

2nd Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

‡April 18, 2022 to April 24, 2022

Monday ~ St. Mark ~.....April 25th

8:00 am +Domenico Rapone and
+Luigi & Hedio Scala (by Walter Scala)

Tuesday ~April 26th

8:00 am +Keith Miller (by Mark Brennan)
+Iris Dillon (by Patricia Keighan)

Wednesday ~April 27th

8:00 am +Mario D'Alessandro (by Assunta Rotunda)
+Deacon John Gillespie
(by Maria Ricciuto & Tony Ricciuto)

Thursday ~April 28th

8:00 am +Louise Lachan (by Anne Marie Smyth)
+Giuseppe DiPompeo (by Sam & Lucy Cino)

Friday ~ St. Catherine of Siena ~April 29th

8:00 am +Jerry McNamara (by a Parishioner)
+Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Saturday ~ St. Marie de l'Incarnation ~.....April 30th

8:00 am +Margaret Timmons (by Lionel & Linda Middleton)
5:00 pm +David Keefer (by Carolyn Reid)

Sunday ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ May 1st

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am +Maria Mastroianni (by Catechist Sisters)
+John Gabriele (by Cristina Carbone)
11:00 am +Andrew Lanese (by Judith & David Drosky)
+Deacon John Gillespie
(by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Easter is the season to reflect upon the power to forgive sins. As today's Gospel indicates, Jesus gave his disciples the power to forgive sins in his name, called absolution, so they could complete the work he was sent to do on earth. This authority was then passed down to their successors and resides today with Bishops and Priests. By absolving sins, Bishops and Priests become tools of God's mercy.

WELCOME BACK: We extend a very warm welcome to our School Community who are returning to the Church for Mass celebrations. Masses with the School Community will be celebrated on May 4 and May 5 at 10:00am, in the Church. All Parishioners are welcome to attend these Masses.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS: Candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in May are reminded to sign up for an interview time with one of our Pastoral Staff members if they have not yet done so. Interviews will take place on Monday, May 2 and Thursday, May 5. Please call the Parish Office 905-227-3178.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: We welcome Bishop Gerard Bergie to our Parish on Friday, May 13 for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep our Parish youth and their families in your prayers that, as they are filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they may continue to grow in God's love and grace.

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS: If you would like to share the gifts of your time and talent as a Ministry Volunteer or are a current volunteer, please attend a Ministry Workshop on Monday, May 9 (for new and current Altar Servers) and/or Wednesday, May 18 (for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion). Each workshop will take place at 7:00pm in the Church. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer but are unable to attend the workshop.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the children of our Parish Family who are participating in the First Communion Solemn Group Celebrations at the 5:00pm Mass and 11:00am Mass this weekend and next weekend. May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within them.

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. If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study sessions taking place at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church are based on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. The next Bible Study session will take place on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00pm in the Church. The passages to be discussed are Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41, Revelation 5.11-14 and John 21.1-19 (Readings for Sunday, May 1, 2022). *Each week is a unique session. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend any session.*

'Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have come to believe.'

(John 20.29)

**2ª DOMENICA DI PASQUA (C)
24 Aprile 2022**

Oggi celebriamo la Domenica della Divina Misericordia.
L'amore di Dio sgorga del Preziosissimo Sangue sparso
dal costato di Gesù.

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Preghiere alla Divina Misericordia

O Dio clementissimo, Padre delle Divine Misericordie
e Dio d'ogni consolazione,
che non vuoi che nessuno perisca dei tuoi credenti
che sperano in Te, volgi il tuo sguardo su di noi
e moltiplica le tue Misericordie secondo la
moltitudine delle tue commiserazioni, affinché,
anche nelle più grandi calamità di questa vita, non ci
abbandoniamo alla disperazione ma,
sempre fiduciosi, ci sottomettiamo alla tua Volontà,
che è la stessa tua Misericordia.
Per Gesù Cristo nostro Signore.
Amen.

SANTA MESSA IL PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE . .
6 Maggio 2022 alle ore 6:30 pm. Tutti e i devoti del Sacro
Cuore siete invitati.

BIG RED FUNDRAISER: Just in time for BBQ season!
Order hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, bacon and a variety of
other frozen meats from Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Church and a portion of every order will go towards the
renovation of the lower level of the Church. The meat is
provided by our locally run and operated Big Red Markets.
Order forms are in today's bulletin or you may place an
order through our website: www.ourladyoftheholynosary.org
All orders must be received at the Parish Office, with full
payment, by Sunday, May 15. Your items will be available
for pickup on Thursday, May 19 in the Hall parking lot from
3:30pm to 6:00pm. Shop local and help the parish: Win-
Win! Invite your family and friends to place an order
(multiple orders can be included on each order form). If the
quantity is too much perhaps share a box with another
family. *Please call the Parish Office if you would like to
volunteer to help with this fundraiser.*

EASTER FLOWERS: Our flowers are offered in memory
of loved ones. Their names are written in our "Book of
Remembrance" located at the base of the statue of Our Lady
of the Assumption.

CWL: April 26 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good
Counsel, Patroness of The Catholic Women's League of
Canada. We ask our members and parishioners for prayers
for The League. We continue to go forward in "Faith,
Service and Social Justice". We are "Catholic and Living
It". Thank you.

Believing

Thomas had not seen the risen Christ, and so he refused to
believe that Jesus had really risen. Jesus does not rebuke
him, but he does point out that "blessed are those who have
not seen and yet have come to believe."

One reason why we are so far from the Kingdom is that we
refuse to believe what we have not seen. We have not
experienced a world without war, so we refuse to believe that
peace is possible. We have always had poor among us, so we
refuse to believe that poverty can be eliminated. We see only
our own economic system and we refuse to believe that
anything else will work.

The saying of Jesus echoes through the centuries: "blessed
are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."
Blessed are those prophetic voices raised in anticipation of a
new day, a new world of justice and peace. They "no longer
look for Jesus among the dead," but find him instead in life
and in the fullness of life. They base their lives on their total
faith that we "have become a new creation."

Will the world ever succeed in changing that
selfish and bellicose mentality which, up to now,
has been interwoven in so much of its history? It is
hard to foresee; but it is easy to affirm that it is
toward that new history, a peaceful, truly human
history, as promised by God to men of good will,
that we must resolutely march.

[Pope Paul VI, Address to the United Nations \(1965\) Para. 22](#)

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/2EasterC042422/reflections_justice.html

BENEFIT GALA: The Niagara Foundation for Catholic
Education will host its Annual Benefit Gala, with honorary
guest Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, on Friday, May 20,
2022 at Club Roma (125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines)
beginning at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Call 905-
735-0240 Ext. 214 or email foundationgala@nfce.org
for more information or to purchase tickets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Knights of Columbus
are looking for men, 18 years of age and over. Please
consider joining our Sacred Heart Council 2319 and help us
build a stronger parish community to the glory of God
through the four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and
Patriotism.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY:
The next meeting of the Diocesan Separated & Divorced
Healing Ministry Support Group will take place on Monday,
April 25 at 7:00pm virtually and in person (pandemic
protocols are in place) at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
(7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls ON). For details and
to registration, call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email
separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com