

# The Resurrection of The Lord

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

## Mass Intentions

† April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Monday..... NO MASS..... April 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday..... April 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am † Michelina Nardelli (by Family)  
† Rodolfo & Giovanna Cosentini  
(by Margaret Cosentini)

Wednesday..... April 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am † Antonio & Teresina Aiello  
(by Roger & Sandra Feltrin)  
† Danny Aiello (by JoAnne & Joe Maurano)

Thursday..... April 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm † Adam Aiello (by Theresa Feor)  
† Gilda Raso (by Philip Aiello)

Friday..... April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † Pius Malyekkal (by Catechist Sisters)  
† Irene Lizzotti & Patricia McCuaig (by Family)

6:30pm ♥♥♥ Mass In Honour of The Sacred Heart ♥♥♥

Saturday..... April 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † All the Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)  
† Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)  
5:00 pm † Rob Friesen (by Family)  
† Constantino Afonso (by Maria Afonso)  
† John Gabriele

(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

† Rinaldo & Fidora Tonini  
(by Marcello & Familia)

† Timothy Woods (by Marcello Iamonaco)  
† Rozalia Prus (by Catechist Sisters)

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy- Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am ♥ † For The People of Holy Rosary Parish  
9:30 am † Special Intention Catechist Sisters  
† Fiorino Falovo (by Agata & Elio Fracassi)

11:00 am † Ken Dottori (by Carol Dottori)  
† Giuseppe, Angiolina & Anna Maria Iamonaco  
(by Marcello Iamonaco)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Peter and Angelina Corrado*. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of April**  
***For the role of women.***

*We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world*

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP  
March 22, 2024

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am sure that many are familiar with the phrase, "my word is my bond". It simply means that this person will always keep a promise. This seems a rarity these days.

Many promises are made each day with little sincerity or effort to fulfil what is being promised. It can be extremely discouraging and painful when someone does not keep his or her word.

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus makes the following promise to his disciples, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified; and on the third day he will be raised." (Matthew 20:18-19). Jesus states clearly that, although he will die, on the third day he will rise from the dead. On Easter Sunday he fulfilled this promise.

Jesus also states that there can be no Resurrection without His suffering and death. The passion leads to paradise and the trials of this life prepare us for the joys of eternal life.

In a world where we are bombarded with so many insincere words and empty promises, we can feel overwhelmed and confused. Life can seem burdensome. This is why it is so important to focus on Jesus and His Resurrection.

When we do this, we find hope. We are reminded that the word of Jesus is His bond, and it is also the Truth. He offers the words that lead us to eternal life. Jesus also helps us to be more faithful so that we are better able to keep our promises.

Where we find discouragement, may the promise of the Resurrection give us hope. May our Risen Lord be a constant source of encouragement for you!

Please be assured of my prayers and best wishes for a Blessed Easter.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.  
Bishop of St. Catharines

**Pasqua di Resurrezione (B)**

**31 Marzo 2024**

*Cristo è risorto. Cantiamo con gioia il nostro Alleluia, perché Cristo, con la sua risurrezione, ha vinto la morte e ci ha aperto la porta alla vita eterna.*



**The CWL of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**

Presenting our

**Butter Tart Festival and Spring Bake Sale**

Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 9:00-12:00 noon

**Spring Draw 50/50 tickets will be available**

Please join us and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea!

**All are welcome to come and purchase some delicious baked goods to bring home!**

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**Family Pasta Night at Club Belvedere**

Thursday April 18 from 4:00-7:00p.m.

Eat in or Take-out available

**Tickets \$15.00 per person**

Children 12 and under free

**Tickets sold April 7, 13 & 14 after each Mass.**

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**Calling All Book Lovers!!!! - Spring Book Sale**

April 12-14 from 11a.m.-3 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church Hall -Donations**

being accepted in the hall- **on Saturday April 6 from**

**4:00-5:00p.m. & Sunday April 7 from 9:00-12:00noon**

**For other times please contact Kim Kuchar at 905-732-6601**

**Do not leave your donations outside of the church hall!**

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**Save the Date!**

**Family Trivia Night**

Come and test your knowledge with your family and friends for an evening of fun!

**Friday, May 3 - 6:30p.m. - \$5.00 person**

Pizza available **Club Belvedere**

**Hosted by CWL and Knights of Columbus**

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**Annual Diocesan - RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS**

*Presider: Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.*

*Bishop of St. Catharines*

**Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria**

Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

*Reception to follow in the parish hall.*



Mark your calendar for the **second Thursday of each month**. The format is takeout only from **4 to 7pm**. Beef on a bun, roasted potatoes and coleslaw for only \$12. Hope to see you there.

**Save the date for our annual Garden Fest April 12-14!**

High quality fertilizer, grass seed and compost will be available for sale. Save your bottles for the bottle drive. **Community BBQ on Saturday from 11-3pm.**

All proceeds to selected charities.



**Catholic Men's Speaker Series**

This popular series continues! Gentlemen are invited to attend a spiritual talk & activity designed to strengthen our faith and fight spiritual battles. Held monthly, each night will consist of a one-hour talk at 7:30 pm

followed by a social hour with refreshments. Opportunity for confessions.

**Thu Apr 11 @ Holy Rosary Church (21 Queen St S, Thorold) with Fr. Janusz Roginski**

- Spiritual Warfare & Divine Mercy: applying mercy in our daily lives
- The real definition of Mercy and why it's needed more than ever
- Bring your holy images, prayer cards, chaplets & rosaries to have blessed

**Tue May 14 @ Our Lady of the Scapular Church (6557 Thorold Stone Rd, Niagara Falls) with Fr. Daniel Corso**

- Confessions @ 6:15-6:45 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm; talk starts after Mass
- The goodness & necessity of our God-given desires
- Healing & redeeming our fallen & wounded masculinity
- Bring your olive oil to have blessed

**THANK YOU TO:**

- ✓ Our Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers and Collection volunteers for helping our liturgies to run smoothly.
- ✓ Our music ministry for sharing the gift of their talent to enhance our liturgies, we also extend our gratitude to the **Niagara Men's Schola** for sharing their talents during our lent journey. A special thank you goes to our Music Director, **Debbie Tessier** for organizing a beautiful musical journey from lent to Easter.
- ✓ Everyone who made memorial donations for the Easter decor that fills our Church and to those who gave their time to decorate the Church.
- ✓ The Feast of The Assumption for their support.
- ✓ Our parishioners for their active participation and for their generous support and faithful stewardship.
- ✓ All the parents who bring their children to the liturgy.
- ✓ All of those who voluntarily cater Social Sunday.

**"KINDLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!"**

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>CAD</u>
<b>24-Mar-24</b>	
In Church offertory:	\$ 4,921.25
Online Offertory:	978.75
Church Maintenance	213.00
Basement Renovation	270.00
Easter	165.00
Dev & Peace	35.00
Good Friday	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,593.00</b>

