

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions †April 22nd to April 28th, 2024

Monday.....April 22nd

Tuesday.....April 23rd

8:00 am † Antonietta DiFelice (by Gaetana Sardella)
† Ann Iamonaco (by Margaret McGarrigle)

Wednesday.....April 24th

8:00 am † Antonio Giovanna Del Duca (by Maria Falovo)
† Joseph Arillota (by Anna Arillota)

Thursday.....**St. Mark Evangelist**.....April 25th

8:00 am † Tom Gorman (The Greco Family)
†Guerino Girotti (Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Friday.....April 26th

8:00 am † Teresa Miksza (by Catholic Women’s League)
† Clemente Conte
(by The Committee Feast of Assumption)

Saturday.....April 27th

8:00 am † Roberto Burgaretta (by The Benson Family)
† Jeremiah Dominic (by Family)

5:00 pm † All the deceased member of Marrone Family
(by Theresa Ruscio & Family)

† Filomena Bozzer (by Tony & Maria Ricciuto)
† Bob McGarrigle (by Family)
† Eugenia Mieszkian (by Bob and Mary Jane)
† Joe Alward (by Mary Cody)
† Linda Inglut (by Nancy & Lou Magno)

Sunday**Fifth Sunday of Easter**.....April 28th

8:00 am ♡ † For The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am † Laurie Dilibero (by Family)
† Amelia Franceschini (by The Catechist Sisters)

11:00 am † Louise Lachan (by Anne Mary Smyth)
† Francesco & Gina Serravalle
(by Marcella & Family)

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Oggi è la “Giornata Mondiale di preghiera per le vocazioni”. Gesù è il buon pastore che va in cerca della pecorella smarrita e la porta in salvo prendendola sulle sue spalle. Preghiamo con insistenza perché coloro che sono chiamati a collaborare più intimamente con il Signore rispondano con generosità e amore alla sua chiamata.

This Sunday is called the Good Shepherd Sunday but we might as well call it "Politically Incorrect Sunday". Speaking about Jesus, Peter declares, “There is no salvation through anyone else.” How narrow and intolerant it sounds to many! This is the great scandal of Christianity: the claim that Jesus is the only path to salvation. Whenever Christians point out this claim of exclusivity, people are outraged. “So you’re saying only YOU have the truth?!” “You mean all other religions are WRONG?!” “So if I don’t believe exactly what you believe then I’m going to Hell?!”

A couple of points should be noted. First, Christians didn’t invent this Jesus-only doctrine; Jesus did. He said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). Secondly, Peter’s claim that “there is no salvation through anyone else,” is not the same thing as saying, “There is no salvation through any other church denomination but mine.”



The Gospel reading this week offers some insight into how God can be exclusive—the Jesus-only doctrine—while at the same time be much more inclusive than we might think. Jesus says: “I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice.” Maybe by “other sheep” Jesus also was referring to more contemporary groups with no apparent ties to Christianity, such as Jews, Hindus, Muslims, and the Politically Correct? Jesus said He is the way, the truth, and the life. Maybe those who sincerely seek the truth are actually seeking Him and don’t yet realize that the true Truth has been personified in Christ? It just might turn out that God’s plan of salvation is very narrow and Politically Incorrect—salvation through Jesus only—and at the same time it is very inclusive and broad. Love is like that.

When we get to Heaven, we may be surprised by who is there, and maybe even more surprised by who is not there.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Fiorino Falovo**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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.



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 on May 9th.



**The CWL of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Spring Used Book Sale-Thank you!**

Last weekend's Used Book sale was a tremendous success! The variety and condition of the books was amazing! Congratulations to the Book Sale Committee and many thanks to all our Parishioners, Denis Morris Students and CWL members who donated, promoted, attended and contributed to the Book sale.

Family Pasta Night

Thank you to all those who attended our Family Pasta Night on Thursday, April 18 at Club Belvedere. It was so nice to enjoy a beautiful meal with our Parish Community and friends! Many thanks to the wonderful staff at Club Belvedere for their ongoing support of our Parish events.

POP Tab Collection Update

Monday, April 22 is the last day of the collection! Thank you to all for your generous donations! They will be weighed in & brought to our CWL Annual Members Meeting on April 23.

CWL Communion Breakfast

Celebrating Our Lady of Good Council

April 26, 2024 after the 8:00a.m. Mass at the Four Points Sheridan Restaurant Thorold
All are welcome to join us!

Family Trivia Night

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

Friday, May 3, 2024; Doors open at 6:00p.m.
Event begins at 6:30p.m.

**\$5.00 person - Bring your own snacks - Pizza available
Club Belvedere -**

Hosted by CWL and Knights of Columbus
Please contact Kim Kuchar at 905-732-6601 or
cwlholysrosary@outlook.com

You're invited to attend the upcoming 2024 **Tastes of Heaven Gala, a Mardi Gras-themed fundraiser** in support of Canadian home missions! Join Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC) on Thursday, May 9th at Bellvue Manor in Vaughan for an enchanting evening filled with vibrant colors, delectable cuisine, and spirited celebration. Your attendance directly supports CMIC, enabling vital grants and support for 22 dioceses, 200 missions, and 12 seminarians. Dress to impress in your finest attire – tuxedos and gowns are welcomed! For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, visit cmic.info/toh or call 1-866-937-2642.

YOUTH GROUP: University and High School age are invited on Friday, April 26th, at 5:30pm, in the Rectory. For more information contact the Parish Office at **905-227-3178**.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE: Please pray for Paolo Gutierrez and Rachita Monga who will be united in the bonds of the sacrament of matrimony this Saturday, April 27th, 2024.

* **FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Please pray for the children in our Sacramental Preparation program who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation.

* **FIRST COMMUNION:** Please pray for the children participating in the First Communion Solemn Group Celebrations that will take place at the Saturday, 5:00pm and Sunday, 11:00am Masses on May 04/05 (next month) and May 11/ 12.

Young Adult Ministry “Feed Your Faith” event:

All young adults (19 - 39 years old), whether in school or working, whether single, married, or separated/divorced, whether cradle Catholics who were raised and educated in faith or those who have drifted away and are searching for meaning and purpose from a life centred on Christ, are invited and welcome to gather at the Catholic Centre (3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold) for a shared meal, fellowship, and quiet prayer beginning at 6:00pm on Friday, April 26, 2024. Contact: Terri Pauco at 905-684-0154, ext. 209 or email familyandyouth@saintcd.com. The next “Feed Your Faith” event will take place on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Serra St. Catharines - “Heaven Help Us”

TRIVIA NIGHT MAY 30TH, 2024

In support of Seminarians, Deacon Candidates, and Religious Sisters in the Diocese of St. Catharines.

St. Alfred Church, 272 Vine Street, St. catharines

Pizza provided for all registered. Everyone is welcome to bring their own food and snacks.

Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks available for purchase.

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES: Kate: 905-407-3994



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.

Tuesday, 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.

Weekly Offering

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14-Apr-24

In Church offertory:	\$ 3,022.65
Online Offertory:	1,123.25
Church Maintenance	20.00
Basement Renovation	451.00
Hall Donation	200.00
Easter	50.00
Candle Income	2,137.50
Total	\$ 7,004.40