

**Jan.13 Saturday - Saint Hilary of Poitiers**

5:00 Ruth Rondinella – by daughters
Mary Lou & Andrea
Antoinette LoParco-Candusso – by Palma/fam.

Jan.14 SUNDAY – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 Antoinette Lombardi – by Rosa Zarra & family
Benedetto DiRienzo – by moglie Angelina
Emidio Coladonato – by sister Anna DelVecchio
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini

11:30 Orlando Garofalo – by wife Josephine & fam.
Rick Cassibo – by Aunt Flora

Jan. 15 Monday - NO MASS**Jan. 16 Tuesday - Saint Berard & Companions**

8:00 Krystyna Soltys – by Pat & Renata Covelli

Jan.17 Wednesday - Saint Anthony of Egypt

8:00 Claudio Andreis - by family

Jan.18 Thursday – Saint Charles of Sezze

8:00 Giuseppe Panucci - by friends & family

Jan.19 Friday - Saint Fabian

9:30 Erminia Elia DiGiorgio – by cousins Sam
Saporito / Lucy & Carmela
Giuseppe & Vita Maria Covertini – by
Friends & family
Gino Visca – by friends & family
Antonietta Lombardi – by friends & family

Jan.20 Saturday - Saint Sebastian

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

Jan.21 SUNDAY – THIRD Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Vito & Vita Maria Mauriello – by
granddaughter Mary
Mike & Maria Del Vecchio – by MaryMauriello
Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by Maria
Biagio Stante – by family

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by LaRosa/Salvatore fam.
Myrtle & Earl Gilbertson – by A.I. Salvatore
Immacolata & Gerardo Salvatore – by A.I. Salvatore
Filomena & Fortunato Stracuzzi – by A.I. Salvatore
Alberto Carlesimo – by sister Gina Paquette

GOSPEL MESSAGE

We are called to “come and see” Jesus. Encountering Jesus is, therefore, a transformative power that awakens us from slumber to find purpose and meaning to our lives.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Siamo invitati a “venire e vedere” Gesù. Incontrare Gesù, dunque, è una potenza trasformativa che ci sveglia dal sonno a trovare lo scopo e significato della nostra vita.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18th & 25th 2024

The week of *Prayer for Christian Unity* is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on Optional dates, in order to include two Sundays.

This year, Christians from Burkina Faso developed the local draft for the resources available. As is the tradition, it was finalized by an international group representing the Roman Catholic Church's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the WCC'S Faith and Order Commission. Christian communities in Burkina Faso try to live the call to love through mutual hospitality... “*We have been invited to live the divine call to love God and our neighbour as ourselves.*”

The resources include an ecumenical opening prayer service, biblical reflections and prayers for eight days, and other elements of worship.

Resources for the Week of Christian Unity are available at the WCC (World Council of Christian Churches) site.

**MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER
FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH**

Thursday 1st February

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 \$13.00

Children (till 10 yrs.) \$6.00

Welcome one and all! Bring your family & friends.

2024 ENGAGED ENCOUNTER SCHEDULE

Meetings scheduled for Catholic Engaged Encounter
in the Diocese of St. Catharines are:

May 3,4,5, 2024

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc64uNMUTvhXyVkJXy3uFoDUSibcg57hZs6hGg5WIMmGpWO16A/viewform>

PROJECT SHARE

Please keep donating items such as canned goods, peanut butter, crackers, juice boxes, etc., and place them in our food bin at the entrance of the church. The need for donations is even greater now as the cold weather approaches. Monetary donations can also be made directly to Project Share.

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

January 8 th 2024	Embracing the New Year
January 22 nd 2024	Loneliness
February 12 th 2024	Dealing With Fear
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

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. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

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

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!

If anyone is interested in renting the Parish Hall for a special event, Fundraiser, Trivia Night, Stag & Doe...

Call 905-358-5774

or 905-358-9333

for more information or to book a date

NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY WEEKEND of February 10th & 11th

Our next COFFEE SUNDAY will be on the weekend of February 10th & 11th, offered by Felice and Giovanna Parrotta in memory of *Francesco, Maria & Giovanna Parrotta and Giuseppe & Serafina Parrotta.*

DELTA BINGO FUNDS

We would like to sincerely thank Mr. Tony Romano and all the volunteers who represent and who have represented St. Ann Church at DELTA BINGO at least twice a month. We are grateful to be able to use some of these funds to help defray some of the church expenses as well as to help those less fortunate. Over the past year we have provided a \$500 scholarship to St. Michael Catholic High School and a \$500 scholarship to St. Paul Catholic High School. In addition, we have donated generously to Project Share and will continue to do so. Between January and November 2023, our Bingo Committee received \$22,623.70 from Delta Bingo. That is why volunteers are so critically needed and we are extremely grateful to the new volunteers who have recently signed on.