

**2026 Sacrament Celebrations**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

On Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at the 9:00 am Mass, St. Therese Parish Community celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for some of our young parishioners:

- Koraline Anderson-Romano*
- Lukas Philip Arillotta*
- Landen Alexander Babion*
- Grace Catherine Harrietha*
- Cylis Thomas Hooton-Cullen*
- Caleb Henry Jacobs*
- Victoria La Plante*
- Bailey Erin Rose Myers*
- Marley Lisa Lynn Myers*
- Emberlyn Rose Puchalski*
- Harper Catherine Puttick*
- Blake Victor Shibley*

*Please remember our young parishioners in your prayers for their future faith growth!*

We congratulate the Candidates, their families, relatives and friends.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for May**

*THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD*  
*Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food,*

*and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>May 2</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
† Giuseppina Pambianco		8:00AM
† Janet Batchelor		4:00 PM
<b>May 3</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00 AM
For the needs of all Parishioners		
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM
Special Intention		
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 PM
† Italo Chiavetti		
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM
† Alfred Cairo		
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM
† Mary vander Hoeven		
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM
† Maria de Santes		
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
† Bert Haley		8:00AM
For the needs of all Parishioners		
<b>May 10</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00 AM
† Stanislaw Siudara		
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM
† Stanislaw Siudara		
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 PM
† Babiane Bisson		
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM
Int. of George & Margaret Hodgkinson		
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM
† Zarb family		
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM
† Enzo Trasatti		
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM
† Fernanda DiNobile		
<b>May 17</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	9:00 AM
For the needs of all Parishioners		

**FRIDAY MASS TIME CHANGE**

Beginning Saturday, May 2 Mass will resume at 8:00AM. Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Mass will resume at 8:00AM, Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM  
**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE ON TUESDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30PM**

**Coffee Social**

The next Coffee Social will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May after the 9:00 AM Mass. Our Youth Group will also be hosting a baked sale at this time.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

For the first time, our Diocese is launching the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Hearts on Fire. Through this appeal, our Diocese is seeking to strengthen vital ministries, especially in youth and young adult outreach, and in evangelization and faith formation for people of every age and stage of life.

**CWL NEWS**

**NEW EXECUTIVE:**

- Past President: Mary Nan
- President: Mary van Ruyven
- Secretary: Paula Sneek
- Treasurer: Ida Grant

\*\* We still have tomato sauce for sale. A one Litre container is \$9. Please speak to Mary or Alba

\*\*\* Apple Pies will available at the Youth Group Bake Sale and Coffee Social on 3<sup>rd</sup> May

\*\*\*\* Our next CWL meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 12 beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM** followed by a pot luck supper. Spouses/guests are welcome to attend. Induction of new members, awards and a brief business meeting will follow.

\*\*\*\*\* Knitting Club – Are you interested in getting together with other people who enjoy knitting or crocheting? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Do you have yarn or knitting needles collecting dust? Give Mary a call at 289-668-9269.

**Parish Yard Sale**

Saint Therese parish will be holding a Garage-Bake-Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 6 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM in the Parish Hall. Donations of gently used or like new clothing, books, magazines, toys, costumes, costume jewelry, glassware, dishes, fine china and kitchenware, bedding and blankets, craft materials including yarn, fabric and sewing notions, sports equipment, camping equipment, tools, plants, seeds and gardening equipment, furniture and more can be dropped off on Wednesdays by calling Alba at 905-933-952 or Mary at 905-834-9520 in advance.

**Mother's Day Tea**

Our Lady of The Rosary Shrine is holding a fundraiser TEA on May 9, 2026 at The Shrine on Miller Road. Seatings are at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. \$25 per person. For tickets contact Shelley at 905-714-767

**Serve the Poor, Change the World**

The Diocese of St. Catharines, in cooperation with St. Alfred Parish's Youth Ministry, is hosting a 'Serve the Poor, Change the World' event from 8:30am to 7:30pm, on May 23, at St. Alfred Parish (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines). Students will earn 10 hours of community service. A suggested donation of \$5.00, or a non-perishable food item, is requested. Please contact [youth@saintcd.com](mailto:youth@saintcd.com) if you have any questions.

**Hearts on Fire**

**Catholic Conference for Youth and Adults**

Join us on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May from 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM, at Blessed Trinity High School (145 Livingstone Ave, Grimsby, ON), featuring CHRIS BRAY. Get ready for an inspiring **in-person** experience at the **Hearts on Fire** conference. Be refreshed through uplifting worship music, engaging talks, Eucharistic nourishment—come be transformed in Christ!! Tickets on Eventbrite

**Camp Counsellors**

Resumes for both full-time and part-time camp counsellor positions are being accepted for the Kingdom Come Summer Camp at St. Alfred Parish (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines) July 6 to Aug 28, 2026. For a job description or further information please contact Frank Capisciolto: [youth@saintcd.com](mailto:youth@saintcd.com). The deadline to apply is Tuesday, May 12, at 4:00pm.

**Pope's Pastoral Works**

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal church.

**Catholic Education Week**

Catholic Education Week 2026 runs from **May 3–8, 2026**, in Ontario, themed "[Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness](#)". Centered on 1 Peter 1:15-16, the week highlights faith-filled learning, featuring a provincial mass on May 6, 2026, and daily themes encouraging service and spiritual growth