



**Mass Intentions**

**Oct. 12 Saturday - Bld. Francis Xavier Seelos**

**5:00 Jim & Mary Roberto** – by Anthony Roberto

**Oct. 13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 Alessandro Terriaca** – by Angelina Cameli  
**Deceduti delle famiglie Mauriello/Custode** -  
 by Mary Mauriello

**Lili Martuccio-Custode** – by dad Joe & family

**Giuseppe & Caterina Senese** – by family

**Emilio & Giuseppina Cristiano** – by  
 Lina & family

**11:00 Ben Salvatore** – by Sam & Ethel LaRosa  
**Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele**-by son Ezio  
**Giuseppe & Raffaele Muraca** – by Adelina  
**Alfredo & Pilar Aquino** – by Alita, Ralph,  
 Eric & Sarah Elefante

**Iole Biamonte** – by husband Sam & family

**Oct. 14 Monday - THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Oct. 15 Tuesday - Saint Teresa of Avila**

**8:00 Gladys Griffiths** – by Elsa Reka

**Oct. 16 Wednesday – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**8:00 Deceased of Cirocco & Girolamo families** –  
 by family

**Angie Fiocca-Kirk** – by family

**Oct. 17 Thursday - Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

**8:00 Bruno Valentino Cerasuolo** – by friends

**Oct. 18 Friday – Saint Luke**

**9:00 Serafino & Iole Puglielli** – by Joe/Maria Orsini  
**Marianno Formica** – by Maria Colosimo  
**Special Intention for Antoinette Panucci** –  
 by Patricia McKeown

**In Thanksgiving** – by Francesca Azzano

**Oct. 19 Saturday - Saint Paul of the Cross**

**5:00 Deceased of Gignorio/Fiorentino families** –  
 by Mark Fiorentino

**Raffaella Armenti** – by Armenti family

**Oct. 20 Twenty - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 Iole Biamonte** – by Joe & Maria Orsini  
**Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo** – by Maria DiRienzo  
**Jack & Nancy Golfi** – by family  
**Domenico Cameli** – by moglie Angelina  
**Antonio Nero** – by Florence & family

**11:00 Joe & Maria LoBianco**– by Josephine Garofalo  
**Querino/Felicia Vadacchino**-by FrenD/Flora Scordinos  
**Deceased Greco/LeRose fam.** – by Anna & fam  
**Gildo Luvison** – by Michael Galeazzi  
**Maria/Domenic Ricciuto** – by Ricciuto children

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Today's gospel message encourages us to seek God's wisdom and to prioritize our spiritual journey. To overcome the challenges of earthly attachments and strive for eternal life, Jesus urges us to fight the selfish ambitions and obsession with material possessions. True fulfillment comes from spiritual values: humility and compassion.

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

Il messaggio evangelico di oggi ci incoraggia a cercare la saggezza di Dio e a dare priorità al nostro cammino spirituale. Per superare le sfide degli attaccamenti terreni e a impegnarci per la vita eterna, Gesù ci esorta a combattere le ambizioni egoistiche e l'ossessione per i beni materiali. La vera realizzazione deriva dai valori spirituali: umiltà e compassione,

**WEEKLY QUOTE**

*"In order to get to heaven, we have to lose weight....the weight of our sins!"*

**Thanksgiving Day Prayer – 14 October**

We praise and thank you heavenly Father for the abundant blessings and mercies poured forth upon us. You blessed Canada as a refuge for pilgrims from all corners of the earth and from every era. You have strengthened us in times of trial and held us up in adversity.

You granted us this beautiful and bountiful refuge. You granted us the fruits of freedom, of worship, and hard work. Remind us to be humble in our abundance and to remember the sacrifice of those who came before us and who so trusted in you. Let their example remind us to renew that trust, to always be thankful.

In this harvest time, we give thanks to you, O Lord, for your gift of yourself, for our faith, family, and friends, for health and country, and for the gift of life.

As we gather around our family tables on this Thanksgiving, we at St. Ann Parish will "ask the Lord's blessing in all that we do." We ask this blessing for each other, for our nation, and for you, our parishioners and dear visitors in Christ.

**OCTOBER – Month of the Rosary**

Please join us during the whole month of October as we recite the Holy Rosary before each mass: Tuesday to Thursday at 7:30am, Fridays 8:30am, Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am.

**OTTOBRE – Mese del Rosario**

Vi invitiamo durante tutto il mese di Ottobre a recitare il Santo Rosario prima di ogni messa : dal martedì al giovedì 7:30am, venerdì 8:30am, sabato 4:30pm, domenica 8:30am e 10:30am.

**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**

October 28, 2024	Causes of Anger
November 11, 2024	Working Through Anger
November 24, 2024	Surviving the Holidays
December 9, 2024	Benefits of Waiting

**Coffee Weekend**

This weekend - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of October all parishioners and visitors are invited for 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. This Coffee Weekend is being sponsored by the Mazzotti family in memory of Lena & Ottorino Mazzotti. There is also a Thanksgiving Bake Sale hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY – FUNDRAISER BEEF on a BUN**

On Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee will be hosting a **Beef on a Bun Dinner (Eat-In or Take-Out)** - which includes: *Roast Beef on a Bun, French fries, gravy, and coleslaw* for \$15. Tickets at the Door-Desson Entrance  
***Come one and all!***

**PROJECT SHARE**

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in our PROJECT SHARE food donation bin at the entrance of the church. Project Share is always in need of food items and we drop off all donations on a weekly basis.

If you would like, you can also donate directly to PROJECT SHARE...located on Stanley Avenue. All donations are much appreciated.

**ST. ANN YOUTH MINISTRY**

We are looking for youthful members of the parish, ages 12 and up, to begin the St. Ann's Youth Ministry. It will be a chance for the youth of the parish to build their faith community as well as form social contacts within the church. There are forms at the church entrance or contact Fr. Kessete at 905-358-9333.

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM**

We have received enquiries from persons who grew up in a Catholic environment but who 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.

**NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

The *Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education* is a registered charitable foundation. . 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).

**Praying for the faithful departed**

We will soon be celebrating the feasts of All Saints and All Souls on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. These remind us of the unity of the Church on earth, in heaven, and in preparation for heaven. Jesus died and rose so that he might be Lord of the dead and the living. For this reason, at all the Mass celebrations in November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones.

Please submit the names for whom you wish Prayers and Masses offered. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrances of the church. The names of your deceased loved ones will be included in a Memory Book which will then be placed on the Altar.

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> -Victoria Lawn Cemetery**

The Clergy of the Diocese will gather at the Priests' Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery (431 Queenston Street, St. Catharines), to remember all deceased priests and to pray as well for all the faithful of the Diocese who have gone to their eternal reward.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND**

Ronald Bennett, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Beatriz Disch, Carmen & Maria Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green, Agueda Maria Melo, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber

**NEW MASS TIME**

Just a reminder that beginning Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 5:00pm mass will be at 4:00pm