the Rosary before each of the weekday masses as well as each of the weekend masses.

MESSAGES OF HOPE – SPEAKER SERIES

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.

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

THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

If you have the n your donation envelope, please place it in next week’s collection.

COMMUNION - REVERENCE

When coming to receive the Blessed Sacrament please approach the Communion Minister reverentially with extended hand, then saying ‘AMEN’ and consuming the ‘Body of Christ’ immediately upon receiving it.

PARISH MISSIONAL HEALTH SURVEY

If you have not yet handed in your Survey, please do so as soon as possible.

SITE FOR DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

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

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. All donations will be recorded and receipts issued on an annual basis.

St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper**Thursday – 5th June**Doors open at **4:30 pm****Pasta & Meatballs Dinner****Plus – Bread - Salad - Dessert & Coffee****Take-out available-We provide take-out container****Tickets at the door: Adults -\$ 15.00 - Child \$ 8.00**

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**Sponsored by Niagara Duty Free Shops
In Memory of Dante Marinelli**

COFFEE WEEKEND**Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June**

All parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Church Hall after all the Masses of May 31st & June 1st. 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!

This coffee weekend is being sponsored by Angelina DiRienzo in memory of Benedetto DiRienzo.

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Many students including some attending Niagara Catholic schools are going to school hungry, dependent upon school food programs. However, an increase in demand of the number of students seeking food, higher food prices, and delivery food costs are negatively impacting school program sustainability resulting in nutrition program cutbacks. Some students cannot afford eye glasses, while others and their family require assistance with food gift cards during serious health situations and personal or household accidents. You can help ease their burden with a donation to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario. Cheque, Visa and MasterCard accepted. Donate on line at www.nfce.org. Tax receipts are issued for donations.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE**11th – 24th September 2025***Accompanied by Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.**Visit: Assisi, Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Foggia, Tivoli...***\$5300 per person (inc. taxes/double occupancy)****For more information or for reservations****Call: 905-395-5735****Or E-MAIL: victor@customvacations.ca***This tour is not recommended for people with reduced mobility***Madonna di Porto - Sunday 8th June****Festa Madonna di Porto****Saint Ann Church****Mass at 9:00 a.m. Santa Messa****Offerta dal****Comitato Madonna di Porto****CELEBRATE LIFE AND FAITH****Annual General Meeting & Dinner****Saturday 7th June 2025 – 6:30-10pm / Doors open at 6pm****At St. Mary's Church Hall – 90 Griffith Street, Welland****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!

PROJECT SHARE

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in our PROJECT SHARE food donation bin at the entrance of the church. Project Share is always in need of food items and we drop off all donations on a weekly basis.

If you would like, you can also donate directly to PROJECT SHARE...located on Stanley Avenue. All donations are much appreciated.

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

Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Angelina Cameli,
Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Iole & Gus
Crescenzi, 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