

April 9th, 2017

~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~

Mass Intentions...



April 10th - April 16th

Monday

8:30am ~ Pat & Omer Durocher

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Catherine & Ike Schoemakers

Wednesday

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Karol Walter

No Morning Mass on Thursday or Friday

Holy Week / Easter Schedule

Confession Time

Monday, April 10th ~ 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Note: No confessions on Holy Saturday, April 15th

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 11th ~ 7:30pm

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 13th ~ 7:00pm

~SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased ~

Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 14th ~ 3:00pm

Good Friday Ecumenical Service ~ 10:30am

Grace United Church

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 15th ~ 11:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Vigil ~ 8:00pm

~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased ~

Easter Sunday

9:00am (Fr. Ron) Mariano Singzon Jr.

11:00am ~ Mark Duralia

Carrying the Cross

Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

† *On those days when life seems too demanding with all its cares, burdens, and concerns...*

† *When we experience great loneliness deep inside and the pain of separation fills our spirits...*

† *When we feel the pain of our world and unite in compassion with the Earth's suffering people...*

† *When we struggle with decision-making and the time comes to make good choices about our lives...*

† *When we are with others in their physical pain or when we vigil with one who has a terminal illness...*

† *When we are asked to go the extra mile, to be generous with our time and our presence...*

† *When we feel weary and worn out, when it seems like all of our energy has been drained away...*

† *When we are challenged to risk our security and to accept new growth in our relationship with you...*

† *When we experience the effects of aging or extended illness on our bodies or our minds...*

† *When we feel discouraged, desolate, and depressed and want to withdraw from others...*

† *When worries and concerns choke our peacefulness and leave us with anxiety and fear...*

† *When we harbor old wounds and are called to offer or to receive forgiveness...*

Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

Joyce Rupp

2017 Share Lent

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. **Thanks to your generosity, \$6,040 was collected last weekend here in our parish.** This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory. To make an online donation please visit devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry

This month's topics are...

April 10th ~ "The Annulment Process - What's Changed?" presenter, Margaret Jong, J.C.L.

April 24th ~ "Let Go and Let God" presenter,
Fr. Gregory Schmidt

Meetings take place at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,
Niagara Falls from 7pm - 9pm.

Pre-registration is not required. For information call
905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email

separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com



CWL News....

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017,

Please join us to celebrate the feast day of our patroness.

Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast at the
Niagara on the Lake Golf Club

Daughters of Mary Breakfast

Sunday, April 30, 2017

after the 9:00am Mass in the parish hall

Adults \$15 and children 10 years and under \$7

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on

April 8th & 9th, and April 22nd & 23rd.

No ticket sales at the door

If you would like to arrange a group to sit together, please
have someone buy all your tickets at one time.

Dates to keep in mind

CWL National Rosary Event,

Thursday, May 4th 4:40pm to 5pm

CWL Spring Conference, Thursday, May 4th at St. Thomas
More Church at 6:30pm.

More details can be found on the CWL bulletin board in the
vestibule.

Niagara Warehouse of Hope

Giant Garage Sale, Bazaar & Bake Sale

46 Broadway, St. Catharines

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Starts at 8am with BBQ Breakfast

*Crafts *Home Baking *Housewares
*Electronics *Books *Jewelry *Flowers
*Toys *Hot Lunch and much more
Donations Welcome

All proceeds to Niagara Warehouse of Hope
"Helping People Help Themselves!"
www.niagarawarehouseofhope.com

Children's Liturgy

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at
the 9:00am Eucharist every Sunday.

We have a dedicated team of volunteers leading this
wonderful program.

We encourage the children of our parish to
consider participating.



Offertory Collection Summary

March 26 th weekend	\$3,502.85
April 2 nd weekend	\$4,790.75
Share Lent (to date)	\$6,040.00

Thank You for your gift of treasure!

Communion to the Homebound

Anyone from our parish who is in need of the
Sacrament of Holy Communion, is asked to contact the
parish office. You can send an email to
st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca or call 905-468-7272
during regular office hours.

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish extends a warm
welcome to any visitors who may be joining us
this weekend!**

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if
you have recently moved and need to update your address,
please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket
or email the parish office at st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!

