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	Mass Schedule	Diocesan Bishop	Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m.		Pastor	Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 11:00 a.m.	Chaplain—Niagara Health	Fr. Stephen Innamorati fr.s.innamorati@gmail.com
Confessions		St. Catharines Site	
Saturday	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment	Deacon	Deacon George Newman
	Office Hours	Director of Music	Dr. David Holler
Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		Maintenance	Jim Salmon
		Administration	Christine Buckley   Cheryl Wood

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# March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives. Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.



We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!.

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# Parish Calendar

Monday, April 1 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Yvonne DeRozario † Special Intentions

Tuesday, April 2 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Marisa DiPaolo† 7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, April 3 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Devoe † Angela Walz-Doran †

### Thursday, April 4 - No Mass

Friday, April 5 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Stella Pawlik † Souls in Purgatory †

### Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Pierette & Georges Cote † Albert DeRose † | Jenny Kenny † Deceased members of the McElheran and Stasiak Families †

### Sunday, April 7

#### 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Paolo Palombo † | Enrique Orbete † Robert Peabody † | Marcel Niesink † Scott Wheeler † | Special Intention

# Are You Being Called?

#### "The Lord is truly risen!"

Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother?

Talk to your priest or reach out Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



# **Giant Garage Sale**

#### Bazaar

Saturday, April 27, 2024

46 Broadway Ave.

#### Starts 8:00 am with

#### **Outside BBQ Breakfast/Lunch**

#### For your shopping pleasure:

<ul> <li>Crafts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Housewares</li> </ul>	• Toys
<ul> <li>Electronics</li> </ul>	Clothing	• Jewellery
<ul> <li>Bake Table</li> </ul>	And Much	More

#### **Donations Welcome**

We collect donated hospital beds, linens, wheelchairs, walkers, used clothing, shoes, baby layettes, etc. and ship them to the developing nations in need.

All Proceeds to The Niagara Warehouse of Hope.



# An Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord is risen And, as all the world rejoices, Singing of his glory With such joyful hearts and voices, May you find that Easter brings you Peace and faith and hope anew, And may these blessings fill your heart With joy the whole year through.





# Catholic Women's League Corner: March 30 / 31



- \* Our pop tab collection will wind up on the weekend of April 13/14. If you have been saving tabs at home, now is the time to bring them in. Thank-you.
- \* Reminder: the next prayer shawl/rosary-making gathering will be on Wednesday, April 3 at 2pm. Newcomers are always welcome.
- Diocesan Respect for Life Mass: the Cathedral on Monday, April 8 at 7 pm.
- The Prayer Shawl/Rosary group will meet on Wednesday, April 3 from 2-3:30 pm in the Divinity Room. Newcomers are always welcome.
- The executive will meet on Wednesday, April 3 at 1 pm in the Serenity Room.
- \* Our Gathering Mass for April will be on Sunday, April 7 at 9 am. Please join us.

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