## The Resurrection of The Lord

April 20th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

#### Mass Intentions for The Holy Week PApril 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday......April 21st

Tuesday......April 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am ♥ Guido Minicucci (Chris & Julia)

† Antonio DiPardo (by Family)

Wednesday.....April 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am 🕆 Jack Priestman (by Mary Tesolin & Family))

₱ Paolo DiPompeo (by Rosanne & Sam Rotundo)

Thursday......April 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday......April 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am <sup>♣</sup> Joseph Arillotta (by Anna Arillotta)

† Domenico Scarfone (by Anna Arillotta)

10:00 am Mass with School community

12:30 pm Mass with School Community

† Ann Iamonaco (by Joseph & Janice Gabriele))

Saturday......April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am<sup>‡</sup> Annabella Flores (by The Catechist Sisters)

Pierre August (by Friend)

5:00pm **For the Special Intention of** Bob & Mary Jane Rose

† Giannina Pegolo (by Lisa & family)

₱ Raffaela Scozzafava (by Dominic & Jan Scozzafava)

† Thomas Walker (by Diana & Gordon)

⊕ Bob McGarrigle (by Family)

₱ Marietta & Silvio Domanico (by Family)

† Guido & Luisa Minicucci (by Theresa Ruscio)

⊕ Our Lady of The Good Council deceased members

(by Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League)

#### Sunday ......April 27th

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

🕆 Giovanni, Vincenza & Johny Gabriele

(by Giovani & Antonietta Meffe)

11:00 am ₽ Lena Vigna (by Family)

† Nikolai Sanders Sarles (by Patricia Olszowy)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Antonio & Giovanna DelDuca*. 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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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary CWL offers our prayers for all parishioners through the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. (Feast Day April 26)

**Happy Easter!** 

#### «RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE» Solennità - 20 aprile 2025

È sulla Pasqua, sulla risurrezione di Cristo, che si fonda la nostra fede. È il Signore Gesù la pietra scartata dai costruttori che è diventata la pietra d'angolo: una meraviglia ai nostri occhi.

A large cross covered with a purple cloth is held up at the entrance of the nave. A third of the cloth is removed. "This is the Wood of the Cross on which hung the Savior of the world," the priest sings. The cross is brought to the center of the church. The second third is removed. Again the priest sings, "This is the Wood of the Cross on which hung the Savior of the world." The same is repeated in the front. And the people come up to venerate the cross that brought us salvation. They come up to give their burdens to the One who hung on the cross for them.

A large candle is brought into the darkened church. Its light illuminates the church. In the same three places where the cross was unveiled, the priest sings out, "Light of Christ," and the people respond, "Thanks be to God." The One who hung upon the cross has brought light to a world suffering in its own darkness.

And Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word of the Father, killed in his humanity, has risen from the dead. And we have risen with Him. We have risen from the stranglehold of the devil. We have risen from evil, from the empty promises of materialism, and from the idolatry of selfishness. We have risen to a new life, the life of baptism, the life of Jesus Christ, the life of the Trinity, the life of Easter. We are the Easter people. We have received the resurrected life of the Lord at our baptism.

The cross and the candle unite sacrificial love to eternal life. We pray today for the courage to bring His life to others. For that is what it means to be an Easter people, the pilgrims of Hope!

Happy Resurrection with Christ to us all!

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A,C

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#### EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</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 <a href="mailto:corso.danielanthony@gmail.com">corso.danielanthony@gmail.com</a> or follow us on Instagram@emmaus.ya

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#### \*NEW\* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP Fridays April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 9<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.

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

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|---|--------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Basement Renovation</b>              | Collection   | Expense    | Balance     |
| Donation Collected                      |              |            |             |
| as of March 30th, 2025                  | \$ 12,110.50 | -          | \$12,110.50 |
| New Donation, April 12 &13, 2025        | 40.00        | 1          | 12,150.50   |
| Structure integrity                     |              | 2,469.05   | 9,681.45    |
| Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22) |              | 678.00     | 9,003.45    |
| Incurred Expenses                       |              |            |             |
| as of April 13th, 2025                  | -            | \$6,415.38 | \$2,588.07  |

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

#### **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$980]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at <a href="devp.org/give">devp.org/give</a>. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

#### **Earth Day Celebration With The Knights**

The Knights will be selling the lawn and garden products at the Earth Day celebration in the Thorold arena on Front St. N, Sat. April 26, 11 am to 3 pm. The Knights famous beef on a bun will be sold in the arena canteen. Proceeds will be donated to charities.

Sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of Marlaine Elizabeth Ridolfo, Rosanna Petraroia and Robert Weir. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



| Weekly Offering                | 13-Apr-25          |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Offertory:                     | 5,406.15           |  |  |  |
| Easter                         | 108.00             |  |  |  |
| Online Offertory               | 1,040.75           |  |  |  |
| Parish Maint                   | 20.00              |  |  |  |
| Basement Reno                  | 40.00              |  |  |  |
| Good Friday                    | 10.00              |  |  |  |
| Dev & Peace                    | 40.00              |  |  |  |
| Total                          | <b>\$ 6,664.90</b> |  |  |  |
| Thank you for your generosity! |                    |  |  |  |

#### **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

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

Knights of Columbus - Garden Fest; April 25 to 27, 2025 The Knights of Columbus invite you to Garden Fest in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot on Friday, April 25, 4 pm to 7 pm, Saturday, April 26, 9 am to 4 pm, and Sunday, April 27, 9 am to 1 pm. Get great deals on lawn and garden products including fertilizers, grass seed, and compost as well as potted plants (begonias and kalanchoes). Buy 50/50 Raffle tickets for the Knights of Columbus annual draw. The Knights will be accepting non-perishable food donations to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. A bottle collection will support the Garden Fest charities. Garden Fest proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Special Olympics, Wellspring Niagara and Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation.

# <u>Live Christ, Share Christ</u> <u>Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series</u> Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 1:00- 4:00pm - Parish Hall.

LCSC Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series is a formation program to continue in strengthening our Catholic faith and to reinforce the foundations for Christian living knowing that Christ Jesus is the way of true happiness. He is the answer to the restlessness of every human heart. Hence, please join us and attend to our Prayer Assembly on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm. No admission fee and refreshments will be served. It will be a spirit-filled afternoon as we gather with praise & worship, teaching, group discussion and open forum/sharing.

Everyone is welcome!

## With a grateful heart, we want to thank all of you who contribute to lead us from lent to a glorious resurrection Distinctive thank you goes to:

Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Choir's members, Tim Tessier and Darren McLeish for sharing their gift and talent to beautify our liturgies; our gratitude to the **Niagara Men's Schola** for strengthening our faith during our lent journey, a special **THANK YOU** to our Music Director, **Debbie Tessier** for enthusiastically

organizing a beautiful musical journey from lent to Easter.

**У**Our Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers.

Hospitality ministers, Ushers and Collection counters

- Those who gave their time to decorate the Church.
- ✓ Our parishioners for their active participation and generous support.
- **All** the parents who bring their children to the liturgy/the choir.
- ✓ All of those who voluntarily cater Social Sunday and.
- Our visitors and returning members for coming and visit us today.

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



