

MASS Intentions

April 25 Saturday 5:00pm
Domenico Guglielmi
April 26 4th Sunday of Easter
9:00 Antonio Bonfilio
11:00 am For All the Parishioners
April 27 Monday No mass
April 28 Tuesday 8:00 am
Alberto Ramunno
April 29 Wednesday 8:00 am
Biagio Manella
April 30 Thursday 8:00 am
Pat Ramundo
May 1 Friday 9:30 am
Rosalinda Caneppele
May 2 Saturday 5:00pm
Rose Addario



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 26, at 12:00 PM**, our community joyfully welcomed the following children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Chelsea Lynne Priolo and Ariel Lianne Priolo**
 Warmest congratulations to these 2 children, their parents, and their God-mother.



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

April 26, 2026: 4th Easter Sunday

"He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...and the sheep follow him because they know his voice"



St. Mary R. C. Parish

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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

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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 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

April 19 collection: \$1,290.00
Heating and air-conditioning: \$75.00
New Boiler: \$1,000.00
Hearth on Fire : \$ 720.00 (\$250 on line, \$ 470 by collection)
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
- \$2,000.00 From Casa Dante
- \$1,500.00 by Oehring Family
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- \$1,000.00 by the Dyson Family
- \$1,000.00 by Robert Clarkson
- \$1,000.00 by Frank and Sharon Marotta
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- \$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
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- \$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: **\$35,070.00**
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: **\$166,592.60**



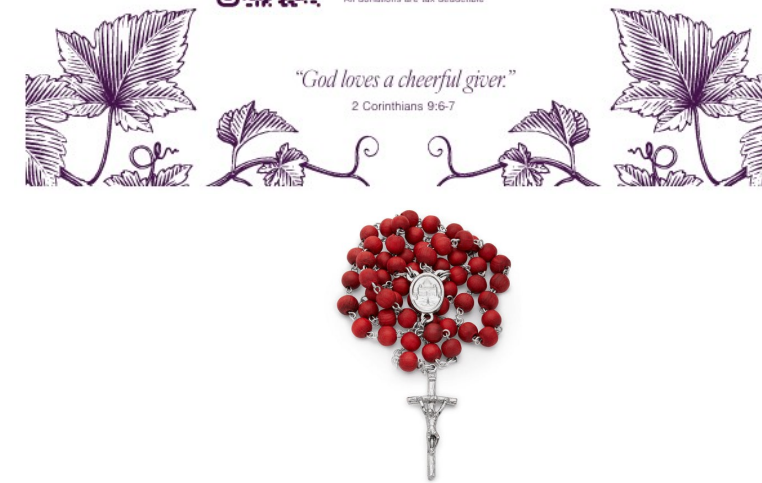
JOIN OUR
HEARTS ON FIRE
APPEAL

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
All donations are tax deductible



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY. We are encouraging everybody to say the rosary everyday. In our parish we pray the rosary before the weekday masses and at 8:30 am on Sundays.

Our Lady of Lourdes presentation by the Rosary Apostolate will be held in the gym at St. Mary's School on Wednesday May 6th. Everyone is welcome. The Primary Grades (JK, SK to Grade 3) will be from 9:30 am until 10:15 am and Grade 4-8 will be from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm

"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.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 26, 2026**



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). . 2026 marks the **63rd Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vo-

cations. **At 3:00pm, at the Cathedral (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), Join with your diocesan family, under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, for vocations to the diaconate and for vocations to religious life.**