



Jan. 31 Saturday - Saint John Bosco

4:00 Louie Valeri – by friends & family

Feb.1 SUNDAY-FOURTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 William & Angela Mauriello – by T/N Mazzei
Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe/Maria Orsini
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina

11:00 Querino & Felicia Vadacchino – by
Fred & Flora Scordino
Araceli S. Calvo – by Fitas Hernandez
Mario & Maria Sandolo – by children

Feb. 2 Monday- Presentation of the Lord – NO MASS

Feb. 3 Tuesday - Saint Blaise

8:00 Deceased of Scialdone/Damiani fam.-by family

Feb. 4 Wednesday - Saint Joseph of Leonissa

8:00 Rebeca Garcia Pindado – by family

Feb. 5 Thursday - Saint Agatha

8:00 Deceased of DeFilippo family – by family

Feb. 6 Friday - Saint Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends
Erminio Elia – by family
Sal Pietrangelo – by wife Rita & family
Domenic Fruci – by Angelina DiRienzo

Feb. 7 Saturday - Saint Colette

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

Feb 8 SUNDAY - FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by wife Angelina
Deceased of Iannuzzelli & DelVecchio
families – by Mary Mauriello
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Gaetano Nero – by Raffaella Villella

11:00 Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele – by
Son Ezio
Alfredo & Pilar Aquino – by Alita, Ralph, Eric
& Sarah Elefante
Antoneta/Peter Joannes – by Ben/Lana Joannes
Alberto & Grazia Addabbo – by Addabbo
& Concolino families

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

In today's readings, worldly success and happiness are challenged. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus encourages us to be poor and free from possessive riches, so that trusting in God's providence, we will merit eternal reward.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Nelle letture di questa Domenica, la fortuna e la felicità mondani sono contestati da Gesù. Attraverso le Beatitudine, Gesù ci incoraggia ad essere poveri e liberi dalla ricchezza possessiva. Avendo fiducia nella provvidenza divina, ci meriteremo un premio di vita eterna.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way"
Unknown

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – Feb. 2nd

This feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as **"The Encounter"**. In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas."

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, their first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father".

This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon.

The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

ST. BLAISE – February 3rd

St. Blaise is believed to have begun as a healer who eventually became a "physician of souls" retiring to a cave and dedicating himself to prayer. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia, Agricola, arrested then Bishop Blaise for being a Christian who refused to renounce his faith. As he was being led to prison in Sebastea a woman came up to him and he performed a healing. The woman later came to him and brought two fine wax candles in an attempt to dispel the gloom of his darkened cell...he was eventually beheaded.

Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles, or in a cave with wild animals.

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

Sunday 8th February 2026 @ 3:00pm

With Bishop Gerard Bergie

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Celebrating All Married Couples especially those with significant 2026 Anniversaries

If you wish to have a congratulatory Certificate from the Diocese, please obtain a registration form from the Parish Office-even after February 8th

Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner**Thursday 5th February****St. Ann Parish Hall doors open 4:30 pm**

With Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available (containers provided)**Tickets at the door:** Adults \$ 15.00

Children (up to 10 years) \$ 8.00

Sponsored by Vittoria Wikston & the Visca Family
In Memory of GINO & MARIA VISCA.**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**All parishioners and visitors are invited the weekend of - **Saturday & Sunday – February 7th & 8th** for Coffee and Refreshments in the Parish Hall.This Hospitality Weekend is being sponsored by **Fred & Flora Scordino** in loving memory of their parents **Frank & Rachel Scordino** and **Querino & Felicia Vadicchino**.**ANNUAL OVERNIGHT WINTER RETREAT**The First Annual Overnight Winter Retreat - The Diocese of St. Catharines invites High School Youth to the First Annual Overnight Winter Retreat starting at 6:30pm on February 12th 2026 and ending at 2:00pm on February 13th 2026 at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Road, Port Colborne ON). The cost of the retreat is \$100 and register: <https://form.jotform.com/260156619738061>. For more information call 905-684-0154 ext. 204.**LIFE NIAGARA 'PRO-LIFE 101'**The Diocese of St. Catharines in partnership with Choose Life Niagara invite teens to join us for a 'Pro-Life 101' evening with Katie Somers on Sunday 22nd February from 6 – 9pm at St. Alexander Church in Fonthill. We will learn facts and apologetics on abortion, play games, and spend time socializing with other pro-life youth! Holy Mass at 6pm with the rest of the program starting at 7:00pm. Please email: infor@chooselife.ca or youth@sainted.com.**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
HEALING MINISTRY**

Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

February 9th 2026February 23rd 2026

Sadness & Depression

What is Forgiveness

**SERRA CLUB OF ST. CATHARINES presents
MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER****Saturday 25th April 2026 @6:30pm – 5:30 Doors Open**
Club Roma Starlight Room

125 Vansickle Rd. St. Catharines

\$85pp or \$750 per 10-Guest Table

BONUS Charleston Dance Lesson 4:30-5:30 only \$10.For Tickets or more details EVENTS@SERRASTC.CA**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA-ORA DI GUARDIA**Il Gruppo di Preghiera **ORA DI GUARDIA** continua a riunirsi ogni primo Venerdì del mese. Venerdì 6 Febbraio 2026 alle 8:30am, il Gruppo si riunirà per recitare il Santo Rosario – continuando la devozione alla Santa Madre.**STUDENTS FOR LIFE**

Students for life is a pro-life club starting at Niagara College (Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus). This club is dedicated to upholding the value of all human life. We will meet several times a month to discuss pro-life topics, take part in fun activities, and educate others on this cause!

If you are interested in joining or have questions, please go to studentsforlife1@gmail.com.**NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR
CATHOLIC EDUCATION – BENEFIT GALA**It is an enjoyable evening with a delicious dinner and great fellowship that brings together a large cross section of the Niagara community including, clergy, religious, educators, local politicians, community association groups and businesses all in support of students in need outreach programs and scholarships for students attending Niagara Catholic District School Board schools. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education has scheduled its Annual Benefit Gala with honorary guest His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie for Thursday, March 5th at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, ST. Catharines. The Gala also features presentation of the Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction with recipient/recipients being recognized for having made a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education in Niagara.

The evening commences at 6:00 p.m. with Cash Bar, free wine tasting, silent auction and a pre-dinner antipasto bar followed by a delicious meal.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person – Tables of eight or ten are available (\$30 tax receipt per ticket available upon request). Purchase on-line at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education.**SAINT ANN LADIES' AUXILIARY
PRESENTS****WINE TASTING EVENT****Sunday – March 1st 2026 @ 2:00pm****St. Ann Parish Hall – 5731 Desson Avenue****3 Wines & Icewine Tastings****Finger Foods - Cheese & Crackers****Fruit & Dessert s- Coffee & Tea****Tickets (\$25) Call:****Church Office – 905-358-9333****OR – Maria 905-321-7176***(All monies collected are for the benefit of the church)***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
& THE HOMEBOUND**Vince Anania, Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti,
Leonora Ballena, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli,
Domenic & Wilma Calabrese, Iole & Gus Crescenzi,
Estelle Critelli, Mario DeBiasi, Angelina DiRienzo,
Maria DiRienzo, Adrianna DiRisio, Frank Dorazio,
George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Jenny Green, Mark
Johnson, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
Patricia Millington, Tina Pupo,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Bettina Paola,
Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles,
Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber