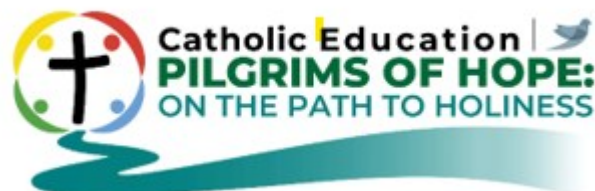


**GRUPPO ALPINI DI WELLAND**

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**



Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. This year's Catholic Education theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness." Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." 1 Peter 1:15-16



**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**



The children will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** at the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday , May 3.**

**Pasta Dinner at St. Mary Welland**

Tuesday May 5, 2026

<p><b>Take out</b>                  (From 3:00pm to 5:00pm)  <b>Chicken Parmisan : \$16.00</b>                  Available                  Pasta and meatballs: \$14.00                  12 meatball and Sauce: \$14.00                  12 meatballs No Sauce: \$13.00                  Can of Sauce: \$ 8.00</p>	<p><b>Dine - in</b>                  (From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)  <b>Chicken Parmisan with Salad &amp; roll \$17.00</b>  <b>Pasta and meatballs with salad &amp; roll \$15.00</b></p>
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 \* Exact payment will be very appreciated

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**May 3:  
 5th Easter  
 Sunday**

*"I am the way, and the truth and the life. Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"*



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**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)**

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May 17, May 24, May 31

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**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**

April 26 collection: **\$1,575.00**  
Hearth on Fire : \$ 1,060.00 (\$250 on line, \$ 810 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
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- \$1,000.00 by the Policella Family
- \$1,000.00 by father Raymond and Family
- \$1,000.00 in Memory of John P. Mancuso
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- \$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
- \$1,000.000 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



The Hearts on Fire annual appeal supports the development of new ministries across the Diocese of St. Catharines.

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- YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**  
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**MASS Intentions**

**May 2 Saturday 5:00pm**

**Rose Addario**

**May 3 5th Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am Nella di Mario**

**11:00am For All the Parishioners**

**May 4 Monday No mass**

**May 5 Tuesday 8:00 am**

**Giulio Flora**

**May 6 Wednesday 8:00 am**

**Tom Marshall**

**May 7 Thursday 8:00 am**

**Fred Bassi**

**May 8 Friday 9:30 am**

**Graziella Lombardo**

**May 9 Saturday 5:00 pm:**

**For all the parishioners**

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MAY 10 - JUNE 21

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**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."