

# MASS Intentions

**April 11 Saturday 5:00pm**

**Antonino and Rachela Arcuri**

**April 12 Sunday in Albis**

**9:00 am Pat Ramundo**

**11:00am All Parishioners**

**April 13 Monday No mass**

**April 14 Tuesday 8:00 am**

**Tony Bonfilio**

**April 15 Wednesday 8:00 am**

**Fred Bassi**

**Caterina Mammoliti**

**Pat Ramundo**

**April 16 Thursday 8:00 am**

**Paul Rocca**

**April 17 Friday 9:30 am**

**Tom Marshall**

**April 18 Saturday 5:00pm**

**Rudy Bottini**



**Pope's prayer intention for April: For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218**  
Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT MARY

On **Saturday, April 18, at 6:00 PM**, our community will joyfully welcome the following children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Isadora Holler, Jaxson Holler, Greyson Hunter, Maverick Hunter, Violet Hunter, and Olivia Szabo.**

Warmest congratulations to these six children, their parents, and their Godparents.



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

# April 12, 2026: 2nd Easter Sunday

*"Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side."*

## St. Mary R. C. Parish

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### PARISH STAFF:

**PASTOR:** FR. DANIELE BERTOLDI, CFIC

**BOOK KEEPER:** MS. DEANNE MACDONALD

**PASTA NIGHT AND HALL RESPONSIBLE:** 289.969.7104

**Parish Dinner** - every 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

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## METANOIA



( a 10 Videos Course based on Jesus and our answer to him)

**On Sundays at 10.10 am (30 minutes video) in the Church hall**

**April 12, April 19, April 26,  
May 17, May 24, May 31**

## WELLAND PORT COLBORNE PRO-LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

St. Mary's Church Hall  
90 Griffith St, Welland

**Saturday May 2, 2026**

Featuring: **ALEX SCHADENBERG**

Executive Director of  
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Doors Open at 6pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm

**To purchase tickets call  
905-735-3666 or email  
rocca\_josie@hotmail.com or  
beckyleepc@gmail.com**

**Tickets:  
\$45 per person**

Last day to purchase  
tickets: April 25, 2026  
No tickets at the door

Membership forms will be available at the door

## GRUPPO ALPINI DI WELLAND

Dinner at Saint Mary Church

**Friday May 15**

(Doors open at 5:30—Dinner at 6:30)

**Tickets: \$50.00**

Menu:

pasta e fagioli with cotica

Spezzatino

Italian sausage with Roasted Potatoes

Mixed Baby Greens

Dessert, Tea Coffee

Proceeds will go towards the new parish boilers

**To book tickets, please call 905-732-5036**

### SUNDAY OFFERING

**Easter Collection: \$3,475.00**

**Good Friday: \$885.00**

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

- \$3,100.00 by the Burns Family
- \$3,000.00 Anonymous
- \$2,500.00 from Comitato Santa Maria Assunta
- \$2,000.00 by the Poulin Family
- \$2,000.00 by Deslauriers Family
- \$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
- \$1,000.00 By Mottola Family
- \$1,000.00 By Family Filippo Fraraccio
- \$1,000.00 In memory of Paul Rocca
- \$1,000.00 In memory of Smith and Smits Families
- \$1,000.000 In memory of Joseph and Mary D'Amico
- Other offering: \$2,070.00

**Total: \$33,570.00**

**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: \$167,592.6**

### EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

- ✘Giovanna & Nunzia D'Onofrio
- ✘ Souls in Purgatory
- ✘ Ramundo & Campana Families
- ✘ Luigi Seminara
- ✘ The Vangil & Smits Families
- ✘ The Kernahan & Smith Families
- ✘ Joseph— Mary— Clarice D'Amico
- ✘ Maria e Vincenzo Nero
- ✘Filomena, Nicolina, Carlo Nero
- ✘ Luigi Seminara, Virginia Maugeri & Flora family
- ✘ Angelo e Teresina Borghetti
- ✘ Policella, Deluca, Fraraccio Families
- ✘ Art and Stella Blanchard
- ✘ William Edward Shannon
- ✘ John Whitely
- ✘ Emile Holmes
- ✘ Madaleine Holmes
- ✘ Richard Holmes
- ✘ Denis Tardif
- ✘ Tom, Thomas, Loretta Marshall
- ✘ Karen Lowerison
- ✘ Julia and Charlie Lizotte
- ✘Percy Lizotte
- ✘Victor and Nicolina Paola
- ✘Ranjit Singh
- ✘John Mammoliti
- ✘Livio , Ida Ventresca
- ✘Peter Mancini
- ✘Sestina Silvestri
- ✘John D. Mottola
- ✘Maurice Purcell
- ✘Filippo mete
- ✘Rosina Strangis
- ✘Nicola, Italia Marchio
- ✘Edda Savio
- ✘Davide Blacquierre
- ✘Nella, Michele, Siena Di Mario
- ✘Amodio Maddalena
- ✘Giovanni Caruso
- ✘Antonio, Rosina, Salvatore Bonfilio
- ✘Fortunato and Anthony Scolaro
- ✘Guglielmi Ventresca Family
- ✘Lostracco and Ventresca Family
- ✘Calogera and Stefano Mancuso
- ✘John P. Mancuso
- ✘Paolo, Aurora and Jane Rocca
- ✘Nonna, Grampa, papa, nana and Jeanny
- ✘Antoinette D'Onofrio
- ✘Olivia Baracetti
- ✘Louis Kuhar
- ✘Giulio Lostracco
- ✘Giulio Bevilacqua
- ✘Paolo, Teresa, Francesco Torchia
- ✘Bernardi and Leoni Family



JOIN OUR

# HEARTS ON FIRE

APPEAL

The Hearts on Fire annual appeal supports the development of new ministries across the Diocese of St. Catharines.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP EXPAND:

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**  
Reaching more young people through events, programs, and outreach that help build lifelong faith.

**EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY**  
Developing programs that empower parishioners to share their personal journeys of faith with others.



Join the Appeal!  
**SCAN TO DONATE**  
or visit [BishopsAppeal.ca](https://BishopsAppeal.ca)  
All donations are tax deductible.



*"God loves a cheerful giver."*  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

*"For the first time, our Diocese is launching the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Hearts on Fire. Through this appeal, our Diocese is seeking to strengthen vital ministries, especially in youth and young adult outreach, and in evangelization and faith formation for people of every age and stage of life.*

*So many today are searching for meaning, belonging, and hope. As a Church, we are called to walk with them—just as Jesus walked with the disciples—and help them encounter the living Christ.*

*As a Diocese, we have a united goal of \$400,000. In the coming weeks, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you may be called to support this mission. Together, we can help set hearts on fire with the love of Christ in our Diocese."*

### FIRST HOLY COMUNION



The children will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** at the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday , May 3.**

They will prepare for this moment with their **First Confession on Thursday, April 30 at 6pm.**