

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013



*Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions from Jun 29 – July 7, 2013

Saturday	5:00PM		In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Teresa Angi
		†	Agata Montemurro Maria Teresa Nerini by Maria & Carmelo Mazzei
Sunday	9:00AM	†	Kate Ciantar by Fred & Kathy Ciantar Eduardo & Marietta Rizzuto by daughter Lea Locco Francesco & Stella Fazzalari by Maria & Vince Fazzalari
Monday	11:00AM		For the People of our Parish No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	†	Ernie LeBlanc by Sid & Helen Charette
Wednesday	9:00AM	†	Lucia Rosati by Rosa Chiavaroli
Thursday	9:00AM	†	Nicolina DiCenso by Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni
Friday	9:00AM	†	Laurina Pio by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sdao
Saturday	5:00PM		In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nancy Fazari
		†	Agata Montemurro by Maria & Carmela Mazzei Antonio Gallo by wife & family Pierino Ioannoni
Sunday	9:00AM	†	by wife Bruna & family Marguerite Pisani from husband Lina Bellantino by family Agata Montemurro by Maria & Vince Fazzalari
	11:00AM		For the People of our Parish



*When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for Jesus; but the Samaritans did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.*

Luke 9:51-62

**Last Sunday's Collection - \$1680.00**  
**Building Fund - \$25.00**  
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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

### From the General Audience of Pope Francis Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Creed, today we consider the Church as God's temple. The great temple of Solomon in Jerusalem, a place of prayer and encounter with the Lord, was a prefigurement of the Church. Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son who dwelt among us, is himself the definitive and living temple where we encounter God's presence in our midst. Christ makes us, the members of his mystical body, "living stones" for the construction of a "holy temple in the Lord" (Eph 2:21), in which we exercise our baptismal priesthood by offering spiritual sacrifices. The Holy Spirit, in the variety of his gifts, unites us and enables us to contribute to the building up of the Church in holiness. In this great work, each of us has a part to play; each of us, as a "living stone", is needed for the growth and the beauty of God's holy temple. Let us ask the Lord to help us to take an ever more active part in the Church's life and mission, guided by the Holy Spirit and with Jesus as our cornerstone.

### In the fight of faith, prayer is a vital weapon by Emanuel Stênio

Brothers, I have noticed, in my daily life, what sustains me is prayer. I say this not as a mere reuse of a phrase, but as a lived experience. The enemy tries to overthrow us, to devour. It is really true what St. Peter writes in his first letter: "

Keep sober and alert, because your enemy the devil is on the prowl like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." And he does not rest, does not sleep. Can I sleep, can I rest or can I stop being vigilant even for "an hour"?

Something that has been a great encouragement to keep me faithful to prayer is the knowledge that God's enemy does not rest. We are young, strong and vigorous, willing to fight for an ideal. Ideal! That's what moved thousands of students around the world in the 80's. They were fighting, joined, faced the enemy and even died for an ideal: freedom (freedom from political dictatorships). Who can forget the young student that placed himself in front of the tank in Tiananmen Square in China?

The songs in that period had a message, a message and a lesson that could be used to form the character of a generation. And today, what are the messages and lessons that we have? I can say without fear, the songs of today are 'distortions.' The songs and the media (in their great majority) have taken ideals from youth, have damaged the youth, and as a result, the family and, therefore, humanity.

We're being anesthetized. It's Enough! All this is not merely human action, but it's from the enemy. Do you remember? "Your adversary the devil is on the prowl like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour."

Let us build together a new history. But we know that to change the world we need to change ourselves first, that is to say, we need to be new creatures in the name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Graces are being poured out abundantly. Let's open our hearts to receive them!

Our ideal today is bigger than of the past. Before we were fighting for political freedom, today we must fight to maintain Freedom from sin, which was assured to us by Jesus. We cannot deliver our souls to the enemy, we need to rescue our ideal, join forces (Christians) and we must 'set our minds on things above'.

Let's go fight, without being afraid, because our General guarantees us that we are already victorious in His name. He gives us the strength, the wisdom, the courage and the grace, but He expects from us the effort; He expects us to do our part. Our general is Jesus - the Victorious One of battles - "Take heart, I have conquered the world" (John 16:33) Jesus says. It is also He who says, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Mt 28, 20).

St. Paul says to us in Ephesians: "For it is not against human enemies that we have to struggle, but against the principalities and the ruling forces who are masters of the darkness in this world, the spirits of evil in the heavens". Thus, our most powerful weapon is prayer. Grab yours! We are together in this combat.

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### Upcoming Parish Events



**VBS Team Meeting:** Wednesday July 3rd at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to join. Students in need of volunteer hours may find great benefit by helping.

**VBS: August 5-9, 2013.** 9am-12pm daily, Friday 9am-2pm. Cost for the week is only \$10. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Sarah Hardt at 905-732-5798.

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

### St. Ann Parish 100th Anniversary Niagara Falls

On Friday July 26th, at 6:30pm, Most Reverend Bishop Gerard Bergie will be "Celebrating our need of Healing" during a Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St. Ann Church on 5740 Buchanan Ave. Niagara Falls.

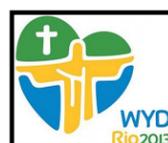


Gail Hennessy, our long time parishioner, passed away on June 22nd at the age of 75. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew the Apostle on Friday June 28th at 10:00am. We pray for Gail's family that they find peace in God's love and for Gail, may she rest in peace with Christ.

### Registration is underway to start the RCIA program in September.

RCIA is an opportunity:

- For the unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- For those baptized in another religion and are now interested in the Catholic faith.
- For Catholics who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation: (Eucharist and/or Confirmation)
- Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith.



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

### 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 and Gary Garland.*