

SUNDAY OFFERING

January 18 Collection: \$1,455.00

Maintenance and heating : 750

So far we collect these donations for the new central heating:

- \$3,100.00 by the Burns Family
- \$3,000.00 Anonymous
- \$2,000.00 by the Poulin Family
- \$2,000.00 by Deslauriers Family
- \$1,500.00 from Comitato Santa Maria Assunta
- \$1,500.00 By Frank and Elizabeth Campion
- \$1,500.00 by Oehring Family
- \$1,000.00 by the Duong Family
- \$1,000.00 by the Dyson Family
- \$1,000.00 by Robert Clarkson
- \$1,000.00 by Frank and Sharon Marotta
- \$1,000.00 by the Policella Family
- \$1,000.00 From Casa Dante
- \$1,000.00 by father Raymond and Family
- \$1,000.00 in Memory of John P. Mancuso
- \$1,000.00 in memory of Dennise Stelmaschuk
- \$1,000.00 by Ramundo Family
- \$1,000.00 By Raymond and Rita DiMartile
- \$1000.00 By Mottola Family
- \$1,000.00 By Family Filippo Fraraccio
- \$1,000.00 In memory of Paul Rocca
- Other offering: \$1,450.00

Total: \$30,650.00

The name of this families and the ones who will donate at least \$1,000.00 will be written at the church entrance. Many thanks to them and the future donors.

Final expenses: \$201,162.60 Still to pay: \$171,112.60

February 2: the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.



It is also the World Day for Consecrated Life. The image of light has traditionally been associated with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord as candles are blessed and distributed to the faithful. This image can also be associated with Consecrated Life. Throughout the history of the Church men and women religious have been a light in the darkness by living out their various charisms.

Fr. Daniele's Vacation

Fr. Daniele will be on vacation from January 22 to 29. During his absence, Father Raymond will take over.



Pope's January prayer intention: For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

February 1, 2026: 4th SUNDAY IN O.T.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven"



St. Mary R. C. Parish

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OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY: 9:30 AM - 3:00PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY 5:00 PM (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY 9:00 AM (ITALIAN)

11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 8:00 AM

FRIDAY 9:30 AM

DEVOTIONS : (PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN)

ROSARY - PRAYED ON WEEK DAYS BEFORE MASS.

* EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM (ANY OTHER TIME, PLEASE CALL.)

SACRAMENT OF THE ANNOINTMENT OF THE SICK

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS OR BEFORE SURGERY.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: BY APPOINTMENT.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES ARE MANDATORY.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For more information please call the parish office.

Parish Dinner - every 1st Tuesday of the month, Hall

Catholic Schools:

Sisters of the Sacred Heart (Elementary School) Tel: 905-732-4542

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School Tel: 905-734-7326

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MASS Intentions

February 1 4th Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00 am Maria Scavello
 11:00 am For all the parishioners
February 3 Tuesday 8:00am
 Siena Di Mario
February 4 Wednesday 8:00am
 Gina Di Pietro
February 5 Thursday 8:00am
 Mike Addario
 Lorenzo Ciolfi
 Graziella Lombardo

February 6 Friday 9:30am
February 7 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Mark Ward
February 8 5th Sunday in O.T.
 9:00am Maria Scavello
 11:00am For all the Parishioners



World Day of Marriage

Sunday, February 8, 2026
 3:00pm

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving
 with

Bishop Gerard Bergie
 Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Corner of Church and Lyman Streets, St. Catharines, ON
 Celebrating All Married Couples
 especially those with significant
 2026 Anniversaries
 Reception to Follow
 No registration needed. All are welcome.

ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education will be holding its annual Benefit Gala to support students in need and providing scholarships, at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Road, St. Catharines) on Thursday, March 5.



The World Day of the Sick focuses on three main themes: it invites the faithful to pray for the sick, encourages reflection on the meaning of human suffering, and honors all those who serve with dedication in the healthcare field.

Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026: *"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"*

At the conclusion of the Sunday Masses on the weekend of February 14–15, a community celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered. All those who are 80 years of age and older, as well as anyone in need of physical healing, are warmly invited to receive the Sacrament.

Celebrate Family Day with a delicious meal at St. Mary's!

Join us for a special lunch on Sunday, February 15, 2026, (after the 11:00 am Mass) for great food and even better company.

Family Day Lunch 2026

Where: St. Mary Catholic Church Hall, 90 Griffith Street, Welland, ON
 When: Sunday, February 15, 2026
 Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM (after the 11:00 am Mass)

On the Menu:

Indulge in a hearty, homemade meal featuring:
Main Course: Savoury Pasta Bolognese and Tender Roasted Chicken
Side: Creamy Baked Potato and Salad
Dessert: A sweet treat to finish your meal!



Bring the whole family! This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect with your neighbors, and enjoy a day off without the cooking.

- Adults \$20.00
 - Children under 12 \$10.00
- Reservations Required

For Reservations

Call: 289 969 7104 or 905 734 3143
 Email: Ldimario55@hotmail.com or stmarywelland@yahoo.com

We look forward having you join us!

Friday, February 6, 2026 at 8:30 am.

at St. Mary R. C. Parish, cor. Hellems Ave. & Griffith St., Welland ON

First Friday Devotion

8:30 am: Adoration with Confession & Rosary – 9:30 am: Mass

Our Lord made twelve promises to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque regarding those who practice the Nine First Fridays and have a deep devotion to His Sacred Heart.

Third Promise:
 I will comfort them in their afflictions.

First Friday Requirements:
 On each First Friday for nine consecutive months with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus...
 1. Attend Holy Mass
 2. Receive Communion
 3. Go to Confession



Tuesday, February 3rd, marks the Memorial of Saint Blaise. **The Blessing of Throats will take place after the 8:00 am mass..**

As part of this tradition, two candles arranged in the form of St. Andrew's cross are used during the blessing. The prayer of blessing is as follows:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son†, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are unable to attend Mass for health reasons, and would like to assist us financially, please use our donation e-transfer email:

stmarywelland@gmail.com

Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank.

SERRA CLUB FUNDRAISER The Serra Club of St. Catharine's is hosting a Murder Mystery Fundraiser at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Road, Saint Catharines) entitled "Murder at the Ritz" on Saturday, April 25 starting at 5:30 PM. The event will include a four course meal, signature drinks and dancing. Tickets are \$75 per person if purchased before January 6 (a \$10 savings). A Charleston Dance Lesson will be offered from 4:30 until 5:30 for an additional charge of \$10. Prize for best dressed couple. Tickets are available at events@serrastc.ca.

Pasta Dinner at St. Mary Welland

Tuesday February 3

Take out

(From 3:00pm to 5:00pm)
 Chicken parmesan Dinner & roll: \$ 16.00

Dine - in

(From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)
 Chicken parmesan Dinner, Salad & roll \$17.00

Available

Pasta and meatballs: \$14.00
 12 meatball and Sauce: \$14.00
 12 meatballs No Sauce: \$13.00
 Can of Sauce: \$ 8.00

* Gluten free available with prior notification
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February 18: Ash Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass



Every Lenten Friday:

10— Noon (if there are not funerals)
 Eucharistic adoration (please sign up for your availability!)

Way of the Cross
 6:00 p.m.

