

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23rd, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ March 24th, 2025 to March 30th, 2025
As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday.....NO MASS..... March 24th

**7:00pm Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation
Contemplative Rosary**

Tuesday.....The Annunciation of The Lord..... March 25th

8:00 am ✠ Consiglia LaFratta (by Mike LaFratta & amily)
✠ Pietro Saltarelli (by The Feast of The Assumption)

Wednesday.....March 26th

8:00 am ✠ Jack Priestman (by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)
✠ Clemente Conte (by Maria Garofalo)

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

Thursday.....March 27th

8:00 am ♥♥♥Thanksgiving for Blessing received ♥♥♥
(by Romeo & Teresita Feliciano)
✠ Gerald Meehan (by Liz Meehan)

Friday.....March 28th

8:00 am ✠ Albert DeRose (by Bernie DeRose)
✠ Thomas Longo (by Margery Longo)

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

Saturday.....March 29th

8:00 am ✠ Nikolai Sanden Sarles (by Patricia)
✠ Fiorino Falovo (by Aiello Sisters)
5:00 pm ✠ Antonio & Pietrina Celestini (by Mary, Leno & Family)
✠ John Gabriele (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)
✠ Joe & Donna Michlik (by Family)
✠ Joe Rose (by Family)
✠ Sally Woodard (by Lanson & Karen Hunt)
✠ Virgilio Gicante (by Mary Jackson)

Sunday.....Fourth Sunday of Lent.....March 30th

8:00 am ✠♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✠ Pat & Ernie Willick (by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)
✠ Pietro Saltarelli (by Santino & Filomena Panunto)
11:00 am ✠ Alfredo Vigna (by Family)
✠ Olga Tatarnic (by Joyce)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Anthony & Rose Augustine**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of March For families in crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

***NEW* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP**

**Fridays April 11th & April 25th
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.

Imagine today's gospel as giving us a rare glimpse into the obituary section of a Jerusalem daily newspaper one day in the lifetime of Jesus. That particular day, the story of the dead took up not only the obituary section but the front page headlines as well: "Blood Bath in the Temple, Pilate Slaughters Suspected Galilean Terrorists," "Tower of Siloam Collapses, 18 People Dead." What was the common reaction of the religious people of Jerusalem to such news of human disaster and misfortune? About the Galileans they probably said, "Serves them right. Death to the terrorists!" About those crushed to death they would say, "Well, that is an act of God. God knows why those eighteen deserve to die at this time, in this manner." And they would flip the page for more interesting news.

Jesus corrects such an attitude: "I tell you; unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

In the face of a natural disaster or personal misfortune befalling other people, it is wrong to suppose that they must have done something to deserve it, which those who are free from the disaster did not do. The right disposition is to realise that it could happen to anybody, and that if it does not happen to us at this time, it is because of God's mercy and love and not because of what we deserve.

Do we use the sacred time of Lent to repent of our sins and convert to God?

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

The Lenten Retreat in our Parish will begin on the weekend of the Fourth Sunday of Lent. The topic is Jubilee: **Conversion, Forgiveness, Reparation, and Hope**. The schedule is as follows:

Guest Speaker ⇨	Fr. Stuart MacDonald
Date	Time
Saturday, March 29th,	5:00pm Mass
Sunday, March 30th	8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am Masses
Monday, March 31st	7pm Mass with a Sermon
Tuesday, April 1st,	7pm Penitential Service with a Sermon, Confessions afterwards

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service followed by Individual confessions on Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 at 7:00pm

God bless you.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, March 25th, 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 or follow us on Instagram@emmaus.ya

III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA / C

Il cammino quaresimale ci invita a scoprire sempre più il volto di tenerezza e di misericordia che caratterizza il Dio di Gesù Cristo. Egli è un Dio che sa attendere, rispettando i nostri ritmi, ma che contemporaneamente esige molto dalla nostra vita, come la conversione, cioè il profondo e radicale capovolgimento del nostro vivere quotidiano. Convertiamo la nostra vita, senza attendere oltre.

HAPPENNING IN OUR PARISH CHOIR		
Date	Time	Activities
Weds. Mar. 26 th , Weds. Apr. 2 nd & 9 th , All Weds. during lent	7:00pm	Niagara Men's Schola sing Evening Prayer composed by Marty Haugen
Sat. April 12 th	2:00pm	Taizé Service for the weekend of Passion Sunday

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League



Trivia Night Coming! **Friday, May 2nd, 2025.**

CWL Cookbook. Send your recipes! Check out the CWL Bulletin Board for all news! (Side door of the Church/ across from Hall) **March 15th, 2025 = 99 years since the Inception of our CWL Parish Council.**

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: There will be a Learning & Prayer Session for **First Communion Candidates and their Parents** on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30pm to 7:30pm in our Parish Hall.

Jubilee 2025 Intention for the month of March



Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish – Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage

Parishioners and relatives are invited on a Thirteen (13) days pilgrimage **From September 12th to 24th, 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		

Basement Renovation – Update from March 16, 2025

Project View	Cost	Balance
Funds raised ----->		\$9,050.50
Basement Assessment	(\$915.38)	8,135.12
Structure Integrity	(2,185.00)	6,005.12
Kitchen Design Consultancy	(\$5,500.00)	\$505.12

We largely thank you for generously supporting our parish project on renovating the basement. As the project is moving towards a positive step, we want to keep you up to date and have faith in your additional financial support to make it happen.

Thank you and God bless you!

FROM FORGIVENESS TO HEALING

Come and Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance

DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturday, April 5th, 2025, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am – 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

Weekly Offering

	16-Mar-25
Offertory:	5,176.64
Online Offertory	992.50
Parish Maint	-
Basement Reno	40.00
Total	\$ 6,209.14
Thank you for your generosity!	

ST. MICHAEL MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES:

Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 7:30pm @ Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Church, 21 Queen St. S. Thorold, with Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

This month's topics: Lectio Divina – how to read, meditate, contemplate & pray with Sacred Scriptures. Bring bibles to have blessed. **Confessions at 7 pm; talk starts at 7:30 pm; social hour at 8:30 pm.**

Week 3: March 23

External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled. Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives. This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](#) and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS: Everyone is invited to a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Catherine (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), **this Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 7:00pm** on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord; to pray for a greater respect for life from conception to natural death.

Condolences And Prayers: We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Edward Idiakhwa, Mary DePasquale and Marlaine Elizabeth Ridolfo.** 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!

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

