May 5th, 2019
~ Third Sunday of Easter ~

Mass Intentions...

May 6th - May 12th

Monday ~ St. Francois de Laval, Bishop
8:30am ~ Gary O'Brien
Tuesday
8:30am ~ Helen Galat
Wednesday
8:30am ~ Ena Stowe
Thursday
8:30am ***(Fr. Ron)*** *~ Special Intention Anne & Garry Lemon*
Friday
9:15am ~ Natalina & Mike Ricciardelli
Saturday ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00pm ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sunday
9:00am ~ Elizabeth Rocca
11:00am ~ Ed Kocsis

Serve with Gladness
Serve the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:2

Each of us is called to ***"serve the Lord"*** *in some way, no matter what our situation might be. Whether we are youthful or aged, limited by illness or actively engaged, we can share the gift of our presence in some positive way. We serve the Holy One by how we serve others because God dwells within all of us. It never ceases to surprise me how little it takes to bring joy into another person's life. Oftentimes our service is not some action we take as much as it is the attitude we have toward others. If we do choose an action, this might consist of small deeds, something simple like smiling genuinely when we would prefer a sigh of exasperation, or pausing to listen to someone else's problems rather than continue to speak about our own. If we respond to others* ***"with gladness"*** *instead of self-oriented gratification, we are extending the kind of spirit that the psalmist encourages. When we start feeling grumpy, full of resentment or constantly annoyed, it is time to see if we are serving with gladness or mainly trying to fulfill duty and obligation.*

How will you serve with gladness today?

Joyce Rupp

1st Holy Communion

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family congratulates.....

Jethro Livingston
Brayden Sacco
Lucas Kallio
Tyler LeBrasseur
Naomi Coles

We pray that the Risen Lord will continue to bless them and their families.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Annual Peach Festival

Sunday, August 11, 2019 ~ 10am - 3:30pm

We will be looking for many volunteers in the coming months.
Donations to the White Elephant table, adult and children's used books and games table, and the jewelry table can be dropped off at the parish hall. We appreciate your donations.
Please drop off your donations by the front doors of the hall any day of the week!.
We are also in need of plastic or paper grocery bags for this event.

Anyone wishing to be part of the organizing committee is asked to contact
Terry Choules at terry.a.choules@gmail.com

Spanish Speaking Mass

The Catholic community of Niagara on the Lake invites all the Spanish speaking to put into practice their catholic faith at St. Vincent de Paul Church each Sunday at 6:00pm in the evening.
All are invited to participate and all are welcome.

The Spanish speaking Mass started on **Sunday, April 28th** and will continue until the last Sunday in September.

Confessions in Spanish will be heard before the Spanish Mass each Sunday beginning at 5:30pm. It is only necessary to tell the priest that you wish to confess yourself.

Thanks, Fr. Ron

Offertory Collection Summary

April 19th (Good Friday)	$2,488.65
April 21st (Easter weekend)	$7,226.60
April 28th weekend	$3,288.71
April Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)	$ 490.00
Share Lent (to date)	$6,945.00

Thank You for your gift of treasure!

Children's Liturgy

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00am Eucharist every Sunday. All children from our parish family are invited to participate in this special program.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be available through St. Vincent de Paul Parish on ***Mother's Day Weekend, May 11th & 12th*** *after all the Masses.*

Minimum Donation $2.00 each

Proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Niagara Falls.

CWL News....

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
General Meeting
Mass at 6:30pm ~ general meeting to follow in the parish hall.

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!

Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry

Meetings are the second and fourth Monday of the month
7:00pm - 9:00-pm
at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls
Monday, May 13th ~ Grief Journey
Presenter is Dino Sicoli
Monday, May 27th ~ Learning to Forgive
Pre-registration is not required.
For more information call 905-356-4113 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com