

MASS Intentions

April 5 Easter

9:00 am Per parrochiani e benefattori

11:00 am Parishioners and benefactors

April 6 Monday No mass

April 7 Tuesday 8:00 am

Caterina and Antonino La Rosa

April 8 Wednesday 8:00 am

Tony Bonfilio

April 9 Thursday 8:00 am

All Souls of Purgatory

April 10 Friday 9:30 am

Giulio Flora

April 11 Saturday 5:00pm

Antonino and Rachela Arcuri



Pope's prayer intention for March:

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit 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 today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague.

We are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday

“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said”



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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(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

Pasta Dinner at St. Mary Welland

Tuesday April 7, 2026

Take out

(From 3:00pm to 5:00pm)

LASAGNE : \$16.00

Available

Pasta and meatballs: \$14.00

12 meatball and Sauce: \$14.00

12 meatballs No Sauce: \$13.00

Can of Sauce: \$ 8.00

Ordering ahead will help us all

call:

289.969.7104 or 905.834.3143

Or e-mail to

Dine - in

(From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)

LASAGNE with Salad & roll

\$17.00

* Gluten free available with prior notification

* Cash payment at the door.

* Exact payment will be very appreciated

To order

Ldimario55@hotmail.com

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Lasagna for the Easter celebration can be pre-ordered until March 31.
Full trail: \$75.00 Half a trail: \$ 40.00

SUNDAY OFFERING

March 29 collection: **\$2,255.00**

Boiler and heating: **\$2000.00**

Easter Flowers: **\$1,050.00 (total)**

Share Lent: **\$605.00 (total)**

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 Mith 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.

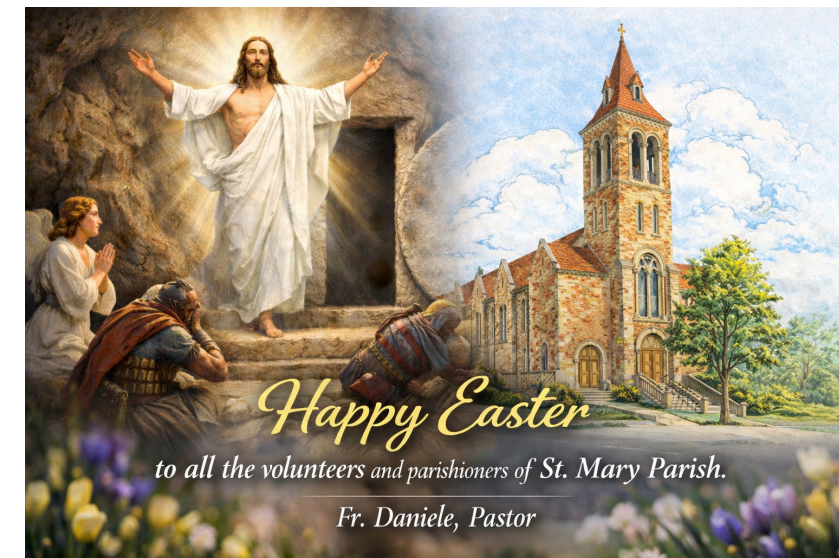
Many thanks to them and the future donors.

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
- ✘ Teresa Flora
- ✘ 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 Bevilacqua
- ✘Paolo, Teresa, Francesco Torchia

Thank you for your generous contribution to enhance the beauty of our church for Easter Sunday. May God bless all the donors for their kindness and support.



Dear brothers and sisters,

we joyfully announce that **Tyson Sinclair** will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Baptized in the Lutheran tradition, he has faithfully completed his preparation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at Notre Dame College.

During the Holy Saturday celebration, he will make his profession of faith and he will celebrate his First Holy Communion.

As a parish community, we give thanks to God for the gift of his faith journey. Let us accompany him with our prayers, that the Lord may strengthen him in grace and lead him to ever deeper union with Christ.

GRUPPO ALPINI DI WELLAND

Dinner at Saint Mary Church

Saturday 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

Molte grazie al **Comitato di Santa Maria Assunta** per le donazioni dopo le due serate chiamate "Trippa Night". In tutto hanno donato 2,500 dollari che sono andati a contribuire per le spese dei nuovi boilers.