



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 6, 2025**  
**Liturgical Year C**



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Saturday, April 5  
 5:00pm + **Silvia Magnotta**  
 (Requested by Libby & Dave Gilmore)

Sunday, April 6  
 10:00am **Mass of Thanksgiving**  
 (Requested by Patrick Family)

**For the People of St. Mary's Parish  
 both Living & Deceased**

Monday, April 7 **No Mass**

Tuesday, April 8  
 9:00am + **Domenic Si Stasi**  
 (Requested by Marguerite Sheehan)

Wednesday, April 9  
 9:00am **Special Intention for Renato Floriani**  
 (Requested by Friends and Family)

Thursday, April 10  
 9:00am + **Josephine Ratnam**

Friday, April 11  
 8:30am **Stations of the Cross**  
 9:00am **Special Intention for Renato Floriani**  
 (Requested by Friends and Family)

**Palm Sunday**

Saturday, April 12  
 5:00pm + **Robert Newman**  
 (Requested by Samardar Family)

Sunday, April 13  
 10:00am + **Ted Librock**  
 (Requested by Libby & David Gilmore)

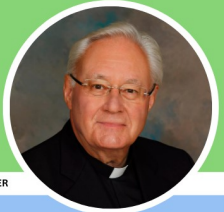
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**Please note, the Holy Week Liturgical  
 Celebration Schedule will be available  
 Palm Sunday Weekend following all Masses.**



**The MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series** is a special Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Induction - SPES NON CONFUNDIT: Hope does not disappoint. Unless otherwise advertised, the Speaker Series session is free and open to everyone. Interested parties are asked to register to assist organizers in planning for the coffee social that follows the talk.



Messages of **HOPE** Speaker Series



**Fr. Peter Rowe**  
 Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Church  
 Diocese of St. Catharines

**SPEAKER** Fr. Peter Rowe  
**TOPIC** The Council of Nicaea  
**DATE** April 30, 2025  
**TIME** 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION** St. Vincent de Paul Church  
 73 Picton Street, NOTL

QR CODE TO REGISTER

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!**

March 15th/16th-\$1,791.00  
 March 22nd /23rd-\$2,490.00  
 March 29th/30th-\$2,033.00  
 Direct Deposit-\$1885.00  
 E-Transfers- \$45.00  
 Total Income for the Parish- \$8,244.00

Parish Expenses  
 March 13th thru April 1st-\$7,605.84  
**Please remember St. Mary of the Assumption Parish** when considering donations to a charity, or in your estate. **Your generous gift of treasure is always most appreciated!**

**CWL News**  
 BBQ Season is Coming!  
 The CWL is once again sponsoring the Macgregor Meat sale of top restaurant quality frozen meats, seafood and meals. Stock your freezers for long weekend BBQs, you won't be disappointed! **Delivery will be on Saturday, May 10th in the parish parking lot.** See the order form inserted in this weekends bulletin. Please share with family members and friends. Let's make this fundraiser our best yet!

**The Knights of Columbus Council 8378**  
 "Update for Refundable bottle drive.  
 Thanks to those parishioners who have donated. We have raised around \$300 which was enough to purchase 10 winter coats for children this year. We are going to collect this month on the 26th/27th of April. Thanks for your continued support."

**SVDP News**  
 A reminder, the frozen food drive will take place on **Saturday, April 12th** in the church parking lot from **10am to 12noon.** No need to get out of your car, simply drive up and we will be happy to accept what you are able to offer. Please refer to the back bulletin boards for the list of much needed items



**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity**  
 This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brother across the world.  
 "As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love, Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action creating a brighter future for all."- The most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica,

**Create in Me a Clear Heart...**

Psalm 51:10

- + **Create in me a clean heart**, open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many ways you choose to visit my life.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, cleared of the refuse of old battles with others and deadly opposition with myself.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, purified through the daily disruptions and the life encounters that take me beyond my grasping control and ego-centeredness
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, freed from the clutter of cultural enticements, so that I can enjoy the beauty of life's simple things and relish the gifts I easily take for granted.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, bathed from harsh thoughts, shame, and perfectionistic tendencies, warmly welcoming others with the embrace of nonjudgement.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, brushed free of frantic busyness, so that I will have time to dwell with you in the listening space of solitude and silence.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, rinsed of the residue of false messages about my identity, enabling my inner goodness and light to shine through all I am and do.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, cleansed of anxiety and lack of trust, restoring in me an enduring faith in your abiding presence and unconditional love.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, scrubbed of racism and prejudice, drawing me towards all my sisters and brothers.
- + **Create in me a clean heart**, washed with your mercy and strengthened by your love, helping me move beyond whatever keeps me from union with you.

Joyce Rupp  
 "Out of the Ordinary"



**St. Mary of the Assumption 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 [stmaryofassumption@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryofassumption@gmail.com)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)**

**We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!**