

SUNDAY OFFERING

January 25 Collection: \$1,465.00

Maintenance and heating : \$130.00

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

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!

Memorial Donations

The Parish Community would like to thank the generous donation to our parish in memory of Antony Bonfiglio.

St. Mary Parish is grateful to have received \$180.00.

We pray for our beloved faithful departed

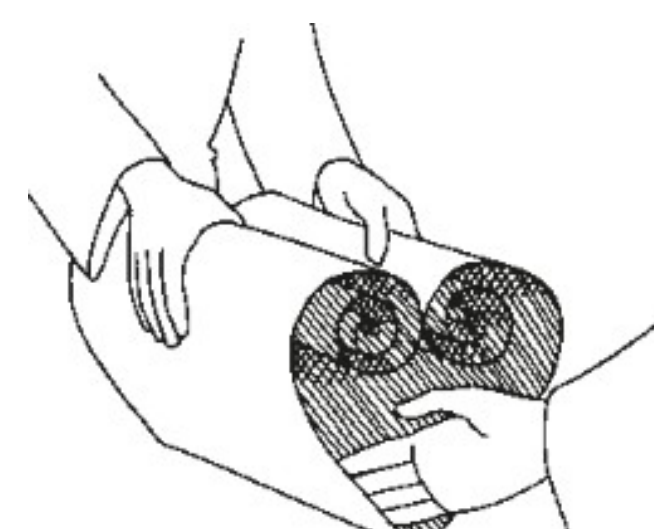
• **Fasting and abstinence** are obligatory on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Fasting is required for those **between the ages of 18 and 59** and allows for one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. Abstinence from meat is required for those **14 years of age and older**. All **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat. While all Fridays are penitential days, in Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety for abstinence outside of Lent. Those who are ill, pregnant, or nursing are exempt from these obligations.



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

**February 15, 2026:
6th SUNDAY
IN O.T.**

"I have come no to abolish but to fulfill the law"



St. Mary R. C. Parish

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PASTA NIGHT AND HALL RESPONSIBLE: 289.969.7104

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

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 :

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY AT 7:00 AM, FRIDAY AT 8:30

SATURDAY AT 4:00 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.

Catholic Schools:

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

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

St. Augustine Catholic Elementary School *Tel: 905-734-4659*

Notre Dame College (High School) *Tel. 905.788.3060*

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery *Tel: 905-734-4172*

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MASS Intentions

February 15 6th Sunday in O.T.

9:00 am Antonio Dechelis

11:00am For all the Parishioners

February 17 Tuesday 8:00 am

Paolino Rocca

February 18 Ash Wednesday 8:00am

Natalina Di Meo

Lena Ventresca

Fred Bassi

6:00 pm

Caterina Mammoliti

February 19 Thursday 8:00 am

Nino Ruscitti

February 20 Friday 9:30 am

Tom Marshall

February 21 Saturday 5:00 pm

Giulio Flora

PRO-LIFE 101 TEEN NIGHT

The Diocese of St. Catharines in partnership with Choose Life Niagara invite teens to join us for a ProLife 101 evening with Katie Somers on Sunday, February 22 from 6:00—9:00PM at St. Alexander Church in Fonthill. We will learn facts and apologetics on abortion, play games and spend time socializing with other pro-life youth! The evening will begin at 6:00PM with Holy Mass followed by the rest of the program at 7:00PM. Please email info@chooselife.ca or youth@saintcd.com for more information

Lift Jesus Higher Rally -

Saturday March 14/2026 - 9 am - 5:30 pm.

Metro Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street W

\$49 Adult Rally. \$25 Youth ages 13-18 Simultaneous event

For tickets and information, visit [Home - Lift Jesus Higher Rally \(LJHR\)](#)

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2025



Income Tax Receipts for 2024 are available in the church cry room. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Receipts not picked up will be mailed at the beginning of march 2026.

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HELP SAVE LIVES IN NIAGARA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 26,000 saved babies
- More than 180 closed facilities
- More than 275 converted workers



SIGN UP FOR VIGIL HOURS

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: The public sidewalk outside the Niagara Falls Hospital, 5546 Portage Rd, Niagara Falls.

Vigil hours: 8 am - 8 pm daily

Local contact:

Angela 905-931-0363

Annette 905-325-1251

Email inquiries: actionforlife@outlook.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

www.40daysforlife.com



Pope's February prayer intention: For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Diocese of St. Catharines

The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For our pamphlet or information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.

To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register. PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026 (Jan. - June)

February 23, 2026	What Is Forgiveness
March 9, 2026	Learning To Forgive
March 23, 2026	The Gift of the Holy Spirit, Dcn. Gunther Eyer, presenter
April 13, 2026	Identifying Our Losses
April 27, 2026	Coping With Grief
May 11, 2026	Navigating Change
May 25, 2026	Self Esteem
June 8, 2026	Who Am I Now?
June 22, 2026	Loving and Respecting Yourself

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. Catharines 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.

CCCB Statement on Bill C-218: No "MAiD" for Mental Illness

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a statement strongly supporting Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole medical condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide ("MAiD").

Read the full statement: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-02-04-Statement-by-CCCB-PC-Support-of-Bill-C-218.pdf>

February 18: Ash Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass



Every Lenten Friday:

10— Noon

Eucharistic adoration (if there are not funerals). Please sign up for

your availability!

Way of the Cross

6:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

