

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time— Sunday August 25th, 2013



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 24—September 1, 2013

Saturday	5:00PM	+	Ruth Cadieux by husband & daughter Antonio Maddalena by wife & family Anton Swampillai by wife Indri & family
Sunday	9:00AM	+	Pietro & Teresina Montemurro by daughter Ines Mauro Raffaele Tummolo by Ines Mauro Anna Marrone by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa & family For the People of our Parish No Mass
Monday	11:00AM		
Tuesday	7:00PM	+	Agata Montemurro by Mr. & Mrs. Terzo Pace
Wednesday	9:00AM	+	Frances & Domenic Percaro by godchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa
Thursday	9:00AM	+	Raffaele Tummolo by Maria & Vince Fazzalari
Adoration	7:00PM		
Friday	9:00AM	+	Davide & Rosina Rizzuti by daughter Elvira Piluso
Saturday	5:00PM		In Thanksgiving to the Lord by Maria & Vince Fazzalari
		+	Giuseppe Presti by wife Agata Presti Irene Iker by George Smucz & family
Sunday	9:00AM		In honour of St. Gabriel, St. Antonio & St. Padre Pio by Aladino & Maria Magazzeni
		+	Arico & Sandra Guglielmi by sister-in- law Joanne & family Agata Montemurro by Frank Pisani Paolina Marano by St. Andrew's CWL
	11:00AM		For the People of our Parish



"...Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Luke 12:22-30

Last Sunday's Collection - \$1466.10
Building Fund - \$40.00
Spiritans Mission Appeal - \$55.00
CMIC/Scarboro Missions - \$47.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Secretary Position Available

St. Andrew's parish is inviting applications for the position of a part-time secretary for the parish office. Those interested may apply with their resume before the 30th of August.
For details contact the parish office at 905-732-5046.

Fr. Paul Vellakunnathu, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Sunday September 15, 2:00pm start
Sparrow Lakes Golf Club
105 South Pelham Rd. Welland

Tickets: \$50.00
Dinner Only Tickets: \$15.00
Tickets are available in the Parish Office

Any individuals or businesses wishing to provide prizes or sponsorship are asked to contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requesting your valuable prayers for those who are sick at home, or in the hospital: If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital and would like to be on the prayer list, call the parish office at 905-732-5046. We will keep the name for 2 weeks. Please also notify the parish office if the person is still in serious condition so that we may continue to keep the name on the list.

We ask that you kindly remember all those who are sick in your prayers this week, especially Tonya Morrow, Helen Giovinazzo and Gary Garland.

Upcoming Parish Events



Mass with Anointing of the Sick: all weekend Masses September 7th & 8th.

WYD Open House: Saturday September 7th, at 6:00pm in the church hall.

Children's Liturgy Resumes: Sunday September 15th at 11:00am Mass.

Annual Golf Tournament: Sunday September 15th, 2:00pm at Sparrow Lakes.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will begin in mid-September with the screening of the Catholicism DVD series by Fr. Barron.



Diocesan Year of Faith Seminars
 Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi
The Our Father or Lord's Prayer
 Saturday September 14, 2013 9:00am-11:30am
 Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls

World Youth Day 2013 Open House

Come and chat with those who were there, view their pictures, listen to them speak and enjoy a time of fellowship. Anyone interested in attending a future WYD is encouraged to join.
Coffee and treats will be served.

Saturday September 7th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Are you buying or selling a home or commercial property?

You can support Priests for Life Canada at no cost to you by taking advantage of the Real Estate for Life program. Priests for Life Canada is an association of Canadian Catholic priests and lay people who give special emphasis to promoting and defending the sanctity of human life. If you are buying or selling a home, contact the number below to learn how you can contribute to the cause at no cost to you.

Call 1-877-543-3871



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Administered September 7th & 8th at all Masses

Received in faith and in a state of grace, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick provides the recipient with a number of graces, including the fortitude to resist temptation in the face of death, when he is weakest; a union with the Passion of Christ, which makes his suffering holy; and the grace to prepare for death, so that he may meet God in hope rather than in fear. If the recipient was not able to receive the Sacrament of Confession, Anointing also provides forgiveness of sins. And, if it will aid in the salvation of his soul, Anointing may restore the recipient's health.

The foreshadowing of the new age From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council

We do not know the time when earth and humanity will reach their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are sure that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help toward the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom – all the good fruits on earth of man's co-operation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command – will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and everlasting kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.