



**July 26 SATURDAY – Saint Joachim & Saint Ann**

**5:00 Deceased of Fiorentino/Giagnorio**—by Mark Fiorentino  
**Analyn V. Artates** – by Fitas Fernandez  
 In Onore di Sant’Anna – by G.S.G.  
 In Onore di Sant’Anna – by Pasquale/Anna DelVecchio  
 “ OPEN RENEWAL OF VOWS”

**July 27 SUNDAY - 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00** **Giuseppe Valente** – by moglie Ermelina  
**Benedetto DiRienzo** – by moglie Angelina  
**Caterina/Giuseppe Senese** – by family  
**Francesco Mazzei** – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese  
**Antonio Nicoletta**—by Joe/Anna Maria Nicoletta  
 In Onore di Sant’Anna – by Mary Mauriello  
**11:00** **Tommaso Merante** – by Calabrese family  
**Domenico Cameli** – by daughters Mary & Rita  
**Joseph Tirabasso** – by Tony & Nancy Mazzei  
**Benito Vescio** – by wife Filippina  
**Joe/Tony Bove & parents** – by Emily Leo

**4:30 MASS - FEAST OF SAINT ANN**  
**For All Parishioners and Benefactors**

**July 28 Monday - NO MASS**

**July 29 Tuesday - Saints Martha, Mary, Lazarus**

**8:00** **Pasquale’Pat’Lombardi** – by G.S.G.  
**7:00pm MEMORIAL MASS FOR JOE PINGUE** – Pingue family

**July 30 Wednesday - Blessed Solanus Casey**

**8:00** **Antonio Elia** – by friends & family

**July 31 Thursday - Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

**8:00** **Ben Salvatore** – by Barb, Angela & B.J.

**Aug. 1 Friday - Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

**9:00** **Vincenzo Saporito** – by family  
**Mary Campisano** - by friends & family  
**Dan Covelli** – by Ferruccio Forte

**Aug. 2 SATURDAY – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli**

**5:00** **Gaetano, Fortunata & Tony Rizzo and the Deceased Rizzo family** – by Angela Pellegrino

**Aug. 3 SUNDAY - 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00** **Costanza Martuccio** – by husband Joe & fam.  
**Domenico Cameli** – by moglie Angelina  
**Iole Biamonte** – by parents Joe & Maria Orsini  
**Antonoio Nicoletta** – by Palma Stante  
**Vincenzo Elia** – by moglie Concettina & family  
**11:00** **Giuseppe DelGobbo** – by family  
**Alfredo & Pilar Aquino** – by Ralph & Alita.  
 Eric & Sara Elefante & family  
**Duncan & Mary Carmichael** – by  
 Fred & F Scordino  
**Carie LaRosa** – by aunt Rose Tomasky  
**Ben Salvatore** – by Sam & Ethel LaRosa

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Today’s gospel challenges us as to how we connect with God and how we pray to God.  
 According to Jesus, Prayer goes beyond petitions and thanksgiving.  
 Prayer is where we reveal our wounds, our hopes, our gratitude and our desires to God and surrender to be transformed by his will.

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

Il Vangelo di oggi ci prova come noi colleghiamo con Dio e come preghiamo.  
 Secondo Gesù, la preghiera va oltre le richieste e il ringraziamento.  
 La vera preghiera è quando riveliamo a Dio le nostre ferite, le nostre speranze, le nostre gratitudine e i nostri desideri e quando ci abbandoniamo per essere trasformati dalla sua volontà.

**WEEKLY QUOTE**

*If you want to be rich, believe in Christ. Your faith in Christ will bring you peace, and peace will bring unity in the family, and unity is strength and power.*

**PRAYER TO SAINT ANN**

Lord Jesus, a new day is breaking and the munificence of your power subtly dawns upon us. In the freshness of every morning, we sense another parcel of your Creation, which is but the overflow upon us of your superabundant life and love.

We take this day as a gift from You, O Lord, and readily accept whatever it will bring us: sunshine or rain, gladness or pain. I hasten to thank You for all the favours and graces You are going to shower on me during this day. I give You thanks for all my brothers and sisters who fail to do so, as if a bird could refuse to sing or a flower to smell good.

My prayer soars to You, O Lord, in order to make every moment of this day a praise to You, an act of adoration, a homage from my heart, all my soul, all my mind and all my strength. I, likewise, want to love my neighbour.

O Good Saint Ann, you offered your daughter in the temple with faith, piety, and love. With the happiness which then filled your heart, help me to present myself to God and to the world as a committed disciple of Jesus. Saint Ann, I love and venerate you. Take me under your protection. Lend me a hand with your daughter, the Virgin Mary, so that I may avoid sin, love my God and serve my neighbour. AMEN!

### **MISSION APPEAL 2025**

*August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>*

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Ralte, CSC – Associate Pastor at St. Raphael parish in Burlington, Ontario. from the Congregation of Holy Cross, will be addressing our congregation regarding his mission appeal the weekend of August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

A Mission Appeal envelope will be provided and the special collection will be taken up that weekend and/or the next weekend.  
*Your generosity will be much appreciated.*

### **COFFEE WEEKEND – August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday and Sunday – August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> all parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Church Hall after all the Masses. 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 the Scialdone family in memory of their parents – Clementina & Francesco.*

### **SEMINARIAN FROM OUR PARISH**

With overwhelming pride we are happy to announce that Paul Nguyen, who has been a Parishioner and an Altar Server at Saint Ann over these many years, will be beginning his seminarian studies this September at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto.

As a farewell to Paul we will dedicate the August Coffee Weekend to him as we wish him good luck and success on his new journey.

*Contributions/donations as he continues his education to the priesthood would be much appreciated.*

## **St. Ann Feast - Program-2025**

### **SOLEMN MASS**

**Open Renewal of Vows**

**Saturday - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 5:00 p.m.**



**Patroness of our Parish**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Sunday 4:30 pm**

**Solemn Mass**

**Procession**

**Eucharistic Benediction**

**Entertainment**

in Parish Hall

**Fr. Kessete Hammad**

### **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.

### **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.

### **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of grandparents and the elderly. We are grateful for their love, wisdom, and the sacrifices they have made for us and our families.

We pray for their health and well-being, that they maybe blessed with strength, peace, and joy in their lives. May they feel cherished and valued, knowing that they are loved and appreciated.

We pray for families, that they may recognize the importance of grandparents and the elderly in their lives. May they find ways to honour them, spend time with them, and learn from their experiences.

We pray for the theme of this World Day, "Blessed are those who have not lost hope," to be a guiding light for all. May we all find inspiration in the hope that grandparents embody and may we, in turn, become beacons of hope for others, especially those who are struggling.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A M E N !**

### **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  
Adrianna DiRisio, Beatriz Disch, Frank Dorazio  
Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green,  
Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,  
Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker,  
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Bettina Paolao,  
Dan Taddeo, Marianna Weber