

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

## Mass Intentions ✠ April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Monday**.....April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday**.....April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am ✠ For the Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszwoy)  
✠ Allegro Carbone (by Cristina Carbone)

**Wednesday**.....**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**.....April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am ✠ Raymond Riley (by Patricia)  
✠ Elizabeth Longo (by Nick & Kathryn Collini)

**Thursday**.....April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm ✠ Guido Minicucci (by Chris & Julia)  
✠ Angelina Corrado (by Anthony Marra)

**Friday**.....April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am ✠ Lina Frado (by Catechist Sisters)  
✠ The Deceased Members of Marrone Families  
(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

**Saturday**.....April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am ✠ Giovanni & Vincenza Gabriele  
(by Giovanni & Antonietta Meffe)  
✠ Frank Cotroneo (by Theresa Ruscio)

5:00 pm ✠ Bob McGarrigle (by Family)  
✠ Deceased members of Lillo & Carbone families  
(by Cristina Carbone)  
✠ Annabella Flores Benson (by Catechist Sisters)  
✠ Pierino & Antonio Bosco (by Family)  
✠ Edward Lucciola (by Clelia Lucciola)

**Sunday** .....**Fourth Sunday of Easter**.....April 21<sup>st</sup>

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

9:30 am ✠ Antonio DiPardo (by Family)  
✠ Raffaella Scozzafava (by Ida Mammoliti)

11:00 am ♡ **Special Intention for Holly Mauro**  
(by Cathy Palumbi)  
✠ Alberto & Giovannina Venneri  
(by Marcella Serravalle)

## 3<sup>a</sup> Domenica di Pasqua (Divina Misericordia) (B)

14 Aprile 2024

*Gesù risorto è sempre presente nella Chiesa, specialmente nell'Eucaristia. In essa noi riconosciamo Gesù come il Cristo crocifisso e risorto, che ci accompagna fedelmente nel viaggio della vita*

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Cleopas and the other disciple come back to Jerusalem and tell the apostles about their experience of the Risen Lord. When they talk about it, Jesus himself comes among them. When people speak about their experience of God, God makes himself present among them.

The apostles, scared and fearful, believe to see a ghost. They doubt whether what they're seeing is true. They still have impressed in their memory the scene of crucifixion – it was so real, cruel, and bloody. The cross remains for them a scary mystery, incomprehensible, an invincible destructive power. We too believe in God as long as he gives us grace, makes us happy, but the perspective that he would expose us to suffering, ask for a huge sacrifice, scares us, seems beyond our forces. Thus the doubts of the apostles concern the real power of God over death, his ability to overcome the destructive impact of suffering.



Jesus gives to the apostles just one answer: he shows them his body. “Look at my hands and my feet: see that it is I myself!” He shows them his hands with the wounds from nails. This body should have been dead, but it is alive! This is the power of Jesus! True real power!

That is why Jesus doesn't throw away his fearful and doubtful apostles, but it is to them that he says: “You are witnesses of these things!” The most effective witnesses of faith in the history are not those who have never experienced a crisis, a struggle with doubts, a defeat, but those who managed to overcome them, not with their own power, but with the power of the One who loved them first!

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

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**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Guido & Luisa Minicucci**. 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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*We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Monique Marie McGregor and Neil Edwin Savoy**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!*



**The CWL of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
Congratulations to the Butter Tart Festival  
Committee members!**

Last Sunday's event was a tremendous success!

Many thanks to all our Parishioners and CWL members who attended and contributed to this well received event!

**Spring 50/50 Draw**

The Holy Rosary CWL would like to thank all those purchasing tickets for our recent Spring 50/50 Draw. The draw took place at our April General meeting at 8:00p.m. and the lucky winner was Allan McInnis. Proceeds from the Spring Draw went directly to the Basement Repair Fund.

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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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**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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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](http://cmic.info/toh) or call 1-866-937-2642.

\* **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.

**WELCOME**

We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized:

**Eleonora Broccolo, Lily Harper Cabana and Cole Michael Emond-LeBlanc** who joined our Parish on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

**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](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com). The next "Feed Your Faith" event will take place on Friday, May 31, 2024



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 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

The Knight's annual Garden Fest is 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.

**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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**07-Apr-24**

<b>In Church offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 3,820.90</b>
<b>Online Offertory:</b>	<b>978.75</b>
<b>Church Maintenance</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Basement Renovation</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>155.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,019.65</u></b>

