

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ April 27th, 2026, to May 3rd, 2026

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

Monday.....NO MASS..... April 27th

Tuesday..... April 28th

8:00 am ✠ Antonietta & Felice Ferraro (by Ferraro Family)
✠ Connie McCluskey (by The Catholic Women's League)

Wednesday..St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor..April 29th

8:00 am ✠ Frazilia Altagrace Absolu-Sajet (by Children)
✠ James & Marion McManamy (by Family)

Thursday..St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious..April 30th

8:00 am ✠ Johnny Biancanello (by Vince Addario)
✠ Antonio Paoliello (by Jocelyn Calixtro)

Friday.....May 1st

8:00 am ✠ Ms. Olinda Mastroianni (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)
✠ Connie McCluskey (by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)

6:00 pm ♥♥Mass in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus♥♥

✠ Virgilio Escat
✠ Matteo Mancini

Saturday.....St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor..... May 2nd

8:00am ✠ Matteo Mancini (by the Family)
✠ Mario DiFruscia (by the Family)
5:00pm ✠ Dominic & Jackie Palmerino (by Sam & Joanne Palmerino)
✠ Lorna Peterson (by Hunt Family)
✠ Rannie Harrison (by Jackie & Daphne)
✠ Connie McCluskey (by The Society of SVDP)
✠ Alessandro Luisa Ciccone (by Annunziata Perrella)
✠ Carlo Rossi (by Tenants)

Sunday.....Fifth Sunday of Easter.....May 3rd

8:00 am ♥✠The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✠ Antonio Venditti (by Karen & Carlo Venditti)
✠ Michelina Gazzellone (by The Catechist Sisters)
11:00 am ♥✠ For the living & deceased members of the Kogler family
✠ Geraldine Anne Claire Kogler (by Ludgi & Ginette)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Ennio Ciolfi**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of May THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD:

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

LEGACY ROSARY:

Parishioners are invited to look at the presentation at the back of the church, which shows the Rosary Beads that will encircle the Basement Hall. The Rosary beads (Plaques) can be dedicated in memory of a loved ones. Look at the chart and pick your bead for your loved ones. Make your loved ones legacy memorable!

That They Might Have Life, and Have It Abundantly

Dear Family in Christ,

"The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly." The words of Jesus' Good Shepherd Discourse sum up the spiritual battle that all of us find ourselves in.

God our Father, our Creator, and our Saviour, give us *life*- not merely existence, which the Greek distinguishes as *Bios*, incalculable as that gift may be. Rather it is the abundance of life that the Greeks called *Zoe*, meaning that vibrant, abundant, eternal life that is proper to God Himself.

In direct opposition, however, stands our enemy, Satan. Satan is the *thief*, who having once and for all forfeited the *Zoe* he received from God as an angel of light, desires nothing other than to *steal* this life from us through temptation, to *kill* us through sin, and to *destroy* us by damnation.

As a result of original sin, the difficulty we face as fallen human beings is that those things that lead to abundant life are often difficult, and require discipline and sacrifice. Consider here everything from flossing your teeth to going to bed on time to being faithful to your vows. Just about everything that we really desire in the long term comes at the cost of some immediate comfort.

Conversely, those things that steal, kill, and destroy our abundant life typically seem attractive and easy. Consider here everything from eating junk food, to abusing alcohol, to consuming pornography. None of these things require discipline, or effort, or sacrifice, at least up front- but they always lead to chains, to the addiction that Jesus calls 'slavery to sin'.

It has been said that, to live as a Catholic, faithful to *all* of the teachings of Jesus Christ as given to us through the Church He instituted, is the hardest way to live... but the easiest way to die. This Sunday, the Good Shepherd offers us abundant life, while as always, the thief comes only to steal, to kill, and to destroy us. The choice is ours, dear family. Why not choose life, and choose it abundantly?

God love you,

Father Corso

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"Take me in his place... I am a Catholic Priest."

-St. Maximillian Kolbe

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA / A

S. Pascasio Radberto, Ss. Guglielmo e Pellegrino, S. Cleto
26 aprile 2026

Cristo è l'unica via per una vita piena. Nelle nostre scelte prediligiamo la verità, "porta stretta" del Vangelo, rifiutando le vie facili che ingannano e mortificano la nostra dignità.

Oggi ricorre la 63ª Giornata di preghiera per le vocazioni.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Today... April 26 ... is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel...

Patroness of the Catholic Women's League.

Available... blue gemstone bracelets (beads with cross) ... a great gift...Mother's Day...Birthdays...1st Holy Communion or any day! ...a lovely item for your consideration... \$25.00...

Contact Mary Jane Rose/ Stephanie Ralph or email
cwlholyroary100@yahoo.ca

Weekly Offering

19-Apr-26

Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,622.40
Online Offertory	1,210.25
E-Transfer Offertory	150.00
Church Basement + Plant \$40-	1,779.80
Church Maintenance	5.00
St, Anthony of Padua	5.00
Total	\$ 6,772.45

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of April 12th, 2026	\$142,102.65	-	\$142,102.65
New Donations: April 19th, 2026	-	-	142,102.65
2nd Collect April 19th, 2026	1,739.75	-	143,842.40
Plant	40.00		143,882.40
Rosary Legacy	5,000.00		148,882.40
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	146,413.35
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	145,735.35
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	139,319.97
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	111,429.97
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	-10,870.03
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	-20,319.09
Equipment Rental & Supply, Remove & dispose of Aprox	-	\$96,073.05	-116,392.14
Drawing, design & general coordination	-	\$ 6,035.33	-122,427.47

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, April 28th, 2026, 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 or follow us on [Instagram@emmaus.ya](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

Do you have a skill in carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, painting, or are you a general handyperson? Whether you have a skilled trade or are a talented hobbyist, your help can make a huge difference in our Parish. If you would like to share your skill or trade with our parish staff, send us an email at ourladyoftheholyroary@saintcd.com

We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Luigi Milani and Kevin McNamara**. 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. Amen!

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 10-17, 2026, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy of family and sanctity of life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme for 2026 is, *"I am with you always"* (Matthew 28:20). You are encouraged to invite your parishioners to take time this week to celebrate their families. Resources to facilitate promoting and celebrating National Family & Life week are available on the CCCB website:

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/nflw/>; French: <https://www.cecc.ca/snfv/>



Thursday, May 14, 4 pm to 7 pm, Holy Rosary

Hall. Enjoy a hearty meal including a fresh bun stuffed with slices of beef and gravy, coleslaw and roasted potatoes for only \$14. The Beef-on-a-bun is held on the second Thursday of each month. The format is takeout only. Cash payments only.

➤ We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized, *Alaia Simmons, Kaine Dignam Jack Fitzgerald Martin, and Collins Elizabeth Martin*, who joined our Parish family. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

THE MONTH OF MAY is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Let us continue to seek Mary's prayers for our diocese and promote devotion to her as Mother of God and the model Christian. The following quote is attributed to the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen: "God who made the sun, also made the moon. The moon does not take away from the brilliance of the sun. All its light is reflected from the sun. The Blessed Mother reflects her Divine Son; without Him, she is nothing. With Him, she is the Mother of men." Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. [From the Diocese update of St. Catharines](#)

Apostles Of Mercy - HOLY HOUR

Dear Parishioners, starting May 1st, from 3:00 - 4:00 pm, please join us in praying the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Stations of the Cross, in our Church for the Conversion of Sinners on the first Friday of each month. We look forward to seeing you.

St. Carlo Acutis Challenge

Grade 5-12 students from across our diocese have been challenged to follow in the footsteps of St. Carlo! That is, to use their gifts and talents to engage in the mission of the Church - to put together a project that highlights an aspect of the faith that they are passionate about. All parishioners are invited to join us on May 2 from 10:00am – 12:00Noon at Denis Morris Catholic High School (40 Glen Morris Dr, St. Catharines, ON)

Hearts On Fire Annual Appeal

The Hearts on Fire annual appeal supports the development of new ministries across the Diocese of St. Catharines. All donations are tax deductible

📖 **EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY**
Developing programs that empower parishioners to share their personal journeys of faith with others.

📖 **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Reaching more young people through events, programs, and outreach that help build lifelong faith.

Envelopes are in the back of the Church. Please, be generous. Thank you!