

# Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions for The Week † April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Monday.....NO MASS.....April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday...St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor...April 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Rosanna Petrarola (by Maria Petrino & Kathleen Masse)  
† Sandra Alward (by Mary Cody)

**Wednesday St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious April 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Laura Murphy (by Mary Cody)  
† Tony Bussi (by Robert Soccio)

**Thursday.....May 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00pm † Eduardo Pineda (by Romeo & Teresa Feliciano)  
† Nellie Pineda Lagazon (by Romeo & Teresa Feliciano)

**Friday.....St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor.....May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am † Ali Marr & Connie Perri (by Angie & DeRose)  
† Carlo Rossi (by Ginette)

**6:00 pm ♥Mass In Honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus♥**

**Saturday.....St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.....May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am † Geraldine Anne Claire Kogler (by Ginette & Ludgi)  
† Clemente Conte (by Maria Garofalo)

5:00pm ♥ **Special Intention of Mary Cody** (by A parishioner)

† Antonio Sciarrette (by A friend)  
† Michele & Elena Gringoli (by Anthony Gringoli)  
† Papa Francesco (by Italian Catholic Association)  
† Teresa Miksza (by the Parish)

**Sunday .....Third Sunday of Easter.....May 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am †♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am † Assunta Ricciuto (by Family)  
† Maria Ricciuto (by Cristina Carbone)

11:00 am † Sandra Alward (By Mary Cody)  
† Juan Carlos Nieves Rios (by Gina Marcone)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Fred Burke**. 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 use of the new technologies:

*Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.*

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## EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship at St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines.** For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at [corso.danielanthony@gmail.com](mailto:corso.danielanthony@gmail.com) or follow us on Instagram@emmaus.ya

## Easter, Our Holy Father, and Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Family in Christ,

This has been quite a roller coaster of a week for us, hasn't it? From Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, we journeyed with our Lord through His entry into Jerusalem, Last Supper, Agony in the Garden, betrayal, arrest, trial, condemnation, scourging, carrying His Cross, Crucifixion, death, and burial.

Finally we celebrated the Joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It was so beautiful to celebrate with you and your families, to see the church so full of life, to renew our Baptismal promises together, and to welcome seven (!) newly baptized and confirmed members of the Church.

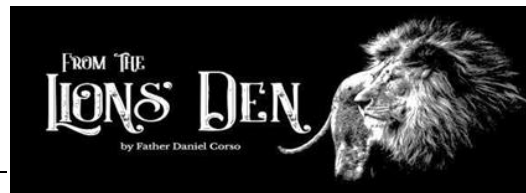
Christ is Risen- *truly* He is Risen, Alleluia! By our baptism, we are inseparably united to Jesus- to His life, suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. Because of Him, Heaven is ours for the receiving; eternal life, unending joy, communion with Him forever. This is the source and summit of our joy, of which every Easter celebration, every chocolate egg, every delicious drink and all earthly goodness and beauty are but a foretaste.

The very next day, however, our Holy Father Pope Francis breathed his last. What a contradiction from the previous day's joy. I think of what it must be like for a Diocese to lose a Bishop, or a parish to lose its Pastor... that in a sense the Universal Church has suffered something similar. So we, as loving sons and daughters, pray to God our Father, that He have mercy on our departed Pope Francis- who gave us the Year of Mercy, and spoke so often of it- and that the joy of the Resurrection be granted to Him.

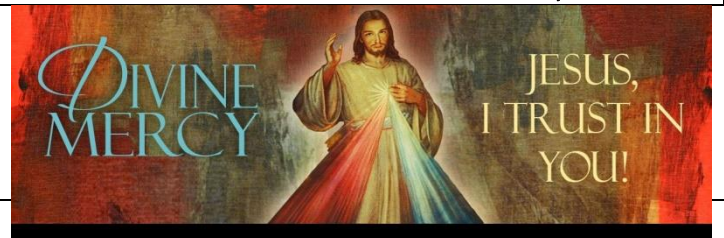
Speaking of Mercy, this Sunday, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we revere Divine Mercy, the love of God in Jesus Christ poured out for sinners not because we deserve it, but because we need it. For more information on this beautiful Devotion, visit <https://marian.org/divine-mercy/what-is-it>, and for a powerful pray-along of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-410S9wPOs>

***'For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.'***

God love you,



Father Daniel



(O DELLA DIVINAMISERICORDIA) / C  
**S. Zita, S. Liberale, B. Nicola Roland - 27 aprile 2025**  
*In ogni Eucaristia riviviamo le meraviglie della  
 salvezza che ci è stata donata nella risurrezione di  
 Cristo e siamo chiamati ad annunciare e a vivere  
 ciò che l'amore di Dio compie in chi lo accoglie. Si  
 celebra oggi il Giubileo degli Adolescenti*



Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, the province and to Canada. This year's celebration is entitled, **Pilgrims of Hope** and will be celebrated during the week of **May 4th – May 9th, 2025**.

**Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish – Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage**

Parishioners and relatives are invited on a Thirteen (13) days pilgrimage **From September 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Cost: \$5,250, includes: breakfast, dinner and bus fare. \$1,750 upon registration.** Please, call the **parish office: 905-227-3178**, for registration and more details.

DAY	ITINERARY	DAY	ITINERARY
1	Rome/ Montecassino	7	Rome
2	Pietralcina/ San Giovanni Rotondo R	8	Rome/ Assisi
3	Monte Sant'Angelo/ San Giovanni Rotondo	9	Assisi / Cascia
4	Foggia/ Lanciano;	10	Assisi / Cortona
5	Manoppello/ Gran Sasso Tivoli area	11	Siena/ Orvieto/ Civita Di Bagnoreggio
6	Rome'	12	Viterbo/ Abano Laziale/ Tivoli
13	Castelli Romani Area/ Rome/ Departure		

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**Basement Renovation – Update to April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of April 13th, 2025	\$ 12,150.50	-	\$12,150.50
New Donations April 19-20th, 2025	1,005.00	-	13,155.50
Structure integrity	-	2,469.05	10,686.45
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	10,008.45
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	\$6,415.38	3,593.07
Estimated mechanical & Electrical fees	-	27,890.00	-24,296.93

*Thank you for your generous and continuous support on renovating the Parish basement.*



**CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY- EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. *With Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry and the Niagara Men's Schola.*

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

Parishioners are invited for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with possibility of Confession on Divine Mercy this Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 @ 3:00pm at The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. All are welcome!

**\*MFC CANADA - Missionary Families of Christ -Defending Faith, Family & Life** invites you to a Christian Life Seminar (CLS), on Saturdays, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10th, 2025 at the Parish Hall from 9am-4pm. The CLS is a formation program to strengthen our Catholic Faith knowing that Jesus Christ is the way of true happiness.

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<b>20-Apr-25</b>
Offertory:	4,618.35
Easter	5,267.25
Online Offertory	1,311.70
Parish Maint	100.00
Basement Reno	1,005.00
Good Friday	1,899.55
Dev & Peace	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,226.85</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**\* FIRST COMMUNION:** Let us pray for the children and youth who have completed their Sacramental preparation programs and who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (on the weekends of May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and of May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>).

**\*NEW\* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP**  
**Fridays May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

*Young people in grades 6-12 are invited to join our youth group for fun, faith formation, and fellowship. For more information, to sign up, or to get involved, please contact Father Daniel.*

**Knights of Columbus –2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month Dinner**

The popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month**. The format is takeout only. **Beef on a bun, coleslaw and roasted potatoes for only \$13.** **Our next Beef on a Bun Dinner** will be held on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

*May 1<sup>st</sup> is International Workers' Day*



*Saint Joseph, gentle soul and virtuous man, pray for the workers and help the unemployed to respond to their basic needs. Amen!*



Jesus promises that He will pour His abundant blessings on the undertakings of all those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart. First Friday of the month is dedicated to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Friday - Mass at 6:00pm.** at our Parish

All are welcome!

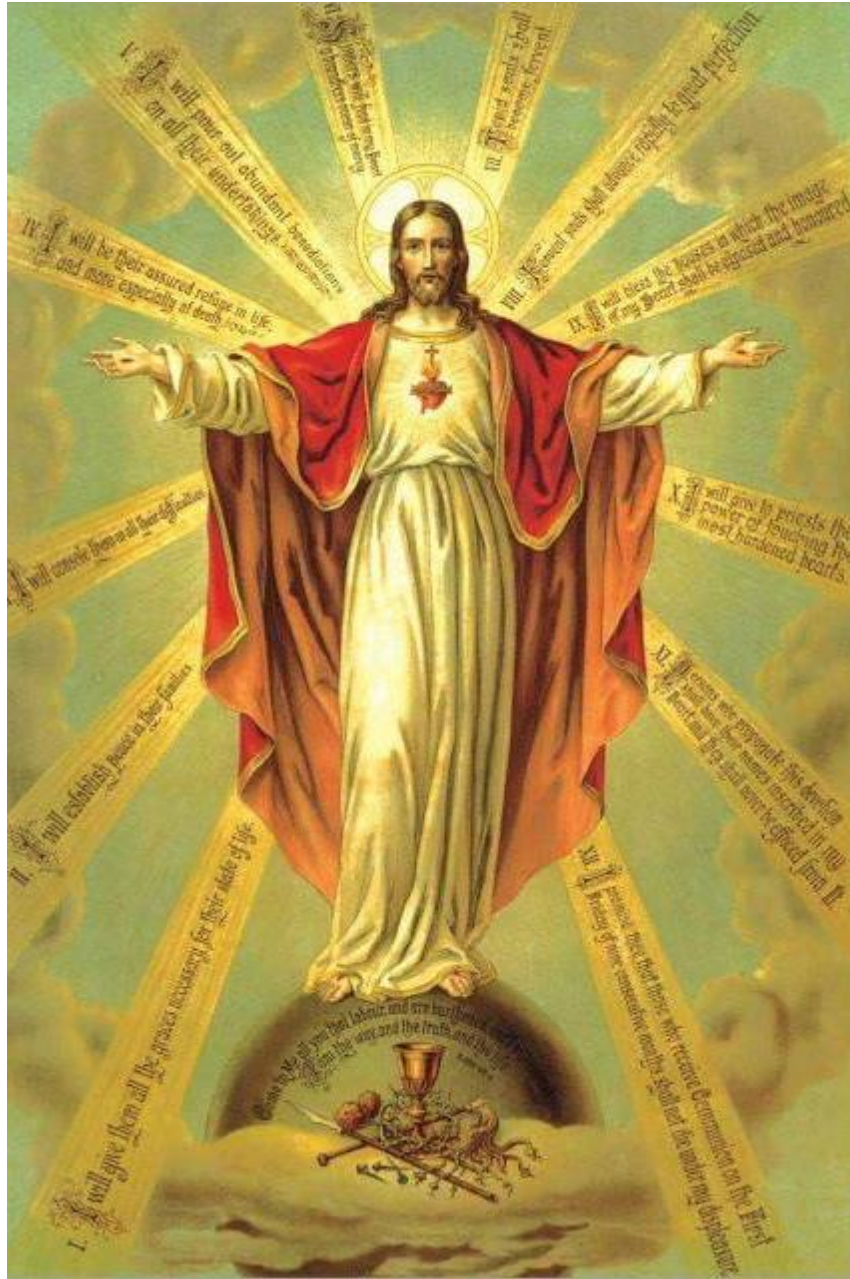
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
 Have Mercy on us!**



**DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**DEVOZIONE A IL SACRO CUORE DI GESÙ**

**I DEVOTI DEL SACRO CUORE E TUTTI PARROCCHIANI SONO BENVENUTI!**



**DEVOTEES TO THE SACRED HEART AND PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Friday - Mass at 6:00pm  
at Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish, Thorold, ON**

**“To those devoted to my Sacred Heart, I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.”**

# NEW IDEAS FOR A FUNDRAISING TOWARDS OUR PARISH BASEMENT RENOVATION ARE WELCOME!

