

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." (Jn 20:19—31)

Last Week's Collection

Good Friday - \$ 492.00
 Sunday Offering - \$ 1826.75
 'Host a Family...' \$ 50.00
 Easter Offering \$ 1811.25
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 30.00
 Dev. & Peace \$ 180.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

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.



In Memoriam

Giuseppina Gallo a long time parishioner passed away on April 19, 2017.

A funeral Mass was celebrated for her on Saturday April 22, 2017. Our hearty Condolences go out to her bereaving family members. We thank the family for choosing St. Andrew's for memorial donations. We pray that God may grant eternal rest to Giesppina.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 22, 2017 to April 30, 2017

Saturday 5:00PM † Annunziata Mammoliti by grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo
 Salvatore Giovinazzo by nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo
 Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family

Divine Mercy Sunday 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
2.00PM Divine Mercy Celebration

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM † Giacomo Mancuso by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Addario
summer Mass time

Wednesday 9:00AM † Vincenzo Guzzi by George & Mirella Giovinazzo

Thursday 9:00AM † Franceso Sdao by Helen Charette

Friday 9:00AM † Rita Booth by Mr. & Mrs. Vince Mannella

Saturday 5:00PM † John (Jack) Labenski by John & Jennifer Labenski & family
 Chelsey Kuchyt by Helen Charette
 Grazietta DiFelice by Andrea & Anna Gervasio
 Pat, Orle & Ron Veltri by Sister Yoli

Sunday 9:00AM † Rosario Belcamino by Daughter Gina
 Pierino Ioannoni by Wife Bruna & family
 Frank Pellegrino by Wife Yoli & Children

First Holy Communion 11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Vacation Bible Class, 2017

During the week of Monday July 10 to Friday July 14, 2017 our parish will be hosting it's 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!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Ontario from April 30 until May 5. This year's theme is "Catholic Education: Walking Forward Together". A number of events have been planned by the Niagara Catholic District School Board and our local St. Andrew's Catholic School to mark this period. Please come out and show your support for Catholic Education.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Mass will be next Sunday Aril 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 19, 2017
 POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:
 In these joyful days of Easter, our continuing catechesis on Christian hope looks to the Risen Jesus. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Jesus himself is our hope. His resurrection is the event that grounds our faith; without our confident belief in its historical reality, the Christian faith would be a mere human philosophy, and Jesus himself simply another great religious figure. Our belief is based on the testimony of those who encountered the Risen Christ, from Saint Peter and the group of the Twelve to Saint Paul, who was converted by his dramatic meeting with the Lord on the road to Damascus. Encountering Christ in faith is always a surprise; it is a grace given to those whose hearts are open. It overturns our comfortable existence and opens us to an unexpected future, sowing life and light in place of death and sorrow. This is the reason for our Easter joy: in the risen Jesus, who dwells in our midst, we encounter the power of God's love, which triumphs over death and brings ever new life and undying hope.

Family Mass & Luncheon

On Sunday May 7, 2017 we are hosting our next Family Mass and Luncheon at the 11:00AM Mass in Honour of the students who received Confirmation and First Holy Communion. If you are able to provide a pot of soup or any other baked items, we would appreciate it. Kindly talk to Father Paul about your contributions. Thank you. All are Welcome.

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood

Stephen Joseph Bruzzese

Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 10:30AM
 Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario
 The Most Reverend Gerard P. Bergie, D.D.
 Bishop of St. Catharines



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

Niagara Catholic Elementary Spring Open House

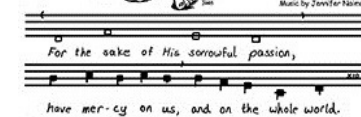
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Register at your neighbourhood Catholic elementary school. Please bring your child's birth certificate, baptism record, health card, immunization record and proof of address. More registration information is available at <http://www.niagaracatholic.ca/join-us/>

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

Adoration
 Reflections
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Holy Communion
 Benediction



DIVINE MERCY



Eternal Father,
 I offer You the
 Body and
 Blood, Soul and
 Divinity of
 Your dearly
 beloved Son,
 Our Lord,
 Jesus Christ,
 in atonement
 for our sins
 and those of
 the whole world.

In Memoriam



On April 13, 2017 a Long time parishioner Antonio Di Cesare passed away. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday April 18, 2017.

Our hearty condolences to his bereaving wife and family members. We thank the family for choosing St. Andrew's for memorial donations. We pray that God may grant eternal rest to Antonio.