

Third Sunday of Lent † March 8, 2015

Sat Mar 7 5:00pm +Monica Pietrolati (I & M Chiavetti)

Sun Mar 8 9:00am - Special Intention
11:00am -Missa pro populo

Mon Mar 9 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Virginia Cirone (F & J Di Gregorio)

Tue Mar 10 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Jeannine Herrington (K of C)

Wed Mar 11 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Doris Mattiazzo (Vera Ursacki)

Thu Mar 12 8:00am Lenten ferial
-Special Intention

Fri Mar 13 **7:25am** Stations of the Cross
8:00am Lenten ferial
+Mario Forte (Frank & Anna Nero)

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD March 25

*O God, who will that
your Word should
take on the reality of
human flesh in the
womb of the Virgin
Mary, grant, we pray,
that we, who confess
our Redeemer to be
God and man, may
merit to become
partakers even in his
divine nature.*



Fourth Sunday of Lent † March 15, 2015

Sat Mar 14 5:00pm +Maria Vottano (L & J Foresi)

Sun Mar 15 9:00am - Missa pro populo
11:00am +Irene Stepanchuk (Family)

Mon Mar 16 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Lucia Radicioni (Romeo Cirone)

Tue Mar 17 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Dorothy Dunn (brother Thomas)

Wed Mar 18 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Carolina Merante (Nicoletta Citrigno)

Thu Mar 19 8:00am Solemnity of Saint Joseph
- Special Intention

Fri Mar 20 **7:25am** Stations of the Cross
8:00am Lenten ferial
+Souls in Purgatory (E. Niec)

The Holy Week Schedule

Saturday March 28 5:00pm

Sunday March 29 9:00am & 11:00am

Monday of Holy Week - March 30 - 8:00am

Tuesday of Holy Week - March 31 - 8:00am

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 1 - 8:00am

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday April 2 - 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday April 3 - 11:00am - The Way of the Cross

3:00pm - Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday is a universal Day of fasting & abstinence from meat)

Holy Saturday April 4 - 7:45pm - The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 5 - 9:00am & 11:00am

CONFESSION & ADORATION OF THE LORD

FROM 10AM TO 2PM during the hours of confession

Saturday, March 14 - 10:00am - 2:00pm (a priest will be available in every Catholic Church of the diocese today during these 4 hours)

Saturday, March 21 - 10:00am - 12:00noon - (Padre Peter Nobili confessions in Italiano & English)

Tuesday, March 24 - 10:00am - 11:45am - (confessions for the staff & students of St Therese School, anyone)

Every Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm and Sundays at 8:00am - 8:30am

Note: If these times are not convenient, please notify the parish priest and arrangements will be made to accommodate you.

THE CHRISM MASS

Tuesday March 31 at 7:30pm
The Cathedral of St Catherine of Alexandria, St Catharines.

The priests gather around their Bishop to celebrate the Eucharist, to deepen their commitment and appreciation of the Holy Priesthood. The Oils of the Sick, catechumen & chrism will be blessed.
All welcome to attend.

Fifth Sunday of Lent † March 22, 2015

Sat Mar 21 5:00pm +Renato Orfei (wife, Albina & family)

Sun Mar 22 9:00am –Missa pro populo
11:00am +Antonio & Maria DiLorenzo (family)

Mon Mar 23 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Ugo D'Onofrio (wife, Nunzia & family)

Tue Mar 24 9:30am Lenten ferial (Mass with school)
+ Grace Czinege (B. DiGiulio)

Wed Mar 25 8:00am The Annunciation of the Lord
+Pauline Baldissera (Family)

Thu Mar 26 8:00am Lenten ferial
+Kaz Torbicki (C. Torbicki)

Fri Mar 27 7:25am The Way of the Cross
8:00am Lenten ferial
+John Spiteri (A. Azzopardi-Cote & family)

Palm Sunday † March 29, 2015

Sat Mar 28 5:00pm +John DiNobile (wife, Helen & family)

Sun Mar 29 9:00am -Missa pro populo
11:00am +Antonietta Perrella (husband, Pierion)

BISHOP'S GALA

The Bishop's Gala will take place at CLUB ROMA on FRIDAY APRIL 10 starting at 5:30pm. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Catholic Women's League
Please see bulletin insert.

Vocations Weekend

A retreat for single women aged 16-35 will be given by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart on the weekend of May 8 to 10 at the Sacred Heart Convent. Please see bulletin board.

World Meeting of Families –Philadelphia Sept 22-27, 2015 – The Holy Father has invited families from around the world to come and explore the critical role that the family plays in today's society. Participants will also have an opportunity to attend the Papal Mass on September 27th. The Diocese of St. Catharines has arranged 50 travel packages for this event. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis. Details are available from the parish office or contact Franca Lanigan at the Catholic Centre 905-684-0154.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE COLLECTION

Sunday, March 22nd, is Solidarity Sunday when the annual Share Lent collection for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and our ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. Thank you for your support!

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

The Annual Respect for Life Mass will be held at St. Catharine of Alexandria Cathedral on Wednesday, March 25 beginning at 7:00pm.

A Special Diocesan Mass

- To thank God for the gift of life
 - To pray for human life in all its stages
 - To pray for those wounded by abortion
- Reception to follow in the parish hall

The Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate are a contemplative-active community of religious women who were founded in Guelph in August of 1977. They have worked in the Diocese of Hamilton since that time and have now established a residence in St. Catharines. They are working in the education of youth and in the care of the elderly and poor. They are currently providing religious instruction on the first Monday of each month to the students of St Therese School.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Lakeshore Catholic High School will be hosting a Trivia Night on Friday, April 17. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

RIDE FOR LYME DISEASE

One of our dear members of the Church, Adelaine Nohara, was diagnosed with Lyme disease about three years ago and her health has since deteriorated considerably. Adelaine is in her early 20's. Two young men will be cycling coast to coast to help spread awareness about Lyme disease. There was a fund raising dinner held at Port Dalhousie Legion Hall, St. Catharines. Please keep Adelaine and her family in your prayers. The Nohara's are a devout Catholic family who have been given a heavy cross.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Feb. 7/8	\$1,461.00	Feb. 14/15	\$1,015.00
Feb. 21/22	\$1,382.00	Feb. 28/ Mar. 1	\$2,371.00