

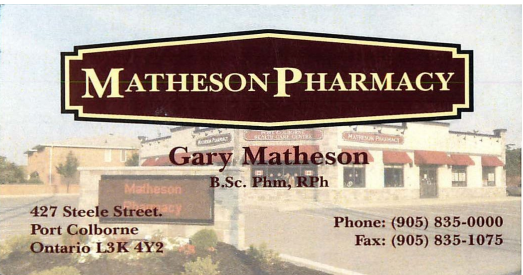
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**APRIL 14TH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*"Jesus himself stood among them"*



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:  
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)  
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

Sacrament of the Anointing 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.

Eucharistic Adoration:  
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30  
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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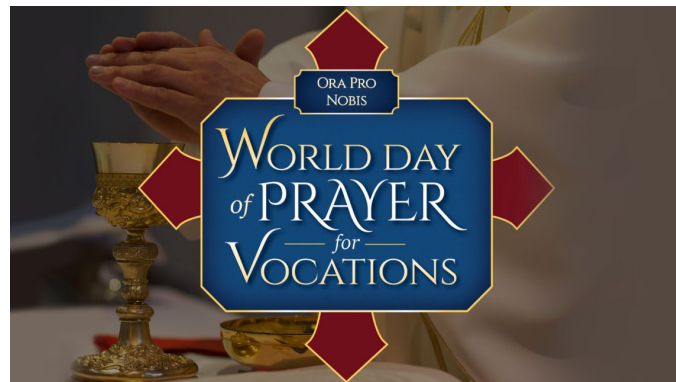


**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 14th, 2024 – Year B

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13th</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	Fr. Bruno Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter</b> †Giuseppe Miani by Carmen Buri
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14th — Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	All Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 15th: Third week of Easter</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 16th: Third week of Easter</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	†Giuseppe Miani by Carmen Buri
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17th: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Confirmation mass</b> †Victoria Forte by Mary Ferrara
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18th: Third week of Easter</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	† Giuseppe Miani by Marlene Scott & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 19th: Third week of Easter</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	†Giuseppe Miani by Pat & Lynn Dyson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 20th: Third week of Easter</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	Thanksgiving on 50th Anniversary of Margaret & George Hodgekinson by George
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> All Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21st: — Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	†Victoria Forte by Mary Ferrara



**April 21st**

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations calls us to reflect on God's call in our lives and to embrace various states of life to fulfill our deepest desire for happiness. It acknowledges the diverse vocations within the Christian community and emphasizes the importance of listening to God and discerning our paths together. As we journey towards the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are reminded to be pilgrims of hope, focusing on the love of God and our relationships with others. Despite challenges such as war, migration, poverty, and environmental concerns, we are called to embody and communicate hope through our vocations. Anchored in Christ's resurrection, we are encouraged to persevere, knowing that our efforts are not in vain, and to commit ourselves passionately to building peace and fraternity in the world. Let us rise up, embrace our vocations, and become messengers of joy, sources of new life, and builders of peace.

**CONFIRMATION**



St. Therese of Lisieux welcomes Bishop Gerard Bergie as he confers the Sacrament of confirmation on our candidates. Confirmation will take place on **Apr 17th at 6:30PM**. All the parishioner are invited to participate to this very important celebration!

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY**



This support group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays) 7 - 9 pm Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls In person and Zoom meeting 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0415 or Email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

- Apr 22 Coping with Grief
- May 13 Navigating Change
- May 27 Self Esteem
- June 10 Who Am I Now
- June 24 Loving & Respecting Yourself

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**Pope's intention prayers for the Month of April:**

**For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



**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 every day at 7:25 on week days (except Monday) and 8:25 on Sundays.

**April 14: "Faith in the Resurrection and its proclamation requires courage.**

**In the first reading**, after healing the begging paralytic at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple in Jerusalem, Peter addresses the crowd clearly, highlighting their serious mistake in denying the Righteous One of God, despite the Roman governor wanting to release him. Although the accusation is strong, his intent is not to condemn the listeners, but to make them understand that they contributed to Jesus' death out of ignorance, and that the accusation serves only to urge them to repent. Peter and John testify that Christ's death does not mark the end of his work because God raised him. The crowd present still has the opportunity to convert and obtain salvation from sins, just as the paralytic gained the ability to walk: now is the time for the people to begin a journey with Christ towards the love of the divine Father.

**In the second reading**, John criticizes those who reduce faith to mere knowledge, implying that salvation comes from it. He argues that true faith in Christ involves listening to his word and living consistently with it, observing the commandments that Jesus gave, the first of which is to live with others the love he showed us. John emphasizes that salvation does not come from our knowledge or actions, but from the atonement of our sins, obtained by Jesus through his faithfulness to the Father to the end. Writing to us, John informs us that atonement is for all people in the world, Christians and non-Christians, believers in other religions and atheists: all are our brothers and sisters.

**In the gospel**, the reaction of the eleven to the coming of the risen Christ is emphasized.

- Initially they are afraid and disturbed, as if they had seen a ghost. Like the two disciples walking to Emmaus did not recognize him, so the eleven see him as a specter, a non-corporeal reality.

- Their fear turns into joy and amazement as they witness a mysterious and wonderful event: the one they had abandoned and who had been crucified, was still alive, touchable, and capable of eating with them.

- Finally, their third reaction is faith, which arises from Jesus' own intervention, who interprets the Scriptures and presents his life, death, and resurrection as the fulfillment of his mission. The gospel tells us that Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand the Scriptures.

The gospel text goes on to explain that Easter, the death, and resurrection of Christ, lead to conversion and the forgiveness of sins. The story of Jesus is not a finished tale, but it is the solid foundation to announce to the world that God is at peace with us and desires our salvation. Jesus fulfilled the Father's plan to combat evil and mankind's rejection of God. This rejection should have led to our destruction, but the Savior accepted men's violence upon himself, thus revealing the true image of God's face. The Father, with great love, forgives his children, first Israel and then all others. Jerusalem becomes the center of this salvific announcement because it symbolizes the betrayal of the people and the love emanating from Christ's cross. Therefore, Jesus invites the eleven to be witnesses in Jerusalem and from there to the whole world. This task also belongs to us believers and baptized."

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Sunday March 24 Offerings (including e-transfers) :

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,953.00
Repairs	\$ 510.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00 (total \$1,01500)
Good Friday	\$ 20.00 (total \$1,150.00)
Easter	\$ 150.00 (total \$2,261.45)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

**April 26th.**

**Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.**

8.00 a.m. Mass Intention for all CWL members. Following Mass please join us for coffee and refreshments in parish hall. **NEXT MEETING;** Tuesday May 7th . Starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed with pot luck supper and a short meeting. Husbands/Partners are invited, and a friend (potential new CWL member) as well!