

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Sunday July 7th, 2013

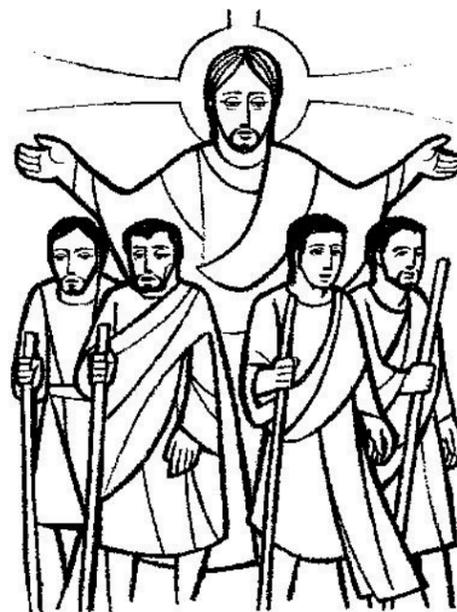


Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 6 – 14, 2013

Saturday	5:00PM		In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nancy Fazari
		†	Agata Montemurro by Maria & Carmela Mazzei
Sunday	9:00AM	†	Antonio Gallo by wife & family Pierino Ioannoni by wife Bruna & family Marguerite Pisani from husband Lina Bellantino by family Agata Montemurro by Maria & Vince Fazzalari
Monday	11:00AM		For the People of our Parish No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	†	Peter Guglielmi by Yolanda Guglielmi
Wednesday	9:00AM	†	Francesco Cercone by Josephine Lucci
Thursday	9:00AM	†	Peter Blazina by Maria & Vince Fazzalari
Friday	9:00AM	†	Lucia Rosati by Mr. & Mrs. Terzo Pace
Saturday	5:00PM	†	Maria Teresa Nerini by Maria & Tony Sdao
			In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio by Nancy Fazari
Sunday	9:00AM	†	Nicolina DiCenso by family Carmela & Frank Gugliemi by daughter-in-law Joanne & family
	11:00AM		For the People of our Parish



“Go on your way. See I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.”

Luke 10:1-12

Last Sunday's Collection - \$1611.75
Building Fund - \$60.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Parish Events



Saturday July 13th, 2013 **WYD Pilgrims** depart for Mission Week in Lima, Peru before heading to Brazil.

VBS: August 5–9, 2013. 9am-12pm daily, Friday 9am-2pm. Cost for the week is only \$10. Afternoon Child Care is also available. For details call the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will begin in mid-September.

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

Father Paul will be joining the youth from our diocese at World Youth Day this July and as a result he will not be available from July 13th to July 30th. Father Don Layden will be present for regular weekend Masses and Funerals. Throughout the week, at regular Mass times, we will have Communion Service instead of Mass.

St. Ann Parish 100th Anniversary, Niagara Falls

The Parish Centenary Anniversary concludes on Friday August 16th, 2013 with a Dinner Dance at Club Italia, Niagara Falls. Five Course Dinner Served & Cash Bar. Live Entertainment provided by “The Mantini Sisters & Dancing to D.J. Music by Morris Villella. Doors open at 6:00pm –Dinner at 7:00pm. Door Prizes. Tickets \$50.00 per person. For TICKETS call St. Ann Parish Office—905-358-9333.

Registration is underway to start the RCIA program in September.

Sometimes, those of us who have been Catholic our whole lives forget to offer this information to others who may be interested in becoming Catholic. We just assume that if they are interested, they will find their own way. However, extending an invitation to relatives, friends and neighbours, in a gentle way, might be just the opportunity they are waiting for. They may be ready, but are not sure how to make an inquiry. However, if they are not ready today, you may have planted a seed that will grow and bloom into a decision some time in the future.

A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments V.B.S.



Monday August 5 - Friday August 9, 2013, 9am-12pm daily (Friday until 2pm) in the Church Hall. Only \$10 for the week. Children aged 4-11 will be engaged in interactive play, prayer and creativity while learning more about our catholic faith.

Afternoon Child Care is also available if midday pickup is not possible. A cost of \$12/day per child applies.

Registration forms for the VBS program and Afternoon Child Care are available in the church or parish office.

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

Any individuals or businesses wishing to provide prizes or sponsorship are asked to contact the Parish Office 905-732-5046 or sandrewrcc@outlook.com.

A \$50 donation can be made to sponsor one hole.

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 Mary Groulx.



**World Youth Day Rio 2013:
6 Days until departure**

Leaving for WYD 2013 on Saturday July 13th

As the young men from our parish make final preparations for their departure to World Youth Day we join together to offer our prayers for safe travel and enlightening experiences.

In agreement with the theme "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28: 19), we hope that these youth will be encouraged to bring their faith home to their communities and to share the love of Christ wherever they go.

A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit From a sermon by Saint Augustine

*I acknowledge my transgression, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticise, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said: *I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.* He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts on himself. He did not merely stroke the surface, but he plunged inside and went deep down within himself. He did not spare himself, and therefore was not impudent in asking to be spared.*

Do you want God to be appeased? Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you. Consider the psalm again: *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight.* Are you then to be without sacrifice? Are you to offer nothing? Will you please God without an offering? Consider what you read in the same psalm: *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight.* But continue to listen, and say with David: *A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart.* Cast aside your former offerings, for now you have found out what you are to offer. In the days of your fathers you would have made offerings of cattle – these were the sacrifices. *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it.* These then, Lord, you do not want, and yet you do want sacrifice.

You will take no delight in burnt offerings, David says. If you will not take delight in burnt offerings, will you remain without sacrifice? Not at all. A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart.

You now have the offering you are to make. No need to examine the herd, no need to outfit ships and travel to the most remote provinces in search of incense. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish so? You have the reply: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.* For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed.

We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator.