

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

### Mass Intentions

✠ March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, to March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**Monday 8:00am..... NO MASS..... March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### LENTEN RETREAT

**6:00pm Confession**

**7:00 pm Mass**

**Tuesday..... March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Anne Marie Smyth)

✠ Larry DalleSasse (by Edda DalleSasse)

### LENTEN RETREAT

**6:00pm Confession**

**7:00 pm Mass**

**Wednesday.....The Annunciation of The Lord.....March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** ✠ Consiglia & Liberato LaFratta (by Mike & Family)

✠ Shirley Luciani (by Denis Luciani)

**6:30pm Rosary spoken**

**7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer**

**7:30pm Taizé Prayer Service**

**Thursday..... March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** ✠ Ralph Biancanello (by Vince Addario)

✠ Gerard Gosselin (by Vince Addario)

**Friday..... March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** ♥ **Special Intention of Krista Robazza**

(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

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

**Saturday.....March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** ♥ **Special Intention of Rosa Brew** (by Family)

♥ **Special Intention of Teresa Rahmatian** (by Family)

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

✠ Frank Ruscio (by Theresa Ruscio & Family)

✠ Joe & Donna Michlik (by Bob & Mary Jane Rose)

✠ Elvira Cecchini (by Anna Girotti)

✠ John Gabriele (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

♥ **Special Intention of Joanne Minicucci** (by Theresa Ruscio)

✠ Joe Tesolin (by Wife & Family)

✠ Filomena, Antony & Lucia Luciani (by Mary & Family)

**Sunday.Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.March 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **PROCESSION WITH PALMS FROM THE HALL**

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

**9:30 am** ✠ Domenico Antonio Vocella (by Marcello Iamonaco)

✠ Grazietta & Nicola Meffe

(by Carmela Carbone & Laurie Costanzo)

**11:00 am** ✠ Chloe Chivea (by Clerisa Morales)

✠ Ranaldy Harrison (by DM & Friends)

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

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### Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of March For Disarmament and peace:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### *V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA/ A S. Epafrodito,*

*S. Lea, S. Benvenuto Scotivoli - 22 marzo 2026*

*Cristo vince la morte: ci chiede di confidare in lui, anche nelle ore più buie, perché nessun dolore è senza speranza per chi ha fede.*

**ASSOCIAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA** Fará la riunione Sabato 28 marzo 2026, alle ore 9:30am. Nella Sala. Thank you!  
*Margaret Cosentini*

### HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

Date	Time	Activities
Weds. 25 <sup>th</sup> , & April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026 <u>All Weds. during Lent</u>	All at 7:00pm	Niagara Men's Schola Holden Evening Prayer composed by Marty Haugen
<b>Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	6:30pm	Rosary spoken
	7:00pm	Holden Evening Prayer
	7:30pm	Taizé Service to prepare the weekend of Passion Sunday
<u>March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Monday &amp; Tuesday</u> √ <b>6:00pm confession 7:00pm Mass</b>		<b>Lenten retreat and confession with Fr. Paul MacDonald</b> Theme: "GIVE ME A HUMBLE AND CONTRITE HEART"

### **EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY**

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

This Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:corso.danielanthony@gmail.com) or follow us on Instagram@emmaus.ya

**The 40 Days for Life**, a campaign of peaceful prayer and fasting to end abortion, runs from Feb. 18 to Mar. 29. The day our parish has chosen to witness is: **TUESDAY, MARCH 24** from 8 am to 8 pm. Can you spare an hour to help save a life? Sign - up sheets will be at the back of the Church. You can also visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) and click on "Niagara Falls" to sign up online or scan the QR code.

### Evening of Prayer for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord:

6:30 pm Rosary spoken

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Taizé Prayer Service

Music provided by: *Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church Choir & The Niagara Men's Schola*

Join us for a part, or come, watch and pray with us for the whole evening!

## Spring Flower Fundraiser Announcement

**Spring Flower Fundraiser** featuring your choice of potted **tulips, daffodils, or hyacinths**—perfect for brightening your home or gifting to someone special.

Each vibrant **6-inch** pot is just **\$15**, and all proceeds will support our church basement renovation.

Pre-orders with payment will be taken at the entrances of the church after all weekend Masses or at the parish office. **Orders will close Friday April 17 and pick up will be on Sunday April 26 after each Mass in the Church Hall.**

Thank you for supporting our church community

### CHRISM MASS

This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bergie, joined by the Priests of the Diocese, on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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. You are all invited in this beautiful Mass!

### GARDEN FEAST

Mark your calendars for April 17, 18 & 19 and get ready for Garden Fest. The 6th annual fertilizer, grass seed, and compost fundraising sale hosted by the Knights of Columbus 2319 will take place in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot; Fri. April 17, 4 pm - 7 pm; Sat. April 18, 9 am - 4 pm; Sun. April 19, 9 am - 1 pm. Whether you're prepping your lawn, planting your garden, or giving your yard a fresh start this spring, you will find great deals on quality products; all while supporting local causes. The Knights will also be collecting non-perishables to support the Food for Families program as well as a bottle drive to boost our fundraiser. Come and buy tickets in the Knights 50 / 50 Raffle. Proceeds will be donated to local charities and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

Grow a greener yard and help us grow stronger communities.



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

**Krispy Kreme Donuts! Last Day to Order!**

Julia will take orders after the 11 am Mass...

Limited quantities available for walk ins....

**Pick Up:** Sunday April 5 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

**EASTER FLOWERS & DECOR DONATION:** Donation can be made in memory of a loved one by using the **Flowers for Easter envelope** from your **envelope box set**. Please list their names at the back of the envelope. If you have not yet requested an offertory envelope box set, please use any envelope and label it "**Flowers for Easter**," list their names and also, clearly write your name and address for a tax receipt purpose.

### PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

**ALL MASSES - March 28<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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

**CONDOLENCES** We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Mafalda Risi and Ranald Harrison**. 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!

## MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>08-Mar-26</b>	<b>15-Mar-26</b>
Offertory: Regular & Initial	4,826.85	3,136.40
Online Offertory	1,075.90	1,066.25
E-Transfer Offertory	200.00	100.00
Church Basement	995.95	786.50
<b>Flower/Plant Fundraising</b>	-	180.00
Flowers	70.00	70.00
Gift for Jesus	182.00	-
Development & Peace	-	435.00
Maintenance	20.00	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,370.70</b>	<b>\$ 5,829.15</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

<b>Basement Renovation</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Donation Collected as of March 1st, 2026</b>	<b>\$110,121.70</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 110,121.70</b>
New Donations: March 8th, 2026	72.00	-	110,193.70
<b>2nd Collect March 8th, 2026 + \$182 Gift for Jesus</b>	<b>1,105.95</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,299.65</b>
Structure Engineering	-	<b>\$ 2,469.05</b>	<b>108,830.60</b>
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	<b>678.00</b>	<b>108,152.60</b>
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	<b>6,415.38</b>	<b>101,737.22</b>
Consulting Fees invoiced by: <b>ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution &amp; Manpower</b>	-	<b>27,890.00</b>	<b>73,847.22</b>
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	<b>122,300.00</b>	<b>(48,452.78)</b>
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	<b>\$ 9,449.06</b>	<b>\$(57,901.84)</b>

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<b>Donation Collected as of March 8th, 2026</b>	<b>\$111,299.65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 111,299.65</b>
New Donations: March 15th, 2026	55.00	-	111,354.65
<b>2nd Collect March 15th, 2026 + \$180 Plant Fundr.</b>	<b>911.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112,266.15</b>
Structure Engineering	-	<b>\$ 2,469.05</b>	<b>109,797.10</b>
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	<b>678.00</b>	<b>109,119.10</b>
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	<b>6,415.38</b>	<b>102,703.72</b>
Consulting Fees invoiced by: <b>ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution &amp; Manpower</b>	-	<b>27,890.00</b>	<b>74,813.72</b>
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	<b>122,300.00</b>	<b>(47,486.28)</b>
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	<b>\$ 9,449.06</b>	<b>\$(56,935.34)</b>

### EASTER SCHEDULE 2026

<b>EASTER TRIDUUM</b>	<b>1. Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026</b> ☞ 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper ☞ Adoration will follow until 10:00 pm
	<b>2. Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026</b> The Passion of the Lord <b>(Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat)</b> ☞ 11:00 am (Children & Families) ☞ 3:00 pm Good Friday Service ( <b>English</b> ) ☞ 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross ( <b>Italian</b> )
	<b>3. Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> ☞ 12:00 Noon The Blessing of the Easter Foods ☞ 8:00pm Easter Vigil
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord, April 5<sup>th</sup></b> 🔔 8:00 am Mass - <b>English</b> 🔔 9:30 am Mass - <b>Italian</b> 🔔 11:00 am Mass - <b>English</b>

**PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED** to pray for our Candidates preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Each week you, or your family, are encouraged to choose a candidate or candidates, from one of the Photo Albums located below our statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. By praying for that candidate you can make a difference in their lives and accompany them on their faith journey.