



Mass Intentions

Feb.24 Saturday - Blessed Luke Belludi

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

Feb.25 Sunday - SEDOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe
Nicola & Rose Nero – by Florence & family
Jack & Nancy Golfi – by family

11:30 Alberto Antonio Addabbo – by
Rocco & Nina Girolamo
Michele Iammarino by wife Assunta
Gino Cerce – by sister Assunta Iammarino

Feb. 26 Monday - N O M A S S

Feb. 27 Tuesday - St. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows

8:00 Marietta Catanzaro-Fiocca – by family

Feb. 28 Wednesday - Blessed Daniel Brottier

8:00 Domenico Olivo – by Joseph Mancuso

Feb. 29 Thursday – Saint Aubin

8:00 Nancy Golfi – by friends & family

Mar. 1 Friday - Saint David of Wales

8:30 Stations of the Cross – Via Crucis

9:30 Angelo/Angela Leo – by daughter Maria Iorio
Angelina Bertone – by Angelina DiRienzo
In Thanksgiving – by Duy Nguyen & family

7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Via Crucis

For All the Deceased of the Parish

Mar. 2 Saturday - Saint Agnes of Bohemia

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

Mar. 3 Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 Angelo & Filomena Orsini– by Gus/Anna Orsini
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Filomena Bianco – by daughter
Pamela Spadafora & family

MADONNA DI PORTO - Comitato

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by LaRosa & Salvatore fam.
Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele – by son Ezio
Andrew Rondinella – by daughters
Andrea & Mary Lou
Beniamino, Giuseppina, Carmine Elia – by
Adelina Muraca
Deceased of the Leo family – by Joe Leo

GOSPEL MESSAGE

If we are faced with absurdities of life, disturbed by social injustices, heartbroken by family crises, or feel helpless by terminal illness, let us not doubt God's existence or lose faith. Even Abraham was asked to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Lord God, give me peace and serenity!

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Se ci troviamo di fronte alle assurdità della vita, turbati dalle ingiustizie sociali, affranti dalle crisi familiari o ci sentiamo senza speranza a causa di una malattia terminale, non dubitiamo dell'esistenza di Dio né perdiamo la fede. Anche ad Abramo fu chiesto di sacrificare il suo unico figlio Isacco. Signore Dio, dammi pace e serenità.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to cooperate with the grace of God with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives, by renewing them during Lent and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives. It is a message of encouragement and hope: In our moments of doubt and during our darkest moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our future transformation in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord so that, through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to Him in his suffering, may share in the carrying of his cross and finally may share the glory of his second "transfiguration", namely, his Resurrection.

The R. C. Diocese of St. Catharines
"Where Faith Lives"

invites all Catholics to celebrate the
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 16th March 2024

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

In Every Catholic Church across the diocese
a priest will be available to hear
individual Confessions.

*No matter how long it has been, you are
welcome to celebrate this wonderful sacrament
of reconciliation and healing.*

For a list of parishes in the diocese go to:
www.saintcd.com/directory/parishes.html

COFFEE SUNDAY

The next COFFEE SUNDAY will be the weekend of
March 2nd and 3rd offered by Mrs. Antoinette Bortolon
in loving memory of Maria DeBiasi and Vincenzo
Bortolon.

EASTER FLOWERS FIORI DI PASQUA

For those who would like, a contribution of a potted Easter flower (\$20.00) can be made in memory of a deceased loved one. These flowers will decorate our Church for the Easter season.

The persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

Envelopes for the Easter floral donations are available at both entrances of the church if you wish to get your donations in early.

Le buste per donazione dei fiori di pasqua sono sono disponibile all'entrata della Chiesa.

Please PRINT clearly on the envelopes
Scrivete in STAMPATELLO sulle buste

MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 7th March

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.

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 WINTER/SPRING 2024

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| February 26 th 2024 | What Is Forgiveness |
| March 11 th 2024 | Learning to Forgive |
| March 25 th 2024 | Gifts of the Holy Spirit |
| April 8 th 2024 | Identifying Our Losses |
| April 22 nd 2024 | Coping with Grief |
| May 13 th 2024 | Navigating Change |
| May 27 th 2024 | Self Esteem |
| June 10 th 2024 | Who Am I Now |
| June 24 th , 2024 | Loving and Respecting Yourself |

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – March 1st

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the *Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada* and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. Copies of prayers and services can be obtained from the *Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada* – (416) 929-5184; fax (416) 929-4064; wick.org.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE – Sunday 17th March

On Sunday 17th March, in the Parish Hall, we will be having a St. Joseph Table display with baked goods, which will then be for sale. There will also be Coffee or Tea for everyone. Fr. Kessete will be blessing the Table after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and everyone can remain for refreshments and the Bake Sale. The Bake Sale will continue after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We will once again be calling on all of our talented bakers for donation of homemade baked goods which can be delivered on Saturday, March 16th between 10 and 12.

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.

NIAGARA FALLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers for setup and serving of meals, especially Saturday lunchtime. They also have an ongoing need for the following items: *coffee, napkins, cranberry juice, iced tea, flour, pudding and sugar*. Cash donations are also appreciated as they receive no government funding. Contact: nfcommunityoutreach.org or 905-354-1640.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli-Roma,
Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo,
Carmen/Maria Fabiani, Marianna Formica,
Flora Kennedy, Ethel LaRosa,
Gildo Luvison, Luigi Maruca,
Giaconda Merante, Anna Orsini,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Emilia Romeo,
Teresa Scozzafava, Concetta Sirianni,
Maria Tavano, Maria Visca