

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ **March 2nd, 2026, to March 8th, 2026**

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

Monday.....NO MASS..... March 2nd

Tuesday..... March 3rd

8:00 am ♥ Special Intention of Lily Mary Francis
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

♥ **Special Intention of Kryisia Carnegie**
(by Adelaine Nohara)

Wednesday.....March 4th

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
✠ Milagros Ortiz

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

Thursday.....March 5th

8:00 am ✠ Antonio Addario (by Vince Addario)
✠ Elpidio Pineida (by The Catechist Sisters)

Friday..... March 6th

8:00 am ✠ Connie Perri (by Family)
✠ For all the Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)

6:00 pm ♥♥♥ In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ♥♥♥

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (in Italian)

Saturday.....March 7th

8:00 am ✠ Alberto D'Addario (by Mike LaFratta & family)
✠ Grace Gillis (by Mary Cody)

5:00 pm ✠ Lena Smith Kornacki (by Olga Kenny)
✠ Constantino Afonso (by Family)

✠ Rannie Harrison (by Daphne Gallagher)
✠ Franco Pirillo (by The Catechist Sisters)

✠ Alicia Valdez (by Dexter Valdez)
✠ Jose Mari Valdez (by Dexter Valdez)
✠ Domenico DiFruscia (by Diane DiFruscia)

Sunday..... Third Sunday of Lent.....March 8th

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

9:30 am ✠ Antonietta Savoia (by Angelo & Angioina Gabriele)
✠ Gino D'Addario (by Rosa Bussi)

11:00 am ✠ Connie Cybula (by Josephine D'Addario)
✠ Christopher Stanclick (by Josephine D'Addario)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Mario DiFruscia**. 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 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.

*IL DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA / A S. Felice III, S.
Albino, B. Cristoforo da Milano - 1° marzo 2026*

L'esperienza della luce sul Tabor è data al discepolo di Gesù per custodirla nel cuore e attingervi forza nei momenti difficili, ricordando la meta finale del suo cammino.

In the time of lent God invites us to set out for a journey: from the known and the familiar to the unknown and the unfamiliar. From what we know about ourselves, about others and about God to some new experience of ourselves, of others and of God himself. We are invited to a departure from our perspective in order to learn the perspective of others, and finally to arrive to the divine perspective – in order to see everything with Godly eyes.

What is our guide in this journey? God's word! The same that Abraham heard in his home-city Haran: "Go from your country .. to the land that I will show you!" *Abandon your land and enter mine* – says the Lord. This word brings us a live-giving hope: "I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing!"

What is this Godly space that becomes a life-changing experience? It is the Mount Tabor! The place wherein Jesus leads his disciples! The place at the top of our existence where we meet God! What is our Mount Tabor? It is our prayer to God.

The prayer becomes your new home, where you feel so well that you would stay there forever. Just like James, John and Peter who exclaims: "Lord, it is good for us to be here!" But it's not the end of the journey! It is the vehicle in which we travel. With the experience of prayer you have to come back to the reality and face its dangers, its challenges! Enriched though by the new understanding! Washed with light and filled with light! "Get up – says Jesus to the disciples – and do not be afraid!" After this experience the disciples are ready to see differently: "When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone!" They can see Jesus alone in every person. In every situation they will encounter they are able to see Jesus alone by their side. In their struggles they can see Jesus alone fighting for them. They are not afraid anymore!

You, my Christian Brother and Sister, are the one called to set out for this journey from the moment of your Baptism! How far are you on this journey right now?

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EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY
(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, March 3rd, 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

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday March 21, 2026 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

On Saturday, March 21, 2026 in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am – 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. 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.

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 2:00am (clocks "spring forward" to 3:00am)



Remember to update manual clocks, including car and kitchen appliances, before going to bed Saturday night to avoid being late on Sunday.

It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Abramo Gazzola and Rose Sarah-Ann Ridolfi**. 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!

HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH		
Date	Time	Activities
Weds. March 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , & April 1 st , 2026 <u>All Weds. during Lent</u>	All at 7:00pm	Niagara Men's Schola Holden Evening Prayer composed by Marty Haugen
Friday, March 6th	6:00pm	Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thurs. Mar 19 th , <u>Mass Feast of St. Joseph</u>	7:00pm	Niagara Men's Schola-Mass with Latin
Sat. March 28 th	2:00pm	Taizé Service for the weekend of Passion Sunday
<u>March 21st - 24th, 2026</u> √ Sat. & Sun. Masses <u>Monday & Tuesday</u> √ 6:00pm confession 7:00pm Mass	Lenten retreat and confession with Fr. Paul MacDonald Theme: "GIVE ME A HUMBLE AND CONTRITE HEART"	

 **Thursday, March 12, 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, **Cori Magda Brooks and Hanna Joyce Burkholder** who joined our Parish family. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	04-Jan-26	11-Jan-26
Offertory: Regular & 1	4,393.15	3,303.20
Online Offertory	1,066.25	1,066.25
E-Transfer Offertory	210.00	50.00
Church Basement	922.70	680.70
Gift for Jesus	781.00	1,333.00
Church Maintenance	55.00	
Christmas & New Year	1,957.00	170.00
Total	\$ 9,385.10	\$ 6,603.15

Thank you for your generosity!



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Hop into Easter with a sweet treat!
KRISPY KREME DONUTS! Easter Sunday April 5,
Pick Up 12:00-2:00 pm Holy Rosary Hall
Pre-orders encouraged (until March 22)
Limited available for walk-ins.
After Sunday 11 am Masses, pay with cash or
E-Transfer hrcwl100@gmail.com
Order forms also available, payment due March 22.
1 dozen \$16.00/ 2 dozen \$30.00/ 3 dozen \$42.00
More info? Contact Julia cwlholyrosary@gmail.com
Thank You for Your Support!

NEXT CWL MEETING: Tuesday March 10 @ 1 pm Holy Rosary Hall Walk down memory lane.... 100 Years as a CWL Parish Council!

 Join Bishop Bergie to cheer on the Niagara Ice Dogs against Ottawa 67s on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$20 each. A limited number of tickets are available.

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of December 28th, 2025	\$ 99,218.50	-	\$ 99,218.50
New Donations: January 4th, 2026	47.00	-	99,265.50
2nd Collect January 1st & 4th, 2026 + Gift for Jesus \$781.00	1,656.70	-	100,922.20
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	98,453.15
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	97,775.15
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	91,359.77
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	63,469.77
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(58,830.23)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (68,279.29)
Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of January 4th, 2026	\$ 100,922.20	-	\$ 100,922.20
New Donations: January 11th, 2026	-	-	100,922.20
2nd Collect January 11th, 2026 + Gift for Jesus \$1,333	2,013.70	-	102,935.90
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	100,466.85
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	99,788.85
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	93,373.47
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	65,483.47
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(56,816.53)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (66,265.59)