



**June 7 SATURDAY - Blessed Franz Jagerstatter**

**5:00** Deceased of Covelli, Greco, Muise families –  
by Joe & Leona Covelli

**June 8 SUNDAY - PENTECOST**

**9:00** Messa In Onore della  
**MADONNA DI PORTO – by Comitato**

**11:00** Harold & Alice Bacsu -by Ralph/Alita Elefante  
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina  
Filomena D’Occhio – by Tony/Angela Romano  
Deceased Merante family – by Merante family  
In Honour of Madonna di Porto – by  
Calabrese & Merante families

**June 9 Monday-No Mass-B.V. Mary-Mother of the Church**

**June 10 Tuesday – Saint Joachima**

**8:00** Assunta Ricciuto – by family

**June 11 Wednesday - Saint Barnabas**

**8:00** Antonio Elia – by friends & family

**June 12 Thursday - Blessed Jolenta of Poland**

**8:00** Sister Bridged Nnwosu – by Michael Simmonds  
Special Intention – St. Joseph – by M.M.

**June 13 Friday - Saint Anthony of Padua**

**9:00** Mark Corrigan – by family  
Adelina & Mario Nardelli-by Gina Paquette  
Ben Salvatore – by Barb, Angela & B.J.  
Vito & Anthony Barone – by wife & mother Maria  
In Onore di S. Antonio – by Maria DiRienzo  
In Onore di S. Antonio – by G.S.G.  
In Onore di S. Antonio – by Angelina DiRienzo  
In Onore di S. Antonio – by Olga Fiello

**June 14 SATURDAY - Saint Albert Chmielowski**

**5:00** Vito Zarra – by moglie Rosa & family  
Tony Rizzo/Tony Pellegrino – by Angela Pellegrino

**June 15 SUNDAY - HOLY TRINITY**

**9:00** Vince & Gerarda Custode &  
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by Mary Mauriello  
Luigi & Anthony Marano-by Angelina DiRienzo  
Leopoldo/Pasqualina & Deceduti  
Villella & Gallo – by Raffaella Villella  
Benedetto DiRienzo – by Anna DeFilippo  
Luigino Maruca – by family  
In Onore di S. Antonio – by P & A DelVecchio  
**11:00** William Henry Scott – by son David  
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita  
Pompilio & Angelina DiEmanuele–by son Ezio  
Ed Desson – by daughter Sandra  
Giuseppe Iorio – by family  
Sacred heart of Jesus – by T & N Mazzei  
Holy Trinity/Santissima Trinità-by Joe Leo

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and followers of Jesus Christ. It is the birthday of the Church. Pentecost is an invitation to open ourselves to the spirit of God by being agents of unity and peace.

## MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La Pentecoste celebra la discesa dello Spirito Santo sugli Apostoli e sui seguaci di Gesù Cristo. La Pentecoste é il compleanno della Chiesa. La Pentecoste é un invito ad aprirci allo Spirito di Dio per essere apostoli di unità e pace.

## WEEKLY QUOTE

*The Holy Spirit fuels Christians to the mission of service, witness and love.*

**Pentecost Sunday - June 8<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The Acts of the Apostles (2.1-11) recounts the story of the original Pentecost Sunday. Jews “from every nation under heaven” were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room where they had seen Christ after his Resurrection:

*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the church.” On Pentecost Sunday with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ’s mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

## COMMUNION – REVERENCE

When coming to receive the Blessed Sacrament please approach the Communion Minister reverentially with extended hand, then saying ‘AMEN’ and consuming the ‘Body of Christ’ immediately upon receiving it.

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**TWELVE PROMISES MADE TO ST. MARGARET MARY  
ALACOQUE BY JESUS FOR THOSE DEDICATED**

**TO HIS SACRED HEART:**

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.  
 I will establish peace in their families  
 I will console them in all their troubles  
 They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life  
 and especially at the hour of their death.  
 I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings  
 Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an in  
 infinite ocean of mercy  
 Tepid souls shall become fervent  
 Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection  
 I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be  
 exposed and honoured  
 I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts  
 Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written  
 in My Heart, never to be effaced  
 The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall  
 receive Communion on the First Friday of nine  
 consecutive months, the grace of final repentance;  
 they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without  
 receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their  
 assured refuge at that last hour.  
*"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want  
 to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love  
 everywhere on earth."*

**NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

Your support to help students in need would be greatly appreciated. In his scripture writings about the Lord's judgement of the nations the apostle St. Matthew tells us about the words of Christ when he speaks of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving drink to the thirsty and welcoming the stranger. Christ says, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers, you did it to me". The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation and tax receipts are issued.

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**MESSAGES OF HOPE – SPEAKER SERIES**

**June 14, 2025 – Speaker:**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto - Place:  
 Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport  
*Please visit the 'Around the Diocese' page of the diocesan website  
 or Facebook page for more information.*

**SITE FOR DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**

Donations to St. Ann Church can now be directly deposited to the church account via our email: [office@churchofsaintann.ca](mailto:office@churchofsaintann.ca). Your transaction will show at your bank as a payment to: RCEC Diocese of St. Catharines – St. Ann Church.

**3-MONTH REPORT****MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES**

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| March Church Collections | \$11,942.62      |
| <b>March Expenses</b>    | <b>19,017.29</b> |
| April Church Collections | \$13,655.82      |
| <b>April Expenses</b>    | <b>23,311.08</b> |
| May Church Collections   | \$ 8,027.09      |
| <b>May Expenses</b>      | <b>13,383.17</b> |

**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. All donations will be recorded and receipts issued on an annual basis.

**St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper****PASTA NIGHT – A GREAT SUCCESS**

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of Joe Covelli, his kitchen crew and **ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS...**

The JUNE PASTA DINNER was sponsored by  
 The Niagara Duty Free Shop

In Memory of Dante Marinelli

**NEXT PASTA NIGHT – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 11<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

*Accompanied by Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.*

*Visit: Assisi, Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Foggia, Tivoli...*

**\$5300 per person (inc. taxes/double occupancy)**

**For more information or for reservations**

**Call: 905-395-5735**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH - GARAGE SALE  
 3882 Main Street – Chippawa – Niagara Falls**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 - 8:30am – 1:00pm**

**Something for Everyone!**

**All inquires please contact Julia 905-295-4293**

**In Honour of Fr. Raymond's Retirement  
 Mass @5:00pm - St. Mary Church – Welland**

**Retirement Dinner – Parish Hall**

**Doors Open at 6:30pm – Dinner at 7:00pm**

**MENU: Antipasto Bar-Pasta Aglio e Olio-Pasta Tomato Sauce  
 Chicken Francese with Lemon Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Beans –**

**Salad-Coffee & Tea – Cake**

**\$40/pp – Limited Seating – RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Lou – 289-969-7104 OR L.dimario55@hotmail.com**

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

Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti,  
 Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic Calabrese,  
 Iole & Gus Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli,  
 Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo  
 Adrianna DiRisio, Beatriz Disch,  
 Carmen Fabiani, Sam Fiore, Jenny Green,  
 Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,  
 Patricia Millington, Geraldine Parker,  
 Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Dan Taddeo,  
 Marianna Weber