

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026 ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION BENEFIT GALA HONOURARY GUEST BISHOP GERARD BERGIE & NIAGARA CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD OF DISTINCTION PRESENTATION

It's an enjoyable evening with a delicious dinner and great fellowship that brings together a large cross section of the Niagara community including, clergy, religious, educators, local politicians, community association groups and businesses all in support of students in need outreach programs and scholarships for students attending Niagara Catholic District School Board schools. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education has scheduled its Annual Benefit Gala with honorary guest His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie for Thursday, March 5 at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines. The Gala also features presentation of the Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction with recipient/recipients being recognized for having made a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education in Niagara.

The evening commences at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, free wine tasting, silent auction and a pre-dinner antipasto bar followed by a delicious meal that Club Roma is renowned for.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person and can be purchased individually or in tables of eight or ten. Please ensure that payment is made by February 23 (\$30.00 tax receipt per ticket upon request) Purchase on line at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Mailing address, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1 attention Anna Lisa Conidi. Further information call Linda Marconi 905-735-0240 extension 214 or email linda.marconi@ncdsb.com. Those attending will not only be assured of an enjoyable evening, but also a good feeling by knowing they have supported a worthy cause.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Wednesday February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a Bishop who was beheaded for his faith in Christ around the year 316 A.D. Sacred literature made him a very popular Saint. He is invoked especially to protect the faithful from the diseases of the throat. As from the Christian tradition, on his Feast Day the faithful are invited to have their throat blessed. The blessing of the throat will take place Friday February 3 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. There will be Blessing of the throat on Wednesday February 3rd after the 8am Mass.

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero,

Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit, Jagoda Ejupovic, Kayla Brennan, Kelli Cuppolo, Jeff Burke, Fr Michael Basque

**** Please note beginning in February we will be posting the prayers for the sick names the first Sunday of the month****

CWL News

~The CWL Lenten Retreat is happening on Sat., February 21st OR Wed., February 25th at Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls. The cost is \$50 which includes lunch. Registration begins at 8 am. If you are interested in attending, you can call Lucy at 905-934-9297. The deadline to register is February 6th.

~Our CWL meeting is on Tuesday, February 3rd with mass at 7 pm and the meeting to follow.

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday Feb 2- Sunday Feb 8, 2026

Mon	Feb 02	8:00 a.m.	Assunta Cambardella
Tues	Feb 03	8:00 a.m.	Helen Choma/ Tina DiFrancesco
Wed	Feb 04	9:00 a.m.	Ida Donatelli/ Diane Sassi
Thur	Feb 05	8:00 a.m.	John Biancanello
Fri	Feb 06	8:00 a.m.	Ed Shields
Sat	Feb 07	8:30 am	Thanksgiving
		5:00 p.m.	Anna Annete Tran/ Peter Duke Nguyen
Sun	Feb 09	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.	Ida Fratangelo/ Adriana Limoncelli
		11:30 a.m.	Alfonso Limoncelli/ Mike D'Orante

World Marriage Day and Recognition of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2026 World Marriage Day. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

Holy Hour of Adoration

Friday February 6th at 7:00p.m.

All are welcome for prayer, adoration, and community.

Tax Receipts

All income tax receipts have been emailed to parishioners who have registered their email addresses with the church. If you do not have an email address we ask that you pick up your tax receipt at the church office Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Holy Name Society Meeting

The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held Wednesday February 4, 2026 at 7:00pm in St. Marys room of the Pastoral Centre. All men are invited and welcomed.

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TEMPO ORDINARIO

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Ora Santa

Venerdì 6 febbraio ~19:00

Tutti sono benvenuti

Celebrazione di importanti anniversari di matrimonio

Tutte le coppie sposate, in particolare quelle che celebrano importanti anniversari nel 2026, sono invitate a partecipare a una messa commemorativa della Giornata mondiale del matrimonio del 2026. Il vescovo Bergie presiederà questa messa speciale domenica 8 febbraio 2026 alle 15:00 presso la cattedrale di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). Tutti i partecipanti sono invitati a un caffè sociale presso la chiesa presbiteriana di Knox (53 Church Street, St. Catharines) dopo la messa. Un certificato di congratulazioni verrà inviato per posta alle coppie che si iscrivono e che festeggeranno il loro 1°, 25°, 40°, 50°, 60° o 60°+ anniversario speciale nel 2026. Per ricevere questo certificato, contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Notizie CWL

~ Il ritiro quaresimale della CWL si svolgerà sabato 21 febbraio o mercoledì 25 febbraio al Mount Carmel nelle Cascate del Niagara. Il costo è di 50\$ compreso il pranzo. La registrazione inizia alle 8:00. Se sei interessato a partecipare, puoi chiamare Lucy al numero 905-934-9297. Il termine ultimo per iscriversi è il 6 febbraio.

~ Il nostro incontro della CWL è martedì 3 febbraio con la messa delle 19 e l'incontro a seguire.

Ricevute fiscali

Chiediamo ai parrocchiani che non hanno un indirizzo e-mail di ritirare le ricevute fiscali in ufficio a causa dell'elevato aumento delle spese postali. Se hai fornito un indirizzo e-mail, la ricevuta fiscale è stata inviata tramite e-mail.