

## **SANTA MARIA GORETTI PARISH**

(Italian Parish)

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**Mass Schedule:** Tuesday to Friday in Italian - 7:00 p.m.

**Weekend: Saturday** at 5:00 p.m. (*Italian*); **Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. (*Italian*), 10:00 a.m. (*English*), 11:30 a.m. (*Italian*)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. before Mass or by appointment**

**Adoration: Every Friday at 6.00 PM. Rosary every evening: 6:20 PM**

**Baptism: Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. (*Italian*); **Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. (*Italian*), 10:00 a.m. (*English*), 11:30 a.m. (*Italian*)

**Marriage:** Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to the Wedding. (A Catholic Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.)

**Mezz'ora Con Voi (Italian Radio Program):** Sunday at: **8:30** a.m. on 101.7 FM

**9 Settembre 2018**

### **XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

## ***COME IL SORDOMUTO LASCIAMOCI GUIDARE DA GESU'***

**IL PROFETA ISAIA** descrive al popolo d'Israele, che si trova in un momento di smarrimento e di sfiducia, quali meravigliosi effetti seguiranno la salvezza portata dal Signore come ricompensa divina (*I Lettura*). Ci sarà una complete trasformazione che avrà effetti sia sulla natura che sulle persone. L'apostolo Giacomo ci ricorda la scelta di Dio per i poveri e ci raccomanda l'imparzialità di giudizio e di comportamento (*II Lettura*) eliminando forme di scandalosi favoritism personali. La guarigione del sordomuto (*Vangelo*) esprime bene il significato dell'incontro personale e intimo che deve intercorrere con Cristo. Credere é sempre un atto personale che non si può delegare ad altri. Gesù che porta il sordomuto in disparte lontano dalla folla, vuol farci capire che per essere suoi seguaci non basta stare tra la folla di coloro che gli vanno dietro perché sospinti da altri. Egli vuole che la nostra scelta sia libera e consapevole, che ci lasciamo prendere per mano da lui, portati a riflettere un pò lontano dalla folla anonima, e farci sconvolgere dalla pienezza della sua grazia.  
*Vito Di Luca, ssp*

### **23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ISAIAH CALLS FORTH** courage in each of us. "Be strong, do not fear" for God will save, giving sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf. During the exile in Babylon, the Israelites must have felt abandoned and alone. Isaiah's news of God's everlasting love was a glimmer of light in the darkness. In today's Gospel, God shows, through Jesus, his love to his people by overcoming social barriers and healing through touch. In a time of stringent laws of purity, this was a bold act of mercy. Illness and disability were seen as a sign of the presence of sin. Jesus reaches across this social boundary and wipes it away, healing the broken and demonstrating his love for the marginalized. Saint James calls each of us to follow in Jesus' footsteps – may we participate in the kingdom by reaching beyond barriers in order to show kindness and love to others. The sign of God's miraculous love is present to us every day through words and deeds that, inspired by grace, bring healing and comfort. These small miracles bring God's light to the places of darkness in our world. If we open our hearts to this visceral love, won't we too want to zealously share the Good News? ***Vanessa and Michael Nicholas-Schmidt***

**INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE**  
**Mass Intentions**

**SABATO/SATURDAY 08 Settembre**  
**5:00 p.m. (Italian)**

- ✠ Sabatino Roncucci from Elena, Lydia, e Daniel
- ✠ Tutti i defunti di Carmine e Ida Bruno
- ✠ Battista Caputo dalla moglie, figlie e famiglia
- ✠ Tutti i defunti di Pasquelina Caputo e famiglia

**DOMENICA/SUNDAY 09 Settembre**  
**8:30 a.m. (Italian)**

- ✠ Giovanni, Giacinto, Incoronata Pellegrino dalla famiglia

**10:00 a.m. (English)**

- ✠ Doris e Otto Tedeschi dalla sua famiglia
- ✠ Christina tomat from her family
- ✠ Resi e Primo Del Piccolo from their Son and Daughter
- ✠ Tutti i defunti della famiglia Mazzotta
- ✠ Giuseppe e Iolanda Casciaro dai figli
- ✠ Giovanni Corazza dalla moglie Ada Corazza
- ✠ Gemma e Giuseppe Feraco dalla figlia Rosa e Michele Ricioppo e famiglia
- ✠ Ida e Gustavo Ricioppo dal figlio Michele e Rosa e famiglia
- ✠ Dalvino e Elena Ricioppo dal nipote Michele e famiglia

***Messa in onore della Madonna delle Grazie*** da Rosa e Michele Ricioppo

**11:30 a.m. (Italian)**

- ✠ Giuseppe Corazza dalla moglie e famiglia
- ✠ Michele Arnieri dalla moglie Maria e famiglia
- ✠ Maurizio Saccomanno da Maria Saccomanno e famiglia
- ✠ Enrichetta e Pasquale Arnieri da Maria Saccomanno e famiglia
- ✠ Tutti i defunti della famiglia Saccomanno e Arnieri
- ✠ Nicola Cristello dalla moglie Antonietta e famiglia

- ✠ Tutti i defunti di Antonietta Cristello e famiglia
- ✠ Per i genitori di Luigi e Anna Cosentino
- ✠ Maria Ingrosso dal marito Alfredo, figlie e famiglie
- ✠ Vitalia Marino dai figli
- ✠ Vincenzo Tripodi dalla moglie Angela e famiglia
- ✠ Antonio e Anna Andreana dai figli Domenico, Carmela e famiglia
- ✠ Valeverde e Giovannina Sansano dai figli Carmelo e Domenico Andreana e famiglia
- ✠ Argia D'Elia dalla figlia Iolina e Chimento
- ✠ Angelo Tagliamonte dalla moglie figli
- ✠ Joe Tagliamonte dalla mamma, fratello e sorella
- ✠ Eugenio Fernando dalla moglie e famiglia
- ✠ Giovanni Biasini dalla moglie Teresa
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Teresa Biasini
- In onore della Madonna della Consolazione di Reggio Calabria*** dalla famiglia Benedetto e tutti i Reggini di Edmonton
- In onore della Madonna di Polsi*** da Carmela Benedetto
- In onore di San Pellegrino Laziosi*** da Carmala Benedetto
- In onore della Madonna della Consolazione*** ( che si festeggia oggi) dalle famiglie Romano, Benedetto e Anghelone
- Martedì 11 Settembre 7:00 p.m**
- ✠ Per Cosimo e Leonardo Romano dal fratello Bruno
- ✠ Joe Antonio Paledino from Vincenzina and family
- Mercoledì 12 Settembre 7:00 p.m.**  
*No Mass Intentions*
- Giovedì 13 Settembre 7:00 p.m**  
*No Mass Intentions*
- Venerdì 14 Settembre 7:00 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m. Adoration**
- ✠ Mafalda Chiarello dal marito e famiglia
- ✠ Pierino, Antonia Clarizio (10 anni) dalle figlie Mariella e Anna e famiglia

† Giovanni Borrelli ( 1 anno) dal figlio Giuseppe e famiglia e Emilia Palatino  
† Cataldo Martorana (1 anno) , Gaetana (10 anni) dal figlio Antonio e famiglia



**Riposino in Pace**

**May they Rest in Peace**

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Please visit our **Santa Maria Goretti Web-Site:**

**[www.smgoretti.org](http://www.smgoretti.org)**

Archdiocese Link: **[caedm.ca](http://caedm.ca)**

What will you find:

- *Mass celebration times*
- *News and parish events*
- *Sacraments information*
- *Volunteer management*
- *Youth group*
- *Photo gallery*

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### **Le Donne del Santo Rosario**

Oggi , il 9 Settembre alle ore 14:30 c'è la prima riunione dopo la vacanza estiva.

Today on 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm there will be a first meeting after summer vacation.

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Let us welcome



into our faith  
Community  
Danylo William Carlos  
Lackton  
presented for the  
Sacrament of Baptism

on September 23, 2018.

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*Congratulations  
to Daniel Schoales  
and Mallory  
D'Amore &  
Fernando Antonio  
Santoro and*

*Natalie Cristina Molella who will be  
married in our Parish in the month  
of September.*

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### **GRACE OF THIS WEEK**

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to believe in your healing power. (Mk. 7:32-37)

**All:** Lord, we too are deaf and mute, may you give us the gift to hear your Word and speak your truth.

From the farmhouse to God's house

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### **Father Frank Stemple Retired**

At 91, after 66 years of serving as a pastor in the Archdiocese, Father Frank Stemple, beloved pastor of St. Patrick Parish, he has decided to retire on Sept. 30. We pray for Fr Frank

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### **Chef Patrick's Pranzo Menu**

***Antipasto, Deep Fried Mushroom  
Penne Bolognese, Tossed Salad  
Chicken Parmesan  
Baby Red Potato  
Roasted vegetable, Chef Choice  
Dessert.***

**Our Pranzo price is \$28 adult.**

That always includes GST and gratuity. Don't forget that Pranzo is FREE for someone celebrating a birthday (within the week before and the week after birthday).

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## Living in the Word

St. John writes these beautiful words at the beginning of his first letter: "We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." (1 John 1:1-4) (Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017) [caedm.ca/letter](http://caedm.ca/letter).

### Open Book

In the latest video in our Open Book series, Professor Saulnier answers the question, What is the New Testament? "Quite simply, the most important book of all ..." (Runs 3:37 minutes)

If you've missed any previous episodes, just visit Grandin Media on YouTube.

### IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

1. All of the above volunteer **team leaders** are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 11 from 7:30 to 8:30pm. The meeting will be in the Community Hall. The agenda is an update on the Volunteer Management Program.

2. **All volunteers** for the Parish are requested to attend a workshop on "Called to Protect" which has been mandated by the Archdiocese. The workshop will be conducted by a representative from the Archdiocese. For some of our volunteers this will be a refresher course. The meeting will be on **September 25 from 6:30 to 9:00pm** in the Community Hall.

## IL CATECHISMO – L'AVVISO DI PREPARAZIONE SACRAMENTALE:

Si prega di notare che inizieranno le classi di preparazione per la Prima Comunione e Cresima, la Domenica 13 Gennaio 2019 alle 9:20 a.m. Abbiamo una buona reputazione per la preparazione dei nostri figli per questi preziosi sacramenti, e noi incoraggiamo tutti i genitori con bambini che desiderano ricevere la loro prima Comunione e Cresima di registrarli. La parrocchia offre anche scuole di catechismo per i bambini di età compresa tra 4 – 6. La pre-classi verranno eseguite nello stesso tempo della preparazione della prima Comunione e Cresima. Si prega di telefonare l'ufficio parrocchiale: (780) 422-8304. Potete trovare il "modulo" nel Sito e nella Chiesa. I Costi:

Programma pre-scuola	\$25.00
Prima Comunione	\$35.00
Cresima	\$45.00

## CATECHISM – SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NOTICE:

Please note we will be starting our Pre-school, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation classes beginning on Sunday, January 13th, 2019 at 9:20 am sharp. We have a very good reputation for preparing our children for these precious sacraments, and we encourage all parents with children wishing to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to register. The parish is also offering pre-school catechism classes for children between the ages of 4 – 6 years. The pre-school classes will run at the same time as the sacramental preparation classes. To register your children please telephone the office at (780) 422-8304. Application forms are available in our parish website and in Church. The cost for the programs are as follows:

Pre-School	\$25.00
First Holy Communion	\$35.00
Confirmation	\$45.00



## **Dinner, Auction and Raffle to support the victims of Flooding in Kerala , India**

Nazareno Knights of Columbus Council No. 12904 is sponsoring a Fund - Raising Drive for supporting our suffering brothers and sisters in Kerala, (Fr. George's our priest's Province) India in the form of Dinner, Auction, Raffle on Friday, October 26, 2018 @ Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre, Time- Cocktails@ 6PM and Silent Auction and Dinner @ 7 PM.

Dinner cost for Italian buffet style is \$85.00 per person with \$50 tax receipt.

In order to help us with this special fund raising drive, we are asking you "for various kinds of donations, Gift Baskets

Dinner Tickets are sold

for \$85.00 per person payable to "Congregation of the Sons Of the Immaculate Conception" in

the form of a cheque or cash.

General Sponsorships are also available with \$ 50 tax receipt with the following schedule:

Donations of:

\$ 300.00 - entitles the Sponsor 3 Dinner Tickets

\$ 500.00 - entitles the Sponsor 4 Dinner Tickets

\$ 800.00 – entitles the Sponsor 8 Dinner Tickets (One Full Table)

For tickets and more information Contact at 780 422-8304 (office). Contact Person for Santa Maria Goretti parish is Nicolina Romano. Tel.780- 456-1680 (H), cell. 780-995-1680

