



May 16	Saturday	
† Richard Leon		8:00AM
† Fernanda DiNobile		4:00 PM
May 17	The Ascension of the Lord	9:00 AM
For the needs of all Parishioners		
May 18	Monday	8:00 AM
† Joannes Sneek		
May 19	Tuesday	8:00 AM
† Roger Graveline		
May 20	Wednesday	8:00 AM
† Macoritto family		
May 21	Thursday	8:00 AM
† Italo Chiavetti		
May 22	Friday	8:00 AM
† Henry Nan		
May 23	Saturday	
Special Intention		8:00AM
For the needs of all Parishioners		4:00 PM
May 24	Pentecost Sunday	9:00 AM
† Enzo Trasatti		
May 25	Monday	8:00 AM
† Mary Farkas		
May 26	Tuesday	6:30 PM
† Giuseppina Pambianco		
May 27	Wednesday	8:00 AM
† Ugo D'Onofrio		
May 28	Thursday	8:00 AM
† Frank vanSchie		
May 29	Friday	8:00 AM
† Filiberto DeGregorio		
May 30	Saturday	
† Italo Chiavetti		8:00AM
† Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari		4:00 PM
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity	9:00 AM
For the needs of all Parishioners		

Weekly Collection

May 2/3	Sunday Offering	\$ 2,260.00
	Building Fund	\$ 425.00
May 9/10	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,820.00
	In Memory Of...	\$ 350.39

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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

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

*** There are still Apple Pies available for sale. Please speak with Mary if you would like one.

***** 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.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00PM. As Father is away, we will pray the Rosary followed by a short business meeting.

Parish Yard Sale

Saint Therese parish, in conjunction with St. Elizabeth and St. John Bosco will be holding a Spring Extravaganza on Saturday, June 6 from 8:30AM – 2:00PM 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 905-933-9572 or Mary at 905-834-9520 in advance. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 11:00AM to help organize our sale. Please consider volunteering for our parish. Many hands make light work.

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 if you have any questions.

Office Hours

The Office will be **open on Wednesday, May 27** from 1:00PM – 4:00PM and Thursday, May 28 from 12:30PM – 4:30PM. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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.

Annual Clergy Retreat

There will be no morning Mass Tuesday, June 2nd to Thursday, June 4th as the Priests of the Diocese will be attending their annual retreat. Mass will be celebrated Monday June 1st at 8:00AM and Friday, June 5th at 6:30PM.

As we pray for our people, please remember our Bishop and priests in your prayers.

Life Matters Campaign

Mother's Day May 10th will marked the beginning of SNLM's "Life Matters Campaign" formally known as 'Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign' (BBBC). It will continue until **Father's Day on June 21st**. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please pick up a flyer at the front door of the Church.

Shrine Mass

Mass is celebrated in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Millar Rd., Port Colborne) every Thursday at 7:30 PM until the end of October. The Rosary is prayed prior to the Mass starting at 7:00 PM. For information call Shelley Tamas at 905-714-7677 or visit rosaryshrineniagara.com.

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priest

Congratulations to Father Yohander Sanchez Mora who was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priest on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Cathedral of St.

Catherine of Alexandria. Please keep Father Yohander in your prayers.

Youth Group

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Youth Group will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 14 from 10:00 until 11:30 AM. For information call Dorothy Murtaugh at 905-658-9579. All youth are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Quebec

St. Alexander's Parish (50 Pelham Town Sq., Fonthill) will be organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Sites in Quebec (Montreal, Trios Riveres and Quebec City) from Thursday, August 13 until Sunday, August 16. Cost is \$645 if place is reserved before May 30. For more information or to reserve a place call Stephanie at 905-651-4247 or e-mail stephstrela@icloud.com.

Pride Flag

This year, as has happened in previous years, the Niagara Catholic District School Board has chosen to fly the Pride Flag during the month of June. As I have done in the past, I will not be going onto school property during the month of June. I wish to make it clear this is a decision of my personal conscience and is not meant to judge anyone who acts differently. I condemn in the strongest possible way any bullying or violence directed against any person, especially marginalized groups such as LGBTQ individuals. Everyone is made in the image and likeness of God and is loved by God and myself. My problem is that the Flag, while it seeks to promote inclusion, also represents things which are antithetical to Catholic teachings such as Gender Theory. Two excellent resources to better understand the Church's teaching on the issue of Gender is "He Made them Male and Female: Towards a Path of Dialogue on the Question of Gender Theory in Education" published by the Congregation for Catholic Education in 2019 and "Declaration on Human Dignity (n. 55-59)" published by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2024.

From the Pastor's Desk

The parishioners of St. Therese warmly welcomes Father Ronnie who will be acting pastor beginning June 8th until the moves in August. Father Michael will be having surgery on Wednesday June 10, and is very grateful to everyone for all the prayers that have been offered for him.

