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Mayor Brian McMullan

## Greetings

On behalf of the City of St. Catharines, I am pleased to extend best wishes in recognition of Italian Heritage Month in Ontario.

Back in 1961, a group of 19 visionary Italian immigrants gathered with a common goal in mind – to create a social club for the growing immigrant Italian population in the St. Catharines area. Their vision led to the establishment of Club Roma which now has a thriving membership of more than 800 members of various professions and trades.

The club continues to make a positive difference to individuals, families and the Niagara community by providing opportunities for members to maintain and promote their Italian heritage and culture.

As a diverse city, St. Catharines embraces and celebrates different cultures, traditions and heritage. We have a strong and active Italian community which has made significant contributions and enriched our city.

For the month of June, the City of St. Catharines is pleased to join other communities in the celebration of Italian Heritage Month.

Best regards,

Brian McMullan  
Mayor