

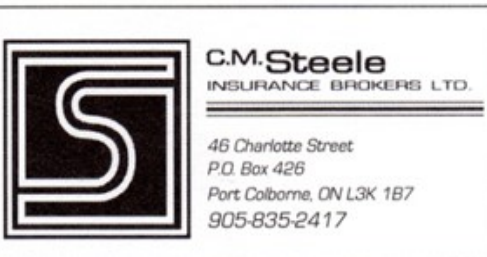


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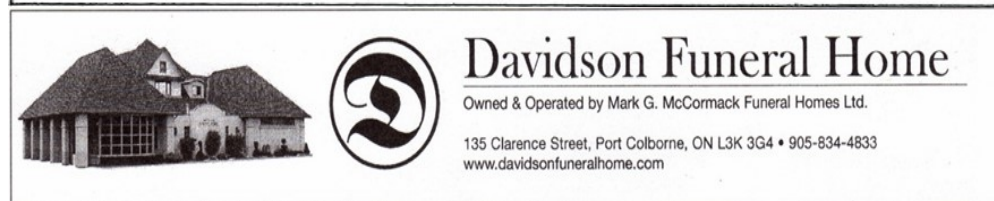
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THE DAY OF THE LORD BEGINS SATURDAY: VIGIL 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM
WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM OR AS ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)
TUESDAY—SATURDAY: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM
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SUNDAY: 8:00-8:45AM

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS OR BEFORE SURGERY.

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5th Easter Sunday

May 18, 2025—Year C



Sat. May 17: Ferial	8:00AM Blessings for our Volunteer Counters by Carol Shevlin
Vigil of the 5th Easter Sunday	4:00PM+ Kristine Midena by Annette Zarb-Tedesco
Sun. May 18: 5th Easter Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. May 20: Ferial	8:00AM+ Temi Pietrelli by Carla & Joe Crawford
Wed. May 21: Ferial	8:20AM+ Deceased Parishioners of St. Therese
Thu. May 22: Ferial	8:00AM+ Angelina Ellero by her children Carla, Luigi & Joe
Fri. May 23: Ferial	8:00AM+ Mary Farkas by Alba Farkas
Sat. May 24: Ferial	8:00AM Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
Vigil 6th Easter Sunday	4:00PM+ Afrgeo Piebrolati by Chiavetti family
Sun. May 25: 6th Easter Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners



CWL Meeting: June 3, at 1:00PM

Parish Yard Sale - June 21 (rain date June 28) Items may be dropped off at Fr. Daniele's garage on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please make arrangements with Mary Nan. at 905-834-9520. **Please no clothes unless new.**

Pope's Monthly Prayer For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



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.

"St Therese Youth Group"
Meeting: May 25, at 10 am:
 Next meeting: June 1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Until further notice, the church will be open for **prayer and visits** from

7:00am to 4:30pm.

We invite everyone to take advantage of this time for reflection and spiritual renewal.

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

Program Schedule for Jan-June

May 26 Self Esteem June 9 Who Am I Now?

June 23 Loving and Respecting Yourself

PRIEST'S RETREAT (May 25-30)

From Monday 25 to Friday May 30, Fr. Daniele will be attending a retreat in Niagara Falls with the Bishop and all the priests of the diocese. Therefore, there will be **no weekday Masses** in our church during that time. Fr. Daniele will celebrate the Masses for the scheduled intentions while at the retreat.

He will **resume the regular morning Mass schedule on Saturday, May 31.**

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Many congratulation and best wishes to:

Gracie Elizabeth Maureen Greenan, James Ryan Kelley, Jacob Serniak, Audry Mae Smith, and Cruz Sneek on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, May 11, bestowed by Bishop Gerrard Bergie. May the Holy Spirit descend upon them, purify them, and shape them into steadfast witnesses of our faith.

Many congratulation to the First Communion Children
 Addilyne Kylie Lastowka
 Aubrey Cassar
 Cian Mackenzie James Smith
 Dante Michael Recine
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 Sila Joseph Sodaro
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DIOCESAN INITIATIVES IN OUR JUBILEE YEAR

The **MESSAGES OF HOPE** Speaker Series continues. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Induction SPES NON CONFUNDIT: HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, unless otherwise advertised. Messages of Hope sessions are free; Everyone is welcome! Register using <https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>. Upcoming sessions in the Series:

May 24, 2025 Speaker: **Dr. Joseph Lombardi**, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, St. Augustine's Seminary. Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Port Colborne

June 14, 2025 Speaker: **Cardinal Thomas Collins**, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto. Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

The Pope's Pastoral Works : May 25

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Mass Intentions

There are several open days in our May and June calendar for Mass Intentions. Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope or contact the Office to reserve a Mass for your loved ones.

Wednesday Mass Time

On **May 21**,
Two Masses will be celebrated:
 • **7:45 AM** at Lakeshore Catholic High School Chapel
 • **8:20 AM** at St. Therese Church.

SUNDAY OFFERING

May 11, 2025
 Sunday Offerings: \$ 1,792.50
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Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless