



Mass Intentions

5:00 Deceased of the Giagnorio/Fiorentino families-
by Mark Fiorentino
Domenic Luca – by Joe & Angela Pisano

Aug.25 Sunday – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Jack & Nancy Golfi - by family
Antonietta Pizzulo – by daughters
Maria Giuseppa & Antonio Rotella – by
Teresa Scozzafava
Iole Biamonte - by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Marianna Formica – by Antoinette Panucci

11:00 Michael & Giuseppa Melnyczuk – by Maria
Anna, Olga & family
Antoinette LoParco-Candusso – by Palma/fam.
Rosa & Giuseppe Calabrese - by
Domenic/Wilma Calabrese
Maria Rosa & Paola Marisa – by family

Aug. 26 Monday - N O M A S S

Aug. 27 Tuesday - Saint Monica

8:00 Marietta Catanzaro-Fiocca – by family

Aug. 28 Wednesday – Saint Augustine of Hippo

8:00 Carolina/Gioacchino Cerminara-by Formica family
Maria Antonietta Ozzana - by Maria Antonietta/Tony Mazzuca

Aug. 29 Thursday – Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Dr. Nadine Lalani – by friends

Aug. 30 Friday - Saint Jeanne Jugan

9:00 Franchino, Benito, Gerardo DiMatteo – by Lucia Leone
Giuseppe & Vita Maria Convertini – by friends/fam
Antonietta & Michele Lombardi – by friends/family
Marianna Formica – by Maria Colosimo

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 – 22nd 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 Tavano family – 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

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Let's not distance ourselves from God. Science and technology are not the only problem-solving solutions in life. The Way to God, is open to those who believe in Jesus Christ, because Jesus made himself available in a special way in the Eucharist.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Non allontaniamoci da Dio. La scienza e la tecnologia non sono le uniche soluzioni dei problemi della vita. La Via verso Dio è aperta a coloro che credono in Gesù Cristo, perché Gesù si è fatto disponibile in modo speciale nell'Eucaristia.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"If God is all you have, you have all you need!" (Jn. 14:8)

MISSION APPEAL – THIS WEEKEND

*Rev. Fr. Wilson Andrade
Collection this weekend and next.
Your generosity is much appreciated!*

**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 5th September 2024
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 \$15.00
Children (till 10 yrs.) 6.00
Welcome one and all! Bring your family & friends!
This Pasta Night is being generously sponsored
by an Anonymous donor

THE MEUSE TO THE SEINE:

CATHOLIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES
May 12-23, 2025 Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman
invite you to be our travelling companion(s)
on a Holy Year pilgrimage in 2025.
Package price (including flights, taxes/fees \$5,650)
For itinerary and more information,
Call or e-mail Ineke at
905-988-1313 or ibrinkman@dt.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.

COFFEE SUNDAY – 7th & 8th 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.*

Today’s First Reading (Jos.24:1-2a,15-17-18b)

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.

And Joshua said to all the people, “If you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

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.

THE WEEKLY COLLECTION

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.

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 Muillington,
Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Don Taddeo,
Marianna Weber