

# MASS Intentions

**April 18 Saturday 5:00pm**

**Rudy Bottini**

**April 19 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am Giovanni Caruso**

**11:00 am For all the parishioners**

**April 20 Monday No mass**

**April 21 Tuesday 8:00 am**

**Maria Scavello**

**April 22 Wednesday 8:00 am**

**Rose Addario**

**April 23 Thursday 8:00 am**

**Antony – Fortunato Scolaro**

**April 24 Friday 9:30 am**

**Mike Addario**

**Natalina Di Meo**

**Dennise Stelmachuck**

**April 25 Saturday 5:00pm**

**Domenico Guglielmi**



**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.



## FIRST HOLY COMUNION

The children will be receiving their **First Holy Com-**

**munion 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.**



### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT MARY

On **Saturday, April 18, at 6:00 PM**, our community joyfully welcomed 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 19, 2026: 3rd Easter Sunday

*"He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him."*



## 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.

\* **EUCCHARISTIC 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*

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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 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 beckylepc@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: \$1575.00**

**Heating and air-conditioning: \$500.00**

**Ney Boiler: \$500.00**

*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
- \$2,000.00 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
- \$1,000.00 In memory of Joseph and Mary D'Amico
- Other offering: \$2,070.00

**Total: \$34,070.00**

**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: \$167,592.60**



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](http://BishopsAppeal.ca)  
All donations are tax deductible.



[ccc.ca](http://ccc.ca)



**CHRIST IS WITH US IN OUR FAMILIES**

**"I am with you always."** (Matthew 28:20) Christ's words at the time of his Ascension serve as this year's theme for **National Family and Life Week 2026**, which begins on Sunday, 10 May, and concludes on Sunday, 17 May.

Families, parishes and parish groups, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools, are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. **This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world.**

May Christ's enduring presence bring us consolation, hope and renewal, as we journey with him in prayer and through the Sacraments, in the knowledge that we are never truly alone. God is with us always "to the end of the age."

**2026 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

**clarity** PREGNANCY OPTIONS

**MOTHER'S DAY - FATHER'S DAY**  
MAY 10 - JUNE 21

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**"Dear brothers and sisters,**

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. As they walked in confusion and discouragement, the risen Jesus drew near to them, opening the Scriptures and revealing the truth of God's love. Later they said to one another, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way?'

This image of hearts set on fire through an encounter with Christ is at the heart of a new initiative in our Diocese. For the first time, we are 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.

**After prayerful consideration, our parish has decided to participate in this year's Appeal and has set a parish goal: \$2,000.00.** In the coming weeks, I 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."

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or to Emma in Development at [development@saintcd.com](mailto:development@saintcd.com).