

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 9, 2020

Sat Feb 8 5:00pm † Alfonzo & Mary Foresi (daughter, Amelia)
Sun Feb 9 9:00am - Missa pro populo
11:00am † Fernando Castagna (F & J Di Gregorio)

Mon Feb 10 Saint Scholastica, virgin
No Scheduled Mass

Tue Feb 11 8:00am Our Lady of Lourdes
† John Andrysiak (family)

Wed Feb 12 8:00am ferial
† Mario Bugeja (wife, Nina & family)

Thu Feb 13 8:00am ferial
† Natale & Vittoria Bonomi (family)

Fri Feb 14 8:00am Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius
† Giuseppe, Anna & Francesca Bonomi (family)



O star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in your assumption, triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of thy Son. Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Regular Business Meeting: Thursday, February 13

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 16, 2020

Sat Feb 15 5:00pm † DiNobile & Nigro families (F. DiNobile)
Sun Feb 16 9:00am † Deborah Caldwell (M. Mazerolle)
11:00am -Missa pro populo

Mon Feb 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
No Scheduled Mass

Tue Feb 18 8:00am ferial
† Mario & Maria Forte (Rick & Elsa McAllister)

Wed Feb 19 8:00am ferial
† Ella Szakaly (John Gilmore)

Thu Feb 20 8:00am ferial
† Josephine White (Rita Sottana)

Fri Feb 21 8:00am Saint Peter Damian, bishop
† Giovanni DeEleonora (Enzo & Josephine Trassoti)

OFFICE HOURS
Wed. Feb. 19
11AM – 1PM

“The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of everyday with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength.” Saint Peter Damian

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Weekdays: Monday to Friday

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Denis Roman Catholic Church
230 Lake Street

St. Catharines † Ontario † L2R 5Z3

CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

Did you know that the restoration of our Cathedral is on schedule, and thanks to the intercession of St. Catherine, on budget? Vibrant murals are transforming the ceiling, the sanctuary is being renewed by reusing historical material such as marble, and beautifully painted stations of the cross are being put back in place in preparation for the season of Lent. Consider a visit to our Cathedral to see first-hand the amazing restoration well underway. Go to <https://www.thecathedralinstcatharines.com/> for information and Mass schedules. And thank you for prayerfully considering making a donation by picking up a brochure pledge form in your church or visiting www.saintcd.com/appeal. Thank you and God bless you!

Please remember all the sick of our parish at home, in nursing homes, and hospitals in your prayers.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of the Scapular Church is offering perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. The chapel will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All are welcome anytime.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 23, 2020

Sat Feb 22 5:00pm † Antonio Citrigno (Laura Graveline)
Sun Feb 23 9:00am - Missa pro populo
11:00am † Argilio Lametti (wife, Merina & family)

Mon Feb 24 ferial
No scheduled Mass

Tue Feb 25 8:00am ferial
† Peter Schramm (Mary Nan & family)

Wed Feb 26 **9:30am Ash Wednesday**
Mass with St. Therese School
6:00pm Ash Wednesday
† Giuseppe Consoni (Bonomi family)

Thu Feb 27 8:00am Lenten ferial
† Mr. & Mrs. D. Cote (Pauline McKellar)

Fri Feb 28 **7:25am Way of the Cross**
8:00am Lenten ferial
† Patrizio Mattiazzo (family)

1st Sunday of Lent ✠ March 1, 2020

Sat Feb 29 5:00pm † Dave Stepanchuk (family)
Sun Mar 1 9:00am † Sjaan van Leeuwen (J & M van Ruyven)
11:00am - Missa pro populo

MOUNT CARMEL TRIVIA DAY

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) is holding a Trivia Day on Sunday, March 22. Doors open at 12:00PM. Cost is \$20 per person including food. For more information call Anna at 905-358-3412.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 26 **Ash Wednesday** Mass: 9:30AM and 6:00PM.
Friday, February 28 **Stations of the Cross**: 7:25AM.
Friday, March 6 **World Day of Prayer**
Wednesday, April 29 – **Confirmation**
Sunday, May 3 – **First Holy Communion**

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before each Mass.



Knights of Columbus Council #3732 will be hosting a Pancake Supper at St. Therese Church Hall (379 Fares St., Pt. Colborne) on Tuesday, February March 5 from 5:00 until 6:30 PM. Please see, Joe VanRuyven 289-969-9369 for tickets.

SEASON OF LENT

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal



CWL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual League Development Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 15 from **10AM-2PM** at St. Mary's Parish, (90 Griffith St., Welland). Contact Mary Nan to register for this workshop. It is a brown bag lunch with refreshments provided. The theme is "Find Your Voice". **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

The Annual Catholic Women's League Retreat will be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Wednesday, March 4 from 8:30 AM—2:30 PM and Thursday, March 5 from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM AM. Cost is \$40 (which includes lunch or dinner) Registration deadline is February 19. Father Stuart MacDonald will be the guest speaker. Theme: LENT... A HOLY SEASON OF RENEWAL. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome, you do not have to be a

SERIOUS CONCERNS RE: ASSISSTED SUICIDE IN CANADA

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, has written to Prime Minister J. Trudeau regarding the attempt to expand euthanasia to include advanced directives. How does this concern us? Every Catholic should write to our Prime Minister and their local MP. To read Archbishop's Gagnon letter go to www.cccb.ca.

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