

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 14, 2023

Jesus did not want the apostles to remain dependent upon his physical presence. They would have to make their own way in the world. They had a destiny to fulfill as missionaries, spreading the faith to the world. At a certain point Christ had to cut the apron strings. As he said to Mary Magdalene on Easter, "do not cling to me, but go and tell my brothers..." Now it was the apostles' turn to let go. But Jesus did not abandon them. He promised to send another "Paraclete"- a legal word implying a defender, a sort of barrister. This would be the Holy Spirit who would come a little over a week later on Pentecost. Jesus gave ample warning of his departure, but the reality of this farewell did not sink in until he finally ascended into heaven.

### Warehouse of Hope Giant Garage Sale

Since 1990 Niagara Warehouse of Hope has been shipping 40ft sea containers to developing countries such as: Guatemala, Uganda, Philippines, Cuba, Kenya, Haiti and recently to the Ukraine. We have a team of about 75 volunteers who come in on Tuesday & Thursday mornings to do various tasks. We ship used hospital equipment donated from Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara hospitals, including beds and mobility items. We include food from Niagara Christian Gleaners. We also include donated and used clothing, electronic equipment, linens, shoes, baby layettes, crocheted milk bag mats, bicycles, used/clean, calibrated eye glasses, etc. Before Covid we hosted two Giant Garage Sales a year and now we are ready to start having our semi-annual sales again.

Giant Garage Sale will be on June 17, 2023.

46 Broadway Ave.

Starts 8:00 am

Outside BBQ Breakfast/Lunch

For your shopping pleasure:

- Crafts · Housewares · Toys
- Electronics · Books · Jewellery
- Flowers · Clothing ...Much More

Donations Welcome We collect donated hospital beds, linens, wheelchairs, walkers, used clothing, shoes, baby layettes, etc. and ship them to the developing nations in need. All Proceeds to The Niagara Warehouse of Hope.

### *A PORTRAIT OF A MOTHER*

*A halo that reflects a life of wisdom,  
kindness, and caring.*

*Eyes that sparkle with pride.*

*Shoulders that have been slept on and  
wept on and carried a world or two.*

*Arms that never run out of hugs.*

*Hands that know just when to hold on  
and when to let go.*

*A mind filled with amazing things.*

*A smile that can jump right into your  
heart and warm you faster than  
hot chocolate.*

*A heart of gold that holds more love  
than you can possibly imagine.*

*~Author Unknown~*

H A P P Y  
*Mother's Day*  
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### *A Mother's Love*

*There are times when only a mother's  
love Can understand our tears,*

*Can soothe our disappoints*

*And calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a mother's  
love Can share the joy we feel*

*When something we've dreamed*

*about Quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a mother's  
faith Can help us on life's way*

*And inspire in us the confidence We  
need from day to day.*

*For a mother's heart and a mother's  
faith And a mother's steadfast love*

*Were fashioned by the angels And  
sent from God above.*

*- Author Unknown*

## Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	May 15	8:00 a.m.	Nick Minniti/ Jose Afonso
Tues	May 16	8:00 a.m.	Bill Grodesky/ Rosina Fiorucci
Wed	May 17	9:00 a.m.	Mario Cecchetti/ Carole Langlois
Thu	May 18	8:00 a.m.	Grazia Petrucci/ Antonio Violante
Fri	May 19	8:00 a.m.	Aldo Morlacchetti/ Bill Grodesky
Sat	May 20	8:30 a.m.	Thau Joseph Nguyen/ Maria DiMatteo
		5:00 p.m.	David Watt Deceased Members of the Urquhart and Doyle Families
Sun	May 21	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.	Mario DelPriore/ Giuseppe DiSanto
		11:30 a.m.	Alfonso Limoncelli/ Mario Turavani

## DESIGNER PURSE BINGO FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph Parish in Grimsby is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo fundraiser on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School (145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby). Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Game starts at 7:00 p.m. \$50 per person includes 3 cards for 10 games, dabber, & appetizers. Grand prize Louis Vuitton- Graceful PM Prizes include: Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Coach For tickets call the Parish Office at 905-945-2661 or email [stievangelization@gmail.com](mailto:stievangelization@gmail.com)

## Introduction to Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Saturday July 29th, 2023 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Monastery of Mount Carmel 7020 STANLEY AVE NIAGARA FALLS ON L2G 7B7 Come and learn to pray in silence in the tradition of St. John of the Cross and Father Thomas Keating Cost: CAN\$55 Includes Lunch Registration: Step 1: e-Transfer to bcoleman@bell.net Or: Mail a cheque payable to Lorraine Urquhart 15 NOELLE DR ST CATHARINES ON L2M 1M1 Step 2: Send an email to lurquhart2208@gmail.com Confirm your name and any dietary concerns.

## "Heaven Help Us!" 2023 Trivia Night

Saturday, May 27, 2023 Doors Open -- 6:00p.m. St. Alfred Church 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines Tables of 8 \$25.00/person-in advance \$30.00/person—at the door 6:30 p.m. – Buffet Dinner Included Supporting: Seminarians and Diaconate Candidates Religious. For Tickets: Kate Einhorn: 905-407-3994 Patrick Portelli: 416-948-3969 Deedee Alexandre: 905-732-4782 Debbie Pine: 905-321-2261 trivia@serrastc.ca www.serrastc.ca Catered by: Antipastos. Beer, Wine and soft drinks available for purchase

## VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA

**14 MAGGIO 2023**

Sapete perchè la festa della mamma viene celebrata in Maggio? La festa della mamma è legata alle rose, fiori dell'amore, e viene celebrata in maggio perché questo è tradizionalmente considerato il mese dei fiori.

La regina dei fiori è rosa: il fiore che più di ogni altro rappresenta la semplicità e la bellezza è anche il fiore dedicato alla Madonna, così come il mese di maggio. È giusto, allora, che insieme con la mamma di Gesù vengano festeggiate tutte le mamme del mondo.

*Due cose non ti abbandonano mai:  
lo sguardo di Dio e il cuore della mamma.*

## A MIA MADRE

*Non sempre il tempo la beltà cancella  
O la sfioran le lacrime e gli affanni;  
Mia madre ha sessant'anni, E più la  
guardo e più mi sembra bella. Non ha  
un detto, un sorriso, un guardo, un atto  
Che non mi tocchi dolcemente il core;  
Ah se fossi pittore Farei tutta la vita il  
suo ritratto. Vorrei ritrarla quando  
inchina il viso Perch'io le baci la sua  
treccia bianca, O quando inferma e  
stanca Nasconde il suo dolor sotto un  
sorriso. Pur se fosse un mio prego in  
cielo accolto Non chiederei del gran  
pittor d'Urbino Il pennello divino Per  
coronar di gloria il suo bel volto;  
Vorrei poter cangiar vita con vita,  
Darle tutto il vigor degli anni miei,  
Veder me vecchio, e lei Dal sacrificio  
mio ringiovanita*

*Buona Festa della*

**MAMMA**