

JANUARY 25, 2026 ~ 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Fair

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith, serve others, and become more involved in our parish community? Join us for our **Ministry Fair** THIS WEEKEND after all the Mass in the St. Mark room This is your opportunity to:

- Learn about the many ministries that serve our parish
- Meet ministry leaders and ask questions
- Discover where your gifts and talents can make a difference
- Sign up to volunteer or explore new ways to live out your faith

Whether you're passionate about liturgy, hospitality, outreach, youth, music, or prayer—there's a place for you!

CWL Retreat

The CWL Lenten Retreat is happening on Sat., February 21st OR Wed., February 25th at Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls. The cost is \$50 which includes lunch. Registration begins at 8 am. If you are interested in attending, you can call Lucy at 905-934-9297. The deadline to register is February 6th.

Pasta Dinner

Wednesday January 28th

4:00-6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark Room

Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, a drink and dessert. \$15 each. Join us for this delicious event!

Volunteers needed: the parish needs more adult altar servers to serve at funerals. Volunteers must be available on weekdays and Saturdays (usually in the morning occasionally in the afternoon). If you are interested in helping, please call the office 905-934-9703.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday.

Come and share a cup of coffee with fellow parishioners.

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick

or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero,

Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit, Jagoda Ejupovic, Kayla Brennan, Kelli Cuppolo, Jeff Burke, Fr Michael Basque,

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## World Marriage Day and Recognition of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2026 World Marriage Day. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Monday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>- Sunday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

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|------|--------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Mon  | Jan 26 | 8:00 a.m.....  | Mr. & Mrs Emilio Diaz/<br>Ralph Biancaniello |
| Tues | Jan 27 | 8:00 a.m.....  | Luigi Ferretti/ Maria Ferretti               |
| Wed  | Jan 28 | 9:00 a.m.....  | Frank Pennacchioli/ Mike DeMeo               |
| Thur | Jan 29 | 8:00 a.m.....  | Special Intention/ John Biancaniello         |
| Fri  | Jan 30 | 8:00 a.m....   | Teddy Nguyen/ Mr & Mrs Derrick Perera        |
| Sat  | Jan 31 | 8:30 am.....   | Diane Sassi                                  |
|      |        | 5:00 p.m.....  | Eric Didemnsie/ Nada Rozman                  |
| Sun  | Feb 01 | 7:30 a.m.....  | Missa Pro Populo                             |
|      |        | 9:30 a.m.....  | Luigi Greco/ Mr. & Mrs Luigi DeLuca          |
|      |        | 11:30 a.m..... | Mike Colaneri/<br>Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Colaneri |

## NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION BENEFIT GALA HONOURARY GUEST BISHOP GERARD BERGIE & NIAGARA CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD OF DISTINCTION PRESENTATION

It's an enjoyable evening with a delicious dinner and great fellowship that brings together a large cross section of the Niagara community including, clergy, religious, educators, local politicians, community association groups and businesses all in support of students in need outreach programs and scholarships for students attending Niagara Catholic District School Board schools. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education has scheduled its Annual Benefit Gala with honorary guest His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie for Thursday, March 5 at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines. The Gala also features presentation of the Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction with recipient/recipients being recognized for having made a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education in Niagara.

The evening commences at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, free wine tasting, silent auction and a pre-dinner antipasto bar followed by a delicious meal that Club Roma is renowned for.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person and can be purchased individually or in tables of eight or ten. Please ensure that payment is made by February 23 (\$30.00 tax receipt per ticket upon request) Purchase on line at [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca) or by cheque payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Mailing address, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1 attention Anna Lisa Conidi. Further information call Linda Marconi 905-735-0240 extension 214 or email [linda.marconi@ncdsb.com](mailto:linda.marconi@ncdsb.com). Those attending will not only be assured of an enjoyable evening, but also a good feeling by knowing they have supported a worthy cause.

## III DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO

25 gennaio 2026

### DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALIT`A

Oggi e` la domenica dell'ospitalita`. Venite per condividere un caffe` con i vostri amici.

### Siete invitati a St. Alfred Pasta Dinner

Le cene di pasta mercoledi 28 gennaio dalle 16:30 alle 19:00. Stanza di San Marco. \$ 15 che comprende pasta rossa o bianca, polpette, insalata, pane, una bevanda e un dessert

**Volontari necessari:** la parrocchia ha bisogno di più chierichetti adulti per servire ai funerali. I volontari devono essere disponibili nei giorni feriali e il sabato (di solito la mattina, occasionalmente il pomeriggio). Se siete interessati a dare una mano, chiamate l'ufficio al numero 905-934-9703.

### Giornata Mondiale del Matrimonio e Riconoscimento degli Anniversari di Nozze Significativi

Tutte le coppie sposate, in particolare quelle che celebrano anniversari significativi nel 2026, sono invitate a partecipare a una Messa in commemorazione della Giornata Mondiale del Matrimonio 2026. Il Vescovo Bergie presiederà questa Messa speciale domenica 8 febbraio 2026, alle 15:00, presso la Cattedrale di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). Un ricevimento seguirà la Messa. Le coppie sposate che celebrano il loro 1°, 25°, 40°, 50°, 60° o 60° anniversario di matrimonio nel 2026 e che desiderano ricevere un certificato di congratulazioni dal Vescovo Bergie sono invitate a compilare un modulo di registrazione disponibile presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

### Ritiro CWL

Il ritiro quaresimale CWL si terrà sabato 21 febbraio o mercoledì 25 febbraio al Mount Carmel a Niagara Falls. Il costo è di 50 dollari, pranzo incluso. Le iscrizioni iniziano alle 8:00. Se siete interessati a partecipare, potete chiamare Lucy al numero 905-934-9297. La scadenza per le iscrizioni è il 6 febbraio.