

Third Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

‡ **March 13, 2023 to March 19, 2023**

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

Monday ~March 13th

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday ~March 14th

8:00 am +Frank (Tony) Mauro (by Maria Mauro)

+Nicola Maddalena (by Grandchildren)

Wednesday ~March 15th

8:00 am + Ron Ker

+Howie Nobert (by Jack & Joanne Priestman)

Thursday ~March 16th

8:00 am +Pompeo & Joe Petrini (by Maria Petrini)

+Assunta Mauro (by Anna Dedivitiis)

Friday ~March 17th

8:00 am +Mary & Michael Macoretta (by Family)

+Primo Canto (by Mary Anne & Pierre Paradis)

6:30pm Via Crucis

Saturday ~March 18th

8:00 am +Joyce Boyce (by a parishioner)

+Liz Walters (by a parishioner)

5:00 pm +Antonio Celestini (by Mary, Lino & Family)

+Hope Banisch Venneri (by Ugo & Rosemary Venneri)

Sunday ~ 4th Sunday of Lent ~ March 19th

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

9:30 am +Giuseppe Marcone (by Family)

+Orazio, Concetta, Salvatore Zangari (by wife Maria & Family)

11:00 am +Connie D'Addario-Cybula (by Josephine D'Addario)

+Christopher Stanclik (by Josephine D'Addario)

Lent is the season to reflect upon the role water plays within our faith life. When Jesus offered the Samaritan woman living water, he opened up the possibility of a new relationship with God. Through the waters of Baptism, not only is Original Sin washed away but the graces needed to live as a disciple are received. Our Lenten practices link our preparation for Easter with the eternal life promised us at Baptism.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Spring forward! Daylight



Saving Time begins this weekend on Sunday,

March 12, 2023, at 2:00am. Remember to set

your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed

Saturday night! It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA: Means many things to people.

Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic

teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident - come walk with us! Please contact us at: cwlholyrosary@outlook.com



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Frank (Tony) and Assunta Mauro**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All parishioners are welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross, alternating in English and Italian, each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm. This Friday the Stations will be prayed **in Italian**.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR TAIZE PRAYER:

An evening of meditative prayer with music
Wednesday March 29
at 6:30 pm

Music provided by: *Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Choirs*
: *Niagara Men's Schola*



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL):

Our regular monthly meeting

Tuesday March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

SACRED HEART PRIVATE SCHOOL WELLAND:



A newly established elementary school run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart since 2021

Current enrollment is twenty one students in Grades 1- 8

The Sisters are now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2023/2024 school year for students Grades 1 through 8. Enrollment will be open until May 1, 2023.

For more information, contact :

sacredheartprivateschool22@gmail.com

**3^a DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (A)
13 Marzo 2023**

Siamo riuniti, come un tempo il popolo di Dio nel deserto, dove conobbe la prova, specialmente quella della sete. Anche noi conosciamo le nostre prove, che possono turbare la nostra fede. Gesù ci invita oggi a dissetarci con l'acqua viva.

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VIA CRUCIS: Durante il tempo di Quaresima, la Chiesa ci esorta di camminare insieme a Gesù, lungo il Viaggio di 40 giorni nel deserto. In questo periodo, la chiesa ci invita alla preghiera e alla penitenza. Perciò, nella nostra chiesa, ogni Venerdì, fino a Pasqua, ci sarà la devozionale preghiera della Via Crucis alle ore 6:30pm (di sera).



St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Friday March 17

Doors open at 6 pm Buffet served at 6:30 pm

Tickets are \$30.00 each

Must be reserved or purchased in advance

Music by Vox Violins

50% of the proceeds will go toward Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine

For more information:

Please call the parish office at 905-937-3393

SURRENDER

This lent, take the plunge, Surrender
Lent Guest speaker: Fr. Larry Richards

Thursday March 23, 2023

St. Kevin Parish

303 Niagara St., Welland

6pm Praise, 7 pm Fr. Larry, 8 pm Social time

All are welcome



**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
NIAGARA:**

has scheduled its first in-person
residential weekend since COVID-19:
Date: November 3-4-5, 2023

Location: Jericho House, 10845 Rathfon Rd,
Port Colborne, ON L3K 5V4.

Cost: \$350.00 - includes all administration fees,
accommodations and meals.

Contact Liz at ceeniagara@gmail.com or by calling 289-296-3539,
or visit the diocesan website

[http://www.saintcd.com/marriage/marriage-
preparation/catholic-engaged-encounter](http://www.saintcd.com/marriage/marriage-preparation/catholic-engaged-encounter).

The CEE Weekend is best experienced as an In-Person Weekend. However, if you and your fiancé/e are separated by distance, please consider attending one of our virtual CEE Weekends: May 5-6-7, 2023 and October 13-14-15, 2023. For more information, visit <https://www.ceeeast.org/virtual-weekends>.



Colombia: defence of land and territory

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

Annual Diocesan
RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

Presider

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.

Bishop of St. Catharines

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Friday March 24, 2023

7 p.m.

Reception to follow in the parish hall

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines
invites Catholics to celebrate the sacrament of penance on
Saturday March 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In every parish across the diocese, a priest is available to hear individual Confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For a list of parishes in the diocese go to:
[www.saintcd.com/directory/default/index/Parishes/Diocese of St. Catharines](http://www.saintcd.com/directory/default/index/Parishes/Diocese%20of%20St.%20Catharines)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARDEN FEST:

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Garden Fest the weekend of April 14-16 in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot. Purchase high quality fertilizer, grass seed and compost. The weekend will also include a Food Drive and Bottle Collection, as well as a community barbeque on Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. All proceeds to charities.



DIRECT DEPOSIT: If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable, taxes or mortgage, then you understand the pre-authorized remittance principle. Many people use direct deposit for their Church offering, finding it both convenient and ecologically friendly. "Donation cards" will be available for you to put in the Sunday collection basket in place of your Church envelope. For more information leave a message with the Parish Office.