



**Aug.31 Saturday–St.Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus**

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

**Sept. 1 Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00** Angelo & Filomena Orsini-by Gus/Anna Orsini  
Antonio, Maria & Emidio Coladonato – by  
Anna DelVecchio & family  
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family  
Deceduti Famiglia Tavano – by Gilda Gulla  
Carmelo Blancato – by Golfi family  
Marianna Formica – by Giuliana Formica

**11:00** Anne & Jules Desjardins – by Delores Quaranto  
Anita Elefante – by Ralph & Alita Elefante/family  
Deceased Leo family – by Joe Leo  
Richard Porter – by Tony & Nancy Mazzei  
In Honour of the **Holy Family**-by D/W Calabrese

**Sept. 2 Monday - N O M A S S**

**Sept. 3 Tuesday - Saint Gregory the Great**

**8:00** Louis & Philamena Fiorentino – by Lisa & Jim

**Sept. 4 Wednesday – Saint Rose of Viterbo**

**8:00** Emilia,Luigi,Giuseppe,Filomena Pezzulo-by fam.

**Sept. 5 Thursday – Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

**8:00** Michele/Addolorata Narducci-by Olga Fiello

**Sept. 6 Friday - Blessed Claudio Granzotto**

**9:00** Deceased Bove Family – by Emily Leo  
Maria Saporito – by friends & family  
Luigi/Anthony Marano-by Angelina DiRienzo  
Maria Visca – by Nina Girolamo  
Ben Salvatore – by Francesca Azzano

**Sept. 7 Saturday – Blessed Frederic Ozanam**

**5:00** Joanne, Rosamaria, Domenico Longo &  
Tim McGlynn – by Giovanna Parrotta  
Madonna Addolorata – Una Devota alla Madonna

**Sept. 8 Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00** Antonietta, Pasquale, Felice Marano –  
by Angelina DiRienzo  
Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo-by Maria DiRienzo  
Giovanni & Lucia Stante – by Palma  
Carlo & Lina Nero – by Maria/Frank Costantino  
Domenico Cameli - by moglie Angelina  
Madonna Addolorata - Una Devota alla Madonna

**11:00** Szpakowski Familia – by Irena & family  
Ben Salvatore – by Mary Mauriello  
Ben Salvatore – by Nina Girolamo  
Dr. Carie LaRosa – by family & friends  
Bruno Valentino Cerasuolo-by St. Ann Friends

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

Religion is not just external observances of laws, keeping tradition and respecting rituals. True religion is to maintain inner purity and living a holy life by keeping God's commandment of love.

## MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La religione non è solo l'osservanza esteriore delle leggi, osservanze delle tradizione e il rispetto dei rituali. La vera religione consiste nel ritenere la purezza interiore, vivere una vita santa e obbedire il comandamento di Dio.

## WEEKLY QUOTE

*"You disregard God's commandment of love but cling to human traditions" (Mk. 7:8)*

## **Labour Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

As Labour Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period, we remember in prayer our principals, teachers, school staff and students who begin their school year on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**.

"Blessed are you, God our Father, maker of the universe: you have sent Jesus to be our brother and to save us in your love. Bless us as we begin this school year, and help us in all we do for you. Let your Holy Spirit give us light, and lead us to you through Jesus Christ our Lord." (CCCB Book of Blessings)

## **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. Please call for Fall Program.

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**St. Ann Parish Hall**  
doors open **4:30 pm**

**Pasta & Meatballs - Salad & Dessert & Coffee**  
Take-out available – we supply containers  
Welcome one and all! Bring your family & friends!  
This Pasta Night is being generously sponsored  
by an Anonymous donor

### COFFEE SUNDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September

All parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee, Tea 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 Sunday is being offered by Tony & Nancy Mazzei in memory of the Deceased members of the Tirabasso & Mazzei families.*

### ST. THOMAS MORE CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

The St. Thomas More CWL will be having a Fall Harvest Homemade Craft Show & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. Please come out and enjoy browsing the beautiful Artisan Crafts, Carmine's Pizza & Salad Lunch, Hot Apple Cider, Raffles, and Bake Sale! Many delicious home-baked treats just in time for Thanksgiving! *For more information call: Dina Marchionda at 905-380-0522 or [dina.marchionda@gmail.com](mailto:dina.marchionda@gmail.com).*

### 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!

### 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 have also been awarded. Receipts are issued for income tax purposes. Donations are much appreciated. Please make cheques payable to NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Our address is 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](http://www.nfce.org).

### Readings – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FIRST READING:** *Deut. 4,1-2,6-8*

Moses warns the people that they are not to add or subtract from the statues and decrees of the Lord. God is looking after them directly.

**SECOND READING:** *Jas. 1,17-18, 21-22, 27*

Everything worthwhile comes from God. Christians should welcome God's word, listen to it, and act upon it. They should care for widows and orphans.

### R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

Through our website we have received enquiries from persons who grew up in a Catholic environment but were never baptized and/or never received any of the sacraments and who now yearn to explore the roots of Catholicism and who want to become active within the Catholic community. We are contemplating starting a RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program in our Parish. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 905-358-9333.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Edward DeVries, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Betty Disch, Carmen & Maria Fabiani, Agueda Maria Melo, Patricia Millington, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber

### MASS OF PENANCE AND HEALING

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street – St. Catharines). Bishop Bergie, with clergy of our diocese, will pray for healing for those harmed by the sinful actions of priests, religious and laity, especially in our diocese, and pray for God's mercy and forgiveness. While there is much to celebrate about our Diocese of St. Catharines, there is also a great need for us to acknowledge the pain that is part of our history.

### THE WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 2,095.00	
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 2,347.00	
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,366.94	
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,764.39	\$ 7,573.33
August Other Income		2,445.00
Total Income		\$10,018.33
August Expenses		\$ 17,631.21

We are deeply grateful to all of you who have been and continue to be generous in your weekly donations. For those whose donations have remained constant for many years, we would humbly request that you consider increasing (according to your means) your weekly donation in order to help us deal with the ever-rising operating costs of the parish.