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#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(Closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)  
Thursday & Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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# April 5, 2026 - The Resurrection of the Lord

## Easter Sunday – Discovering the Joy of Believing in the Risen Christ

Today we celebrate the greatest feast of our faith: Easter—the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. On Good Friday, it seemed that all hope was lost. But today, everything changes. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen. Death is defeated. And because He lives, we are given new life. Easter is not only about what happened long ago—it is about what is happening now. The Risen Lord is alive and present among us. He comes to meet us in our joys and struggles, calling each of us to a deeper relationship with Him. It is in encountering the Risen Jesus that we truly begin to discover the joy of believing in Jesus Christ. This joy is not just an emotion, but a deep and lasting hope—a confidence that we are loved, forgiven, and never alone. The Resurrection reminds us that no darkness is too great, no sin too heavy, and no situation beyond God's power to transform. In Christ, there is always new life. As we celebrate this Easter season, let us open our hearts to the Risen Lord: to renew our faith, to deepen our trust, and to live as joyful witnesses of His victory. May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes. Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia! **May God bless you, Fr. Ronald**

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman †  
Renata Miketic † | Tie Chelita †  
Maria & Antonio Papalia †

### 11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

### Monday, April 6

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Devoe †  
Sandra Abreu † | John & Margaret Doodeman †  
Sp. Int: For Fernando Ramirez

### Tuesday, April 7

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -  
Deceased members of the Owens family †

### Wednesday, April 8

8:30a.m. (Livestream) -  
Sp. Int: For Benedicta Appiah

### Thursday, April 9 - No Mass

Friday, April 10 -  
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -  
Sp. Int: For Fr. Alvin Joys

Saturday, April 11  
5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Suganth Satyanadhan

### Collection March 28 / 29

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory                  | \$ 3936.45         |
| Early Good Friday & Easter | \$ 390.00          |
| Development & Peace        | \$ 175.00          |
| E-Transfers                | \$ 1241.50         |
| Square Donations           | \$ 500.00          |
| <b>Total Collection</b>    | <b>\$ 6,242.95</b> |

Thank you for your  
faithful stewardship & generosity!  
~ Please remember the parish in your will ~

### Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of April

*For priests in crisis*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, may your hearts be filled with hope, peace, and renewed faith.

On behalf of Fr. Ronald & our parish staff, we pray that the risen Christ blesses you and your families abundantly this season and always.

## Happy Easter!



St. Julia  
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# PARISH NEWS

Catholic Women's League  
Corner: April 4/5



- A reminder that our CWL General Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday April 8th at 1:00 p.m. The date was moved due to Holy Week.
- Calling all knitters & rosary makers! Prayer Shawls & rosary makers will be meeting on Wednesday April 15th & 29th. Please note the date changes due to when Holy Week is. All are welcome!
- Our "Team St. Julia Parish/CWL" Plasma/ Blood Donor Spring Drive begins April 1 and runs through until April 30. During this Easter Season, remember, Jesus gave his life to save us.....Imagine the feeling of helping to give the gift of life to others. Please see our poster on the CWL Board, in the Narthex for more information.

## Social Saturday & Coffee Sunday!

Our next Social Saturday & Coffee Sunday weekend will be April 18/19. Please join us in the Divinity Room after all the masses for some refreshments & fellowship arranged by our wonderful volunteers!



## Thank you to our Volunteers

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped with our last few events. For all parents, high school students and parishioners who help with our St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 14th - we appreciate your time and your help. We had such a successful party and that's because of your dedication to helping us make it amazing. A big thank you to Mr. Timmins for letting us use the cafeteria at Denis Morris and being around to offer any tech support! Another huge thank you to all of our Easter Luncheon and Egg Hunt volunteers - parishioners and students! Your help made everything run so smoothly. We couldn't have done it without any of you!



## Coming Soon!

Please note that we will be running a course called "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" starting in May. More information to follow!

## Elevator Still Out of Service

Our elevator is still out of service. We greatly apologize for the great inconvenience that this has caused! We are working on getting it fixed but it might take some time. We will keep you updated as soon as we know more. Thank you for your patience & understanding!

## OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the parish office will be **closed on Easter Monday, April 6th**. The office will **reopen on Tuesday April 7th, at 9:00 a.m.**

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### The Saint Carlo Acutis Challenge

Calling all grade 5-12 students!! This is your invitation to take part in the Saint Carlo Acutis Challenge. Use your gifts and talents to create something (a video or app, song or dance, poem or essay, fashion project or social media campaign, etc.) that highlights an aspect of the faith that you are passionate about! The top prize for secondary students is \$1000, and the top prize for elementary students is \$500 (more great prizes available)!! Please visit: [bit.ly/Saint-Challenge](https://bit.ly/Saint-Challenge) for more information, or contact us at: [evangelization@saintcd.com](mailto:evangelization@saintcd.com). Hope to see you there!

### Save the Date! Annual General Meeting & Dinner: Celebrate Life and Faith

Join us for an evening of fellowship and faith at the Welland-Port Colborne Pro-Life Annual General Meeting & Dinner this June.

**Date:** Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 - 10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

**Location:** St. Mary's Hall, 90 Griffith Street, Welland

**For tickets:** 905-735-3666 or email [rocca\\_josie@hotmail.com](mailto:rocca_josie@hotmail.com)

### Hearts on Fire - Catholic Conference

Join us in person for a vibrant Catholic Conference--dynamic music, worship and renewal, featuring Chris Bray! Chris is a prominent Canadian Catholic speaker, author, and award-winning musician. Be refreshed through uplifting worship music, engaging talks, Eucharistic nourishment—come be transformed in Christ!! Our youth will enjoy an exciting day of faith, fun and fellowship facilitated by St. Catharines Diocese Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Frank Capisciolto and Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation Nicholas Ali.

**When:** Saturday May 9th, 2026 from 8:30am to 3:15 pm

**Where:** Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Grimsby, ON

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/HeartsOnFire2026>

Early bird pricing available until April 5th with promo code **EARLYBIRD!!**



**This Week on Formed**  
Week of April 05, 2026



**What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?**  
Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



**Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show**  
Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



**The Resurrection**  
In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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