



Baby Bottle Campaign: Launching on **Mother's day, 10th of May**, will be running their Campaign until **Father's Day, 14th June**. Fill a bottle with change, bills or cheques to donate and help reach the \$50,000 goal to empower and equip women facing unexpected pregnancies: * Clarity Pregnancy Options is a Christian ministry; * in Welland & locations in Niagara Falls & St. Catharines; * offers free pregnancy tests, options information, education and material support; * empowers & equips women through prenatal classes, labour and delivery support, and one-on-one appointments; * through support of churches & donors, is helping a record number of women.



Pope's prayer intention for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. .

FIRST HOLY COMUNION



Congratulations to the Children who received the First communion last Sunday, May . They are:

- Auma Lucie Gabriella
- Comeau Diemert Cooper
- Cooper Lincoln Alexander Wayne
- Costantino Engilberto Rae
- Coyne Jason Kailer Shutte
- Du Titus raphael
- Grayson Hunter
- Holler Jaxson Waldemar
- Hunter Maveryck
- Michaud Emily Elizabeth
- Priolo Ariel Lianne
- Priolo Chelsea Lynne
- Salazar Ivonne Levesque
- Shoneville Zachary



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

May 10: 6th Easter Sunday

"The one who loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love them and reveal myself to them!"

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

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: May 17, May 24, May 31



Our parish community will be welcoming our **Diocesan Pastor, Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines**, as he confers the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on our candidates. Confirmation will take place on **May 20 at 7:00pm**. All the parishioner are invited to participate in this very important celebration!

April Issue of The Vineyard is now available and free at this link
<https://www.saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>

The Diocesan Youth Ministry
 The Diocese of St. Catharines, in cooperation with St. Alfred Parish's Youth Ministry, is hosting a 'Serve the Poor, Change the World' event from 8:30am to 7:30pm, on May 23, at St. Alfred Parish (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines). Students will earn 10 hours of community service. A suggested donation of \$5.00, or a non-perishable food item, is requested. Please contact youth@saintcd.com if you have any questions.



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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

May 3 collection: \$2,200.00
Hearth on Fire : \$ 1,445.00 (\$500 on line).
Heating air conditioning: \$400.00
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
- \$2,000.00 From Casa Dante
- \$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 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
- \$1,000 In memory of Fortunato & Antony Scolaro
- Other offering: \$2,070.00

Total: \$36,070.00
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: \$165,592.60

DIOCESE OF ST. CATHARINES

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

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

Happy

Mother's Day

National Family & Life Week
 May 10-17, 2026 "I am with you always"

CHRIST IS WITH US IN OUR FAMILIES

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"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."

MASS Intentions

May 9 Saturday 5:00 pm:
 For all the parishioners
May 10 6th Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Tony Bonfilio
 11:00am Rachel Shad

May 11 Monday No mass
May 12 Tuesday 8:00 am
 Pat Ramundo

May 13 Wednesday 8:00 am
 Tom Cullimore

May 14 Thursday 8:00 am
 All souls in Purgatory

May 15 Friday 9:30 am
 Sandy Maddalena
 Mike Addario
 Dennise Stelmachuck

May 16 Saturday 5:00 pm:
 Davide Blacquiere

Prayer of Hope & Blessing for Mothers

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come." Proverbs 31:25
 A message of hope for moms, for those who still wait to be moms, and for the many dear women who nurture and lead ...
 Sometimes this day reminds us of other thoughts too, hard struggles, grief, longing, and loss. It carries more than just joy-filled thoughts.
Sunday is a special day to honour and celebrate moms everywhere.