

# Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017



Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. (Jn 20:1 - 9)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1891.35  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 25.00  
 Easter Flowers \$ 30.00  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 150.00  
 Dev. & Peace \$ 350.00  
*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events

Divine Mercy Celebration April 23, 2017 2PM  
 First Holy Communion April 30, 2017, 11 AM  
 Vacation Bible School - July 10 - 14, 2017

### Host a Family Fund Raising Program:

*Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.*

### Bishop's Easter greeting

It is my hope and prayer that, like Mary Magdalene, we will encounter the Risen Lord in the world, each other, and in the Easter liturgies throughout our diocese. May we all be truly amazed by what we experience and share the Good News with others: "I have seen the Lord". May Our Risen Lord grant you a grace filled Easter.



Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.  
 Bishop of St. Catharines

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 15, 2017 to April 23, 2017

<b>Easter Vigil</b>	8:15PM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	No Mass
<b>Tuesday (summer Mass time)</b>	<b>6.30PM CWL Meeting at the Church</b> <b>7:00PM</b> † Maria Ventresca by Maria Fazzalari
Wednesday	9:00AM † Annunziata & Domenico Tedesco by Sister
Thursday	9:00AM † Albert Coutu by Pauline Coutu
Friday	9:00AM † John Vetrecin by Joseph & Mary Anne Jaguac
Saturday	5:00PM † Annunziata Mammoliti by grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Salvatore Giovinazzo by nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	9:00AM † Salvatore Giovinazzo by wife, children & grandchildren Otto Sutej by Maria Fazzalari Carlo Nero by Wife Olga & family The deceased members of the Marrone family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
	<b>2.00PM</b> Divine Mercy Celebration

### Vacation Bible Class, 2017

During the week of Monday July 10 to Friday July 14, 2017 our parish will be hosting its annual Vacation Bible Class. Daily from 9am 4 pm. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please see Fr. Paul or call the office (905)732-5046 Thank you!

### Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

During the Year of the Rosary, you are invited to the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Saturday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. His Excellency, Bishop Gerard Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm with the recitation of the Rosary following.

### First Holy Communion

**First Holy Communion** Mass will be on Sunday April 30, 2017 at 11:00AM

**CWL 59th Annual Diocesan Convention** May 23 & 24. Key note speaker at the banquet: Teresa Tomeo. Topic: Inspired by the Spirit, Women respond to God's Call. See notice board...

# Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



GENERAL AUDIENCE April 12, 2017  
 POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

During this Holy Week, our continuing catechesis on Christian hope looks to the mystery of the Cross. Unlike worldly hopes, which fail to bring lasting satisfaction, our Christian hope is grounded in God's eternal love, revealed in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial death and his rising to new life. Jesus, in speaking of his imminent passion and death, uses the image of the seed that must fall to the ground and die, in order to bear fruit. His saving death and resurrection show that the self-giving love that is God's very life can transform darkness into light, sin into forgiveness, apparent defeat into eternal victory. The Cross of Christ is thus the source of that unflinching hope which gives meaning and direction to our lives. Beyond the shadow of the Cross, we glimpse the glory to which we are called. As we celebrate these holy days leading to Easter, may we contemplate in the crucified Lord the source of our lasting hope and the inspiration for our efforts to live in imitation of his undying love.

**Cardinal Collins responds to Federal Government announcement to fund abortion in the developing world**  
 Cardinal Thomas Collins, the archbishop of Toronto, expressed "deep concern and disappointment" and called it "arrogant for powerful, wealthy nations to dictate what priorities developing countries should embrace." [project to "invest" \$650 million]...  
 "Canada is blessed with prosperity and a wealth of resources. Surely we can do better than imposing a distorted vision of the empowerment of women on the people of countries that deserve our support to respond effectively to the challenge of their most pressing needs." (full text at www.saintcd.com)

### Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate  
 Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen  
 Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing  
 Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead, the first of the sleepers,  
 Glory and power are his forever and ever.  
 (St. Hippolytus of Rome, 190-236 AD)



### National March 4 Life

The National March for Life will take place in Ottawa May 10-12. The event begins with Mass on Wednesday evening. On Thursday events include various prayer services, the March on Parliament Hill, Rose Dinner and a Youth Banquet.

## WELLAND/PORT COLBORNE PRO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2017

St. Anthony's Church  
 360 River Road, Welland  
 Register: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm  
 Guest Speaker: Alex Schadenberg  
 Executive Director of  
 Euthanasia Prevention Coalition  
 \$30 per person; \$25 for students;  
 \$15 for Children 12 & under

**For Tickets: Please Call (905) 714-0547 or visit [www.wpcprolife.com](http://www.wpcprolife.com)**

### Tuesday's Mass - Summer Schedule

From this Tuesday April 18, 2017 Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. The 7:00PM Mass time for Tuesdays' will continue through the summer. Thank you.

### Divine Mercy Celebration April 23rd, 2017 from 2 to 3.30PM

Adoration  
 Reflections  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Holy Communion  
 Benediction

### Happy Easter

Thank You & Happy Easter my dear friends, I wish you and all your dear ones a very Blessed Easter. I take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their love and support for the parish. Special thanks to all who helped with music, singing, reading, ushering, decorating, altar serving etc in this Holy week. Again thank you, one and all for all your prayers and support to our parish. Let us continue to work together. Happy Easter everybody. God bless. Fr. Paul Vellakunnath



Happy Easter! **REJOICE!**



**Meatball making & sale - Thank you**  
 We thank Mr. Beni Bernardi and all the volunteers who came out to make the meatballs, last Saturday. Our thanks also go to all who sold the tickets, all who supported the program and all who purchased the meatballs. God bless!