



Sept.14 Saturday – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
Madonna Addolorata – Una Devota alla Madonna

Sept.15 Sunday – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Serafino & Iole Puglielli – by Maria /Joe Orsini
Deceased Johns Family – by Lucia DelBuono
Deceduti della fam. Gulla - by Gilda Gulla
Giaconda Merante – by Mary Franz
Francesco LaRosa – by Carmela LaRosa & fam.

11:00 Carie LaRosa – by Rose Tomasky
Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele-by Ezio
Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso-by T & N Mazzei
Orlando Garofalo – by wife Josephine & family
Iole Biamonte – by husband Sam & family

Madonna Addolorata – Comitato M. Addolorata
Caffé e Dolci nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la messa

Sept.16 Monday - N O M A S S

Sept.17 Tuesday - Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:00 Gladys Griffiths – by Elsa Reka

Sept.18 Wednesday- - Saint Joseph of Cupertino

8:00 Angelina Cerminara – by friends & family

Sept.19 Thursday - Saint Janurius

8:00 Bruno Valentino Cerasuolo – by friends

4:30 Wedding of Kyle & Daniela

Sept.20 Friday –Sts.Andrew Kim Taegon,Paul Chong Hasang

9:00 Maria Saporito – by friends & family
Vincenzo Aiello– by parents Mario & Vincenzina
Joanne Narducci – by Philamena Corrado & fam
Maria Bertone-Lombardi - by Philamena
Corrado & family and Cesare & Antonietta Lombardi
In Onore de **Santo P. Pio** – by Olga Fiello

Sept.21 Saturday – Saint Matthew

5:00 Deceased of Giagnorio & Fiorentino fam.
by Mark Fiorentino
Special Intention for **A. Romano**

Sept.22 Sunday – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Deceased Ruberto family-by Mary Mauriello
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini
Antonio & Rose Nero – by Florence & family
Pietro & Giovanna Benforte – by Maria Campbell
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina

11:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

GOSPEL MESSAGE

To recognize Jesus' true identity is essential for our faith and our salvation.

By being followers of Jesus, we cannot expect to be immune from suffering, because suffering can be part of our Christian journey with God.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Riconoscere la vera identità di Gesù è indispensabile per la nostra salvezza. Essendo seguaci di Gesù, non possiamo aspettarci di essere liberi dalla sofferenza, perché la sofferenza può essere parte del nostro cammino cristiano con Dio.

WEEKLY QUOTE

True faith is demonstrated through actions that reflect our faith in God

Readings – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Isa. 50. 5-9

Isaiah speaks of his sufferings, but God is his help and upholds him in misery.

SECOND READING: Jas. 2. 14-18

Faith expressed only in words is dead; it must be carried into action. Words alone will not cover the naked nor bring food to the hungry.

**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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2024

September 9, 2024	The Journey
September 23, 2024	Coping with Stress
October 5, 2024	Annulment Process
(**changed to Tuesday)	Pres: Margaret Jong,JCL
October 28, 2024	Causes of Anger
November 11, 2024	Working Through Anger
November 24, 2024	Surviving the Holidays
December 9, 2024	Benefits of Waiting and Advent Prayer Service
	Presenter: Fr. Michael Wastag, O' Carm

**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 5th 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.

**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.

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 an 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, Mary Greco, Agueda Maria Melo, Patricia Millington, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber

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

Thursday 3rd October

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

Please call the Parish Office between 9am-12pm

EMMAUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

If you are a Young Adult between the ages of 18-35, you are invited to join on Tuesdays at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake Street, St. Catharines) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for a time of prayer, formation and fellowship. For more information, please email *Frank Capisciolo*, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at youth@saintcd.com [or follow @emmaus.ya] on Instagram.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY - October 26th 2024

All members of the St. Ann Pastoral Council are invited to attend at Gethsemane Ministries (84008 – Wellandport Road, Wellandport) from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Registration forms will soon be available through the Parish Office.

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th 40th 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish by November 5th.

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

**Meeting this coming Thursday –
September 17th 2024 @ 6:00pm**

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. Your generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated.