

# Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. (John 15: 1-8)

## Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 2050.35  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 117.00  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 30.00  
 Bless you for your continued generous support.

## Upcoming Events - 2018

**Family Mass & Luncheon May 27th**  
 Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:  
 Meatballs, still available for purchase  
 Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

## Young Adult Ministry

WANTED! Young Adults, ages 18-35, to explore and share faith together. Come out to the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold on either April 29/18 (4:30-6:30pm) or May 4/18 (5:30-7:30pm) for fellowship, a light supper and a brainstorming session focused on growing this ministry in our Diocese. Contact Terri Pauco for more information and to register by email: familyandyouth@saintcd.com; text: 905-351-9107 or phone: 905-684-0154 #209.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 28, 2018 to May 6, 2018

**Saturday** 5:00PM † Frank Spada by Tony & Maria Sdao  
 Tony Mazzei by Emma Altimari  
 Mike Santone by Jim & Louise Fazzalari  
 Frank Lostracco by Teresa DiGioia

**Sunday** 9:00AM † Francesco & Maria Rizzuto  
 by Lea Locco & family  
 Pina Composarcone  
 by Sister Angelina & family  
 Frank Lostracco by Frank Silvestri & family  
 The Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team & families by George & Connie Poll

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

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 7:00PM † Franco Sdao  
 by Maria Spada & Tom Saxton

**Wednesday** 9:00AM † Tony Mazzei by

**Thursday** 9:00AM † Palma Rose Grande by Maria Fazzalari

**Friday** 9:00AM † Mike & Stella Giovinazzo by Sister

**Saturday** 5:00PM † John Nenadovich  
 by Barbara Nenadovich & family  
 Tony DiGaetano by family  
 Frank Lostracco by Nicolina Roca & family  
 Guido Liberatore by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa

**Sunday** 9:00AM † Panfilo & Maria Domenica Zinatelli  
 by Loreta Zinatelli  
 Domenico & Joe Locco  
 by Lea Locco & family  
 Archbishop Brendan O'Brien  
 by St. Andrew the Apostle CWL  
 The deceased members of the CWL  
 by St. Andrew the Apostle CWL

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

## PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

On Friday, May 4th, 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care is being held across Ontario. All parishioners are invited to come for the 9:00 AM Mass and spend an Hour in Prayer on that day.

## The Rosary Apostolate

Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Canada presentation on Tuesday, May 8th by The Rosary Apostolate in the gym of St. Andrew's School. All are welcome.

For the Primary grades (JK, SK to Grade 3) from 9:10 am to 10:00 am &  
 Grades 4-8 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.



## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life will take place in Ottawa from May 9 to 11. The event begins with a Mass on Wednesday evening at St. Theresa of the Little Child Parish followed by a candlelight vigil at the Canadian Human Rights Monument. On Thursday events include various prayer services, the March on Parliament Hill and the Rose Dinner and Youth Banquet. The event concludes with a Youth Conference on Friday.



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis**  
**General Audience**  
**April 25, 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we have seen that it is the door by which we enter, through faith, into the mystery of Christ's passover from death to life. Guided by the light of God's word, and accompanied by the prayers of the saints in heaven and our brothers and sisters here on earth, we begin a journey of growth in faith and in Church's sacramental life. The Christian life remains a constant struggle, with the help of God's grace, to renounce sin and to grow in union with the Lord. As a sign of the strength needed for this spiritual struggle, those to be baptized are first anointed with the oil of catechumens. This anointing, and the prayers of exorcism that accompany the rite, invoke the gift of the Holy Spirit, who defends us from the snares of the devil and strengthens us to persevere in our freedom as God's adopted sons and daughters in Christ. Just as ancient athletes anointed themselves with oil to prepare for their contests, so we are prepared to live fully the new life of grace, trusting in the Lord's triumph over sin and death, sustained by the prayers of the whole Church, and awaiting the fulfilment of our hope in heaven.

## Collection to Support POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. The Church, through the funds raised by the collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works, also provides assistance. In the name of Catholics everywhere, the Pope displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. The collection will take place on May 5/6.

## Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education Supporting Students in Need

Every day one in five students goes to school without proper nutrition. Several lack daily essentials such as warm clothing, shoes and personal care items. Your donation of \$13.75 will provide a student with an early morning meal and a snack for a week. Cheques & Credit cards accepted, donate on line at [www.nfce.org](http://www.nfce.org)

Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1 (905) 735-0247, extension 210



## CWL Annual Penny & Bake Sale

on May 6, 2018  
 12:00PM-2:00PM

Penny Sale, Bake Sale, Raffles and Treasures, Lunch with Hot Dogs and/or Chili. All parishioners are invited to attend and participate in this event. It will be greatly appreciated if all CWL members contribute to the Penny Table and Bake Table. If any parishioner wishes to help by making a donation of any new item for the Penny Table and Raffles they may be dropped off at the church hall before or after the weekend Masses April 14/15 and 21/22 and on Friday, May 4 at 6:30 pm. You may also call Shelley Tamas at 905-714-7677. Baked goods will be gratefully accepted before Masses on May 5/6. Your support in this fundraising event will assist us in supporting our parish, newcomers, and other charitable endeavours. Kindly invite all your family and friends to join us for this event.

Jennifer Labinski, President & Shelly Tamas, Convenor

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

## VBS 2018 July 9th to 13th

We are planning to have this year's Vacation Bible Class in July. We will have the next **Volunteers meeting on Sunday, May 27th**, after the 2nd Mass, here at the church. If you would like to join the team, please attend this meeting. Thank you!

## May month of Blessed Mary



We are planning on reciting the Rosary at different family homes each day of May. It would be nice if you can sign up for your day of choice and invite others to join. A sign up sheet to indicate your choice of afternoon or evening recital will be located

## WORLD YOUTH DAY JANUARY 2019

An info session will be held Thursday, May 17 at the Catholic Centre beginning at 7:00PM for young adults between 18-30 years of age who would like to learn more about the pilgrimage to WYD 2019 Panama. For more information contact Raoul Masseur at [wypanama2019saintcd@gmail.com](mailto:wypanama2019saintcd@gmail.com) or Terri Pauca at 905-684-0154, ext. 209—familyandyouth@saintcd.com

## In Memoriam

Giovannina Nero passed away on April 16, 2018. A funeral service was celebrated for her on April 21. Our condolences to the bereaving family and 'pray that God may grant eternal rest to Giovannina.

