



April 20 Saturday - Saint Conrad of Parzham

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

April 21 Sunday – FOURTH Sunday of Easter

10:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by moglie Angelina
Carmine/Giuseppina Mauriello – by Mary
Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo - by Maria
Nicola & Rose Nero – by Florence & family
Nicola Pellegrino – by moglie Carmela

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by Angela Salvatore
Cosimo & Daniel Gentilcore – by Gentilcore family
Tommaso & Serafina Paonessa – by
Josephine Garofalo
Giaconda Merante – by Nina Girolamo
Italo Calabrese – by Domenic/Wilma Calabrese

April 22 Monday - NO MASS

April 23 Tuesday - Saint George/Saint Adalbert

8:00 George Soltys – by Pat & Renata Covelli

April 24 Wednesday – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 Deceased DiNuccio family – by family

April 25 Thursday – Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00 Deceased of Falzoi/Mazzuca families –
by Tony & Maria Antonietta Mazzuca

April 26 Friday – Our Lady of Good Counsel

9:30 Antonio & Rosina Arcuri – by children
Gaetano & Ada Ingribelli – by Arcuri family
Francesco Rizzo - by moglie Silvana & family
Stella Casucci – by Linda Szymanski

April 27 Saturday - St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort

5:00 Ada Ingribelli – by daughter Franca
Luigino Maruca – by Vince & Angie Serra

April 28 Sunday – FIFTH Sunday of Easter

10:00 Tony & Jerry Formica – by Marianna Formica
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Nino/Giuseppina Campana – by Lucia DelBuono
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Johnathan Fabiano & Jamie Goldfinch –
by Florence Nero & famil
In Onore della Santa Famiglia – by Giaconda Merante

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by LaRosa/Salvatore families
Lori Tomasky – by mother Rose Tomasky
Myrtle & Earl Gilbertson – by A.I. Salvatore
Immacolata/Gerardo Salvatore – by A.I. Salvatore
Filomena/Fortunato Stracuzzi – by A.I. Salvatore

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Why keep opposing God and allow our world to become faithless and void of moral values? To live according to God's commandments and to accept Jesus as our Good Shepherd is the key to a peaceful world order.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Perché continuare a spingere Dio e permettere che il nostro mondo diventi incredulo e privo di valori morali? Vivere secondo i comandamenti di Dio e accettare Gesù come nostro Buon Pastore è fondamentale per un ordine mondiale pacifico.

YEAR OF PRAYER

The Holy Father, Pope Frances, announced on January 21st 2024 the Year of Prayer in Preparation for the Jubilee 2025. The faithful are invited to enter into a Year of Prayer in order to ensure that the Jubilee Year 2025 is a spiritual experience that enriches the life of the Church. It is hoped that the Year of Prayer can be integrated into the daily lives of all of us.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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' name. Amen.

MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 2nd May

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.

Sponsored by

Jody Covelli, Diana Simon, Laurie Greco-Crocker

MARCH FOR LIFE -11th May

Join on Saturday, May 11th 2024 in Canada's largest city – Toronto, to be the voice for the voiceless. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of the unborn. All can gather at Queen's Park at 10:00am for a rally, and the march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). To sign up or to register go to torontomarchforlife.ca

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation. Within its mandate is the financial assistance to students whose families may have some difficulty, from time to time, in providing essentials for school life. They include food for wholesome nourishment, the need for proper clothing, footwear, personal care items and specialized equipment for students with special needs. A number of scholarships are also awarded. Receipts are issued for income tax purposes. Donations are much appreciated. Please make cheques payable to NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION. - 427 Rice Road, Welland – Ontario L3C 7C1. – Phone (905) 735-0247 ext. 210. For further information, please watch the video on our website at www.nfce.org.

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

April 22 nd 2024	Coping with Grief
May 13 th 2024	Navigating Change
May 27 th 2024	Self-Esteem

BLD (OSG) COVENANT COMMUNITY

In preparation for Pentecost Sunday, the BLD (OSG) Covenant Community of St. Catharines would like to invite you to a “Seminar on the Life in the Spirit” every Friday, until May 17th 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, from 8 – 10:30pm. Register free at www.bldstcatharines.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli-Roma
Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo
Carmen & Maria Fabiani,
Marianna Formica, Flora Kennedy,
Gildo Luvison,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Mary Richard,
Emilia Romeo, Concetta Sirianni

PROM DONATIONS.....We are looking for donations of gently used dresses (formal wear), men’s shirts, pants/suits and accessories – to help out students at our local high schools. Anything is greatly appreciated. Donations are being collected until May 1st. For more information call Mary at 905-329-2975 mcsimplegirl@gmail.com. Donations can be dropped off at Vincent’s Store at 5970 Lundy’s Lane (Tuesday-Saturday), or at St. Patrick Church any time.

GRUPPO - ORA DI GUARDIA -

Venerdi – 3 Maggio alle 8:15am si riunisce il Gruppo **ORA DI GUARDIA** per recitare il Santo Rosario.

Siccome Maggio e il mese dedicato alla Santa Madre, **Venerdi 17 Maggio – 1:00pm** - il Gruppo si riunira per recitare tutti i 20 Misteri del Rosario in onore della Santa Vergine.

CHORALIS ANNUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER

Choralis presents *Sentimental Journey* on **Sunday 5th May @ 2:30pm** at St. Ann’s Parish Hall (*Standards, Showtunes and Oldies through the Generations*). Tickets are \$25.00 and includes snacks and a drink. For tickets: www.choraliscamerata.com or choraliscamerata@gmail.com or Call – 905-931-9325 / 905-374-1429.

LADIES’ AUXILIARY – TAKE-OUT FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, May 23rd** the *Ladies’ Auxiliary Committee* will be putting on a **TAKE-OUT ONLY DINNER - *Beef on a Bun***, which includes: *Thinly sliced Roast Beef on a Bun, potato wedges, gravy and coleslaw* for \$15. Tickets to be purchased at the door - entrance from Desson Avenue. We hope this will generate enough of a response to be able to hold other such events from time to time throughout the year. *Your support is appreciated!*

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!

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - “*Feed Your Faith*”

All young adults (19-39 years old), whether in school or working, whether single, married, or separated/divorced, whether cradle Catholics who were raised and educated in faith or those who have drifted away and are searching for meaning and purpose from a life centred on Christ, are invited and welcome to gather at the Catholic Centre (3400 Merrittville Highway-Thorold) for a shared meal, fellowship, and quiet prayer beginning at 6:00pm on Friday, April 26th 2024. Contact: Terri Pauco at 905-684-0154, ext. 209 or email familvandyouth@saintcd.com. (Next event-May 31st)

LEGACY DONATIONS

When you or your family are making arrangements for Wills and/or 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.