

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 2, 2017



Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."
(John 11: 1-45)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1590.40
'Host a Family..' \$ 75.00
Easter Flowers \$ 423.00
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 30.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

First Holy Communion April 30, 2017, 11 AM

Host a Family Fund Raising Program:

Meatball Sale - April 8 & 9

Meatball making starts at 9AM, on Saturday, 8th. Please plan to join.

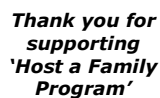
Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.

Are You Registered in the Parish?

Please do not take it for granted that you are registered in the Parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership, it could be quite embarrassing to us, to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism etc. Registering will also help us to keep our parish register updated. Plz call the office to register.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 1, 2017 to April 9, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Mike Fazari by Wife Nancy & son Angelo Ambrose Grand by Barbara Nenadovich Grazietta Difelice by sister Angelina Camposarcone & family
Development & Peace Collection		
Sunday	9:00AM	† Argolino Pace by Wife & son Eduardo & Marietta Rizzuto by Lea Locco & family Rose Agro by St. Andrew's C.W.L. George Czerlau by Linda Matchett
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones Penny & Bake sale 12 to 2PM No Mass
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Raffaele & Antonietta Tummolo by Maria Fazzalari
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Maria Panunto by Andrea & Anna Gervasio 6.30PM Bible and the Sacraments @ rectory
Thursday	9:00AM	† Vincenzo Guzzi by Raffaella Palmero
Friday	9:00AM	† John Vetrecin by Joseph & Mary Anne Jaguac 6:30PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00PM	† Francesco & Francesca DePasquale by Family Antonio Gallo by Family Rose Agro by Mary Mollica
Sunday	9:00AM	† Salvatore Giovinazzo by Wife, children and grandchildren Louie & Theresa Sopcic by Theresa Horvat
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

To book a Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one (Holy Souls in Purgatory), please submit a Mass Request to us. Envelopes are available at the back. You may also visit the office during office hours or sent us an e-mail at sandrewrcc@outlook.com

Lenten Programs:

1. 'The Bible & the Sacraments'

During this Lenten season, we will be showing a presentation by *Dr. Scott Hahn* on the Sacraments.

It will be at the Rectory (22 Golden Blvd.E)

Every Wednesday's at 6.30PM.

Please plan to join with your family and friends.

This week - Holy Orders

2. Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 6:30 PM

Please plan to join with your family and friends.

St. Vincent de Paul

Kindly donate your gently used spring clothing and jackets to the St. Vincent de Paul. Drop off at Church or the store. Thank you.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2017



**"The Word is a gift.
Other persons are a gift"**

2. Sin blinds us

The lowest rung of this moral degradation is pride. The rich man dresses like a king and acts like a god, forgetting that he is merely mortal. For those corrupted by love of riches, nothing exists beyond their own ego. Those around them do not come into their line of sight. The result of attachment to money is a sort of blindness. The rich man does not see the poor man who is starving, hurting, lying at his door.

Looking at this character, we can understand why the Gospel so bluntly condemns the love of money: "No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or be attached to the first and despise the second. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money" (Mt 6: 24).

3. The Word is a gift

The Gospel of the rich man and Lazarus helps us to make a good preparation for the approach of Easter. The liturgy of Ash Wednesday invites us to an experience quite similar to that of the rich man. When the priest imposes the ashes on our heads, he repeats the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". As it turned out, the rich man and the poor man both died, and the greater part of the parable takes place in the afterlife. The two characters suddenly discover that "we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it" (1 Tim 6: 7).

We too see what happens in the afterlife. There the rich man speaks at length with Abraham, whom he calls "father" (Lk 16: 24.27), as a sign that he belongs to God's people. This detail makes his life appear all the more contradictory, for until this moment there had been no mention of his relation to God. In fact, there was no place for God in his life. His only god was himself. **To be continued.**

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations!
Thank you.

Holy Week Schedule April 8 – 16, 2017

Passion Vigil Saturday April 8th @ 5PM
Passion or Palm Sunday April 9th, 2017
@ 9 AM and 10:45AM (Procession from school)
Mon, Tue, Wed Mass @ 9AM
Tuesday April 11- Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7.30PM
Holy Thursday April 13th @7PM Adoration till Midnight
Good Friday Service @ 3PM
Holy Saturday Confession 10:30 AM
Blessing of Food Baskets 11:45AM
Easter Vigil April 15th @8:15 PM
Easter Sunday April 16, 2017 @ 9 AM and 11AM
Divine Mercy Celebration April 23, 20107 @ 2PM

Good Friday Pontifical Collection

On April 14, 2017

For the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday April 14, 2017**. Our Parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With Gratitude,

*Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

First Holy Communion

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

St. Andrew The Apostle RC Church



MEATBALL SALE

April 8 & 9, 2017

From Sat. 4 p.m. to Sun 2:00p.m. - Church Hall

Jar of 12 Meatballs for \$10

Please Buy and Support