

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions

✠ April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday**.....**NO MASS**.....**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday**.....**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Geraldine Anne Claire Kogler (by Ginette & Ludgi)

✠ Silvana Nardangeli (by Umberto Nardangeli)

**Wednesday**.....**April 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)

✠ Giovanni & Vincenza Gabriele

(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

**7:00pm Sung Evening Prayer with the Niagara Men's Schola**

**Thursday**.....**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ France & Clement Moliere (by Chamoune)

✠ Mario Silverstone (by Pearl Peritalo)

**Friday**.....**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Marie Michele Midouin (by Family)

✠ Linda Lubin (by Family)

**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) in English**

**Saturday**.....**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Sandy DeTiberiis (by Michael LaFratta)

✠ Altigrace Frazilia Absolu (by Children)

**2:00 pm Taizé Service Parish Choir & Niagara Men's Schola**

**5:00 pm PROCESSION WITH PALMS FROM THE HALL**

✠ Palma & Francesco Cosentini (by Margaret Cosentini)

✠ Ted Luciani (by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)

✠ Sally Woodard (by Lanson & Karen Hunt)

✠ Maria Luce Sebastiano (by Michelina & Family)

✠ Marlaine Ridolfo (by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)

**Sunday ..Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord.. April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**PROCESSION WITH PALMS FROM THE HALL**

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

9:30 am ✠ Raffaella Scozzafava (by Sera & Tom Paolone & family)

✠ Mario D'Alessandro (by Family)

11:00 am ✠ Larry Scappaticci (by Donna Scappaticci)

✠ Antonietta & Felice Ferraro (by Ferraro Family)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Dorina LaFratta*. 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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### **\*NEW\* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP**

**Fridays April 11<sup>th</sup> & April 25<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.*

In our modern world there are two totally opposite ways of facing the problem of sin.

There are those who see evil (especially that of other people) everywhere. This vision shows a specific and distorted face of God: a God that is more concerned in finding and judging every sin than a Father caring lovingly for his children.

There is also another way of facing the problem of moral evil and sin. Sin, evil disturb us? A sense of guilt annoys us? Let's say that sin doesn't exist and the problem is solved! This kind of mentality we find everywhere: newspapers, television, educators, thinkers.

Both attitudes are wrong: searching for sin everywhere and pretending that sin doesn't exist. God proposes another approach.

Today's Gospel story sheds some light: the "sin hunters" caught an adulteress. The legalistic attitude doesn't allow them to think of her as a woman with her own life story, with her emotions: no, for them she is just a flesh destined for slaughter. The woman, already condemned, can be also used to condemn Jesus. If he accepts her stoning, all his message of love, of forgiveness will be nullified; if he forgives, he will go against the Law of Moses, and they will have an opportunity to condemn him too!

Jesus remains silent. His silence provokes their anger, hatred and hypocrisy to emerge. At this point he can say the words, which will make everybody even: "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her". Thus Jesus doesn't eliminate sin, he plays the card of sin against those determined sin hunters. And they went away and dropped their stones at their own feet.

Then there is this fact of Jesus' look at the woman. Finally somebody looks at her not with lust, not with condemnation, but with a look that touches heart, that sees in her a person, not just a sinner to be eliminated in order not to contaminate the pure ones. Jesus says to her his liberating words: "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again".

Jesus is the face of God's mercy. Evil exists. Adultery is a sin, but above the sin there is God who sees the sinner. The sin offends him and offends us, it's not in God's program, it causes more evil, it hurts the sinner and others, but God sees the person who can change, who can have a better future. Jesus came to save the sinners. He came to save you!

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

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### **EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY**

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

**This Tuesday, April 9<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


♥♥♥ *This week Bulletin is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* ♥♥♥

10<sup>th</sup> promise - *Jesus Said: "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."*

**V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA / C**

**S. Pietro da Verona, B. Caterina da Pallanza - 6 aprile 2025**

*Ancora una volta il Vangelo ci mostra la sconfinata ricchezza della misericordia del Padre: egli non condanna nessuno, ma sempre salva e invita a vita nuova. Il profeta Isaia evidenzia poi l'azione ricreatrice di Dio, mentre Paolo pone nella scoperta e nell'adesione a Cristo il vero traguardo di ogni aspettativa umana. Si celebra oggi il Giubileo degli Ammalati e del Mondo della Sanità (5-6 aprile).*



**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
Catholic Women's League**

CWL Monthly Meeting. All ladies welcome!  
April 8, 2025 at 7pm

**Place: St. Therese Room aka A&B Room, Holy Rosary Hall**

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**Jubilee 2025 Intention for the month of April**



**APRIL 2025**

**5-6 April**  
Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

**25-27 April**  
Jubilee of Teenagers

**28-29 April**  
Jubilee of People with Disabilities



**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 Tivoi 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 March 30, 2025**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Balance reported	\$ -	-	\$1,055.12
Donation received	1,835.00	-	2,890.12
Balance as of April 4, 2025	-	-	\$2,890.12

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

**TAIZÉ SERVICE:** *On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00 pm, all parishioners are invited to an evening of meditative prayer with music provided by: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church Choir & Niagara Men's Schola.*



The popular **beef-on-a-bun** will be held on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **Our Beef on a Bun Dinner**, 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.**

**CHRISM MASS**

This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bergie, joined by the Priests of the Diocese, on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm at The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). This Mass manifests the unity of the Priests with their Bishop.

*All parishioners are welcome to represent our Church,  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish.*

**Weekly Offering**

	<b>30-Mar-25</b>
Offertory:	3,856.45
Online Offertory	1,137.25
Parish Maint	132.00
Basement Reno	1,835.00
Dev & Peace	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,970.70</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Week 5: April 6 –**

**Solidarity Sunday- This Lent, please give generously**

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity!

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Sacraments	Date & Time	Place
Confirmation Learning & Prayer	Apr. 8 from 6:30-7:45pm	Hall
First Communion interviews	Apr. 9 from 4-5 & 6-7pm	Hall
First Communion interviews	Apr. 10 from 4-5 & 6-7pm	Hall

**40 Days for Life** Be part of a very successful, International movement of prayer and fasting to end abortion. The 40 Days for Life began Ash Wednesday in front of the Greater Niagara General Hospital, 5546 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls where abortions are committed, sometimes up to 40 per week!!! It continues until Palm Sunday, April 13. Please commit to one hour or more as part of your Lenten prayer and fasting. To sign up: [www.wpcprolife.com](http://www.wpcprolife.com) Info: Angela angelabraun@live.com or Stef [stefilee0007@proton.me](mailto:stefilee0007@proton.me)

**EASTER FLOWERS & DECOR DONATION:** Anyone who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one can use any envelope marked "**Flowers for Easter.**" Please write your name and address or, from your **envelope box set**, use the **Flowers for Easter envelope** and list your loved ones' name at the back of the envelope.

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**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION – ALL MASSES  
April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025,**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord at all Masses will start from the Parish Hall in procession to the Church.

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

