

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, DWELL WITHIN US

Heavenly Father, You have given us Your Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation.

Pour out Your Spirit upon us anew, and fill what is lacking within us.

Lord Jesus, teach us to love not only in words but in truth and action. Be the center of our lives, and sanctify our hearts.

Holy Spirit, guide us with Your wisdom and strength, and help us to trust in You each day.

Teach us to live as faithful disciples, loving with humility and courage.

May we know the joy of Your promise, to be loved by the Father and to walk always in Your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, and make our hearts Your dwelling place. Amen



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. .

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES OF THE CHURCH

As we continue our joyful journey through the Easter season, the Church leads us through a beautiful unfolding of the mystery of our faith:

- Pentecost Sunday celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, empowering the Church to proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy. May 24, 2026
- The Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the inner life of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - perfect love and communion. May 31, 2026
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) calls us to adore Christ truly present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. June 7, 2026

Together, these sacred celebrations reveal the fullness of God's plan: Christ ascends, the Spirit descends, the Trinity is made known, and Jesus remains with us always in the Eucharist. Let us enter deeply into these mysteries with grateful and faithful hearts.



Parish Established 1910 Church Blessed 1927

May 24: Pentecost Sunday

"He breathed on them and said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit."



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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

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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 24, May 31

The Pope's Pastoral Works : May 24

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal .

June 7: The Body and Blood of Christ



To express our faith in the presence of the Body of Christ in the Holy Eucharist at the end of the 9 a.m. And 11:00 am masses, there will be a short eucharistic procession around the church. In the event of rain, the procession will take place inside the church itself.

SUNDAY OFFERING

May 17 collection: \$1,665.00

Hearth on Fire : \$ 3,095.00 (\$1,500 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

Many Congratulations

Last Wednesday, May 20, His excellency Monsignor Gerrard Bergie, Bishop of Saint Catherine Diocese has celebrated the eucharist in our parish and conferred the sacrament of Confirmation to 12 young adults:

Aramide Elizabeth Ojelade

Ava Racho

Brian Ali Lerma Cortes

Brianna Isabella Lerma Cortes

Connor Austin Macgregor

Cristina Jasmine Manuel

Alessio Martino Di Mario

Jensen Aulph

Jordyn Alexya Duerden

Keilyn Daniela Nunez Vargas

Mason Mundell

Tyson Sinclair

Let us keep them in our prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking him to give them everything they need to become true witnesses of the Gods' love.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays) 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026

May 25, 2026 Self Esteem

June 8, 2026 Who Am I Now?

June 22, 2026 Loving and Respecting Yourself

No meetings July & August Meetings resume

September 14, 2026

MASS Intentions

May 23 _____ **Saturday** 5:00 pm:

For Parishioners and benefactors

May 24: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Antonio Bonfilio

11:00am Caterina Mammoliti

May 25 **Monday** No mass

May 26 **Tuesday** 8:00 am

Rudy Bottini

May 27 **Wednesday** 8:00 am

Fred Bassi

Antonio Bonfilio

Pat Ramundo

May 28 **Thursday** 8:00 am

Fortunato and Antony Scolaro

May 29 **Friday** 9:30 am

Antony Bonfilio

May 30 **Saturday** 5:00 pm

Antony and Lisette Rodrigues

Acts of vandalism

On Wednesday, May 20, the air conditioning crew came to inspect our air conditioning system. Sadly, they discovered that an act of vandalism had occurred: the copper pipes had been stolen.

Because the two units are 26 years old, it is not possible to replace only the copper pipes. The entire system will need to be replaced. Unfortunately, this repair will require considerable time and significant expense.

We are saddened by this situation and ask for your patience and understanding as we work to resolve the problem.

April Issue of The Vineyard is now available and free at this link

<https://www.saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>

To strengthen the priest is to strengthen the Church.



Women of St. Mary's would you consider joining a team of women committed to praying solely for the intentions of our Pastor for one hour, one day a week?

Seven Sisters of St. Mary's is looking for one or two women who are available to pray for one hour at their own convenience on Tuesday or Friday. Resources will be provided.

For more information please contact Helen Smits at 905 988 2274

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