



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2026**  
**Liturgical Year A**



**Third Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, April 18

5:00pm + **Johanna Clark**  
 (Requested by John & Family)

Sunday, April 19

10:00am + **Ivan & Rozalija Sneljer**  
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)  
 + **Michael D'Amico**  
 (Requested by Funeral Committee)

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

Monday, April 20 **No Mass**

Tuesday, April 21

9:00am + **Deceased Members of the Librock Family**  
 (Requested by Ray & Louise Librock)

Wednesday, April 22

9:00am + **Renata Miketic**  
 (Requested by her Loving Parents)

Thursday, April 23

9:00am + **Andrew Hendriks**  
 (Requested by Mary Van Gentevoort)

Friday, April 24

9:00am + **Pat Winstanley**  
 (Requested by Carol Handley & Family)

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm + **Valma Forgeron**  
 (Requested by Forgeron Family)

**Special Intention for Anu**

Sunday, April 26

10:00am + **Catherine Coppard**  
 (Requested by Robbie)  
 + **Casey Van Gentevoort**  
 (Requested by Family)  
**For the People of St. Mary's Parish  
 both Living & Deceased**

Monday, April 27 **No Mass**

Tuesday, April 28

9:00am + **Bob Hancock**  
 (Requested by Carol Handley)

Wednesday, April 29 **St Catherine of Siena, Virgin,  
 Doctor**

9:00am + **Renata Miketic**  
 (Requested by her Loving Parents)

Thursday, April 30 **No Mass**

Friday, May 1

9:00am + **Michael D'Amico** (Requested by Carol Handley)

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, May 2

5:00pm + **Ofelia Passero** (Requested by Family)  
 + **John Coleman** (Requested by Brenda )

Sunday, May 3

10:00am + **Maria Galic** (Requested by Bilodeau Family)  
 + **John Gilbert**  
 (Requested by Ray & Louise Librock)  
**For the People of St. Mary's Parish  
 both Living & Deceased**

Monday, May 4 **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 5

9:00am **Special Intention** (Requested by MacDonald Family)

Wednesday, May 6 **St Francois De Laval, Bishop, Patron of  
 the Bishops of Canada**

9:00am + **Renata Miketic**  
 (Requested by her Loving Parents)

Thursday, May 7

9:00am **In Honour of St Joseph** ( Requested by Gloria)

Friday, May 8

9:00am **In Honour of Blessed Mary** (Requested by Gloria)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, May 9

5:00pm + **Deceased Members of the Bialik Family**  
 + **Uncle Andre Bilodeau**  
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

Sunday, May 10

10:00am + **For All Deceased Mothers**  
**For the People of St. Mary's Parish  
 both Living & Deceased**

**Mass Intention Requests**

Please do not ask for Mass intention requests for **2027 until at  
 least September 2026.**

**May** is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. During the month of May, we honour Mary in a special way by praying the Rosary. Join us at the Grotto on **Monday and Wednesday** evenings at **7:00pm**, rain or shine.

**Hospitality and Hope** meets every **Tuesday from 9:30am-10:30am in the parish hall.** We welcome men and women of the parish to join us to build community, and strengthen our faith journey through scripture reflection. **Anyone in need of transportation, please contact Brenda Coleman: 905 646-1995.**

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

Good Friday– April 3rd- **\$1,000.00 (Sent to Diocese)**  
 Total Easter Collection-**\$8,666.05**  
 April 11th/12th-**\$4,377.20** (includes Korean church rental)  
 E-Transfers- **\$200.00**  
 Development and Peace-**\$2,925.00 (Sent to Diocese)**  
 Total Income for the Parish- **\$13,243.25**  
 Parish Expenses– April 1st to April15st-**\$10,011.93**

**Please remember St. Mary of the Assumption Parish** when considering donations to a charity, or in your Will. **Your generous gift of treasure is always most appreciated!**

**Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On **Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00pm, at the Cathedral (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines)**, join with your diocesan family, under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from and for our diocese, for vocations to the diaconate and for vocations to religious life. May the Lord touch the hearts of many young men and women to consecrate themselves completely and exclusively to Christ and the service of His people.

**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 9th in the parish parking lot at 10:00am.** A CWL member will be happy to assist you in the side alcove of the church the weekend of **April 18th/19th and 25th/26th.** Let's make this fundraiser our best yet!

**Bottle Drive**

Please help our Knights of Columbus with their Bottle Drive. **The next weekend will be April 25th/26th before Mass.** A Knight will be on hand to assist you.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 8378**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8378 meets in the parish hall every 4th Tuesday of the month. **Our next meeting will be held on April 28th at 7pm.** All members are invited and most welcome to attend.

**Scrap Metal for Charity**

Support our parish Knight activities. Free pickup by the Knights of Columbus. **Email at [kofc8378@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8378@gmail.com) or call Ray Librock at 905-684-4784.** Possible scrap items include appliances, auto parts, metal shelving, bathroom fixtures, copper pipe, electrical wiring ...etc

**St Mary's St Vincent de Paul**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 30th at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. All members and anyone interested in joining are invited and most welcome to attend.

**Just a reminder that all information for the parish bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday mornings! Next bulletin published on Sunday, May 10th.**

**A Springtime Prayer**

Ever-renewing and energizing Creator,  
 come, stir in my dormant spiritual limbs.

Wake up my tired prayer.  
 Revive my weary efforts of care.  
 Sing hope into my discouragement.

Wash my dusty, drab attitude  
 with the cleansing rains of your vision.

Go deep to my roots and penetrate my faith  
 with the vibrancy of your grace.

Shake loose the old leftover oak leaves  
 of my tenacious ego-centeredness.

Coax joy to sprout from my difficulties.

Warm the buds of my relationships  
 so the bloom with healthy love.

Clear out my wintered debis  
 with the wild breeze of your liberating presence.

Nudge me, woo me, entice me, draw me to you.

I give you my trust and my gratitude  
 as you grace my slowly thawing spirit.

Light-filled Being, my Joy and my Hope,  
 let the greening in me begin!

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!**