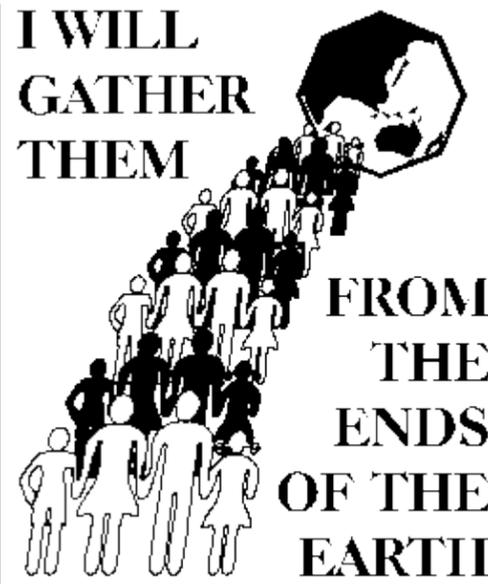


# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012



*Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us*

Mass Schedule & Intentions from October 27– November 4, 2012			
Saturday	5:00PM	†	Nicola Bernardi by Domenic & Angie D'Aurizio Deceased members of the Labricciosa family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Sunday	9:00AM	†	Anina Pala by Nancy Pala Stephan, Raymond & Theresa Horvat by mother Teresa Horvat Bobby Linton by Nicole Giguere Mike Pala by Nancy Pala
Monday	11:00AM		For the People of our Parish
Tuesday			No Mass
Wednesday	7:30PM		Maria Minervini by Nina Maddalena
<b>All Saints Day</b>	9:00AM	†	John Silvestri by Giulio Cercone & family
<b>All Souls Day</b>	9:00AM	†	Antonio Giovinazzo by wife Anna
	7:00PM		For all deceased members of our Parish
Saturday	5:00PM		In honour of St. Padre Pio by Nancy Fazari
		†	Marcela Philip by Anton & Indri Swampillai Deceased members of the Prioli & Mollica families by Mary Mollica Joe Bellantino by the Bellantino children and their families
Sunday	9:00AM	†	Antoinetta Ricci by Mary Ricci Mary Grace Rao by Dominic Rao Theresa, Stephan & Raymond Horvat by mother Teresa Horvat Frank Pellegrino by wife & family
	11:00AM		All deceased members of our families



*“With weeping they shall come, and with consolation I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.”*

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

**Last Sunday's Collection - \$1659.25 and Mission Sunday- \$439.00 Bless you for your continued generous support.**

**Let us make haste to our brethren who are awaiting us, A sermon by Saint Bernard, abbot.**

Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honours when their heavenly Father honours them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning.

Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them.

Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory.

When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honour. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendour with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

**Change for Christmas**  
The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is distributing containers to hold loose change. We are asking for volunteers to cooperate in collecting loose change during the month of November. Please consider placing one at your work, or asking friends and family to donate. This money will be used to assist us in meeting the needs of our clients at Christmas. A tax receipt for donations of \$10 or more will be provided. Containers can be returned to St. Andrew the Apostle Church by December 1st.

**November 2—Feast of All Souls**—Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm for all the deceased members of our community. Envelopes for All Souls Day are in your envelope boxes. Additional envelopes may be found at the entrance to the church. A \$2 donation for each name is much appreciated. Please place the envelopes in the regular collection baskets.

**World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2012**  
Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth and to the well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve—the world's most vulnerable.

**The Institute for Catholic Education (I.C.E.)** is conducting a "Beyond Catholic Graduation Survey" about the spiritual formation, cultural engagement and academic development of Ontario school graduates. All Catholic school graduates are invited to complete the survey in the next few weeks. Please go to [www.beyondcatholicgraduation.com](http://www.beyondcatholicgraduation.com). It is hoped that the findings will help us celebrate achievements and identify opportunities for further development and growth in Catholic education.

**St. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CWL POINSETTIA FESTIVAL & PENNY SALE**  
Sunday, November 04, 2012 from 12:00 Noon with draws at 2:00 p.m. Free Admission.  
Donations of your specialties of baked goods, penny sale items, craft/treasure and raffle items will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Items may be brought downstairs before/after  
Mass and on Thurs. Nov. 1st from 10:00 a.m. to noon and baked goods on Nov. 3rd & 4th before Mass. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to attend. Your support is appreciated. Kay Kiss, Convener.

**Advent Retreat**  
December 7 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, NY. Mass at 5:30pm with Fr. Mat presiding. Dinner in cafeteria following. Bus will leave St. Andrew's at approximately 3:00pm, Cost is \$20 payable by November 1st. All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Jennifer Labenski @ 905-734-6849 for reservations. Passports are needed.

**Upcoming Parish Events**  
**Welcome Home Celebration** for Fr. Paul Wednesday October 31st following the 7:30pm Mass.  
**Great Adventure Bible Study** for kids is an adaptation of Jeff Cavins' Bible study program. The start date is Saturday November 3rd, 9am-12pm.  
**CWL Poinsettia Festival & Penny Sale:** Sunday November 4, 12pm.  
**Parish Pasta Dinner:** Sunday November 18th, at 12pm.  
**Knights of Columbus Open House:** Sunday November 25th after 11am Mass.

**Thank you to Fr. Stephen Collins for his work in our parish during Fr. Paul's absence. It has been a delight to learn from you over this past month. We are grateful for everything you have done for us. May God bless your kind and generous spirit.**



Pauline Villella, a dedicated parishioner of our parish, passed away on Wednesday, October 24th. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Monday October 29th at 10:00am. We pray for Pauline that she will rest peacefully in God's loving embrace and for her family that they will be consoled through this difficult time.

**Remembering our loved ones who died after November 2, 2011.**  
Next weekend, (Nov. 3-4) we will be commemorating all the recently deceased members from our families. If you have lost a loved one this past year, and would like to light a candle in their memory, kindly phone the Parish Office and let us know which Mass you will be attending so that we may prepare a candle for your family. Thank you.