

# Third Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2017



But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:13—35)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 2073.85  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 25.00  
 Easter Offering \$ 240.00  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 46.00

*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events

*Adoration at the Rosary Shrine  
 May 13, 2017 10AM-10PM  
 Family Mass & Luncheon May 7, 2017, 11 AM  
 Mother's Gathering May 17, 2017 3PM  
 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



Consiglia Silvestri a Long time parishioner passed away on April 19, 2017. A funeral service (private) was held on Tuesday April 25, 2017. Our hearty condolences go out to her bereaving family members. We pray that God may grant eternal rest to Consiglia.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 29, 2017 to May 7, 2017

**Saturday** 5:00PM † John (Jack) Labenski  
 by John & Jennifer Labenski & family  
 Chelsey Kuchyt by Helen Charette  
 Grazietta DiFelice  
 by Andrea & Anna Gervasio  
 Pat, Orlie & 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

**Monday**  No Mass

**Tuesday** 7:00PM † Carlo & Anna Tummolo  
 summer Mass time by Maria Fazzalari

**Wednesday** 9:00AM † Agata Presti by R. DiEgidio

**Thursday** 9:00AM † Vincenzo Guzzi by Joe Guzzi

**Friday** 9:00AM † John Nenadovich  
 by Gerry & Flo Vincelette

**Saturday** 5:00PM † Carmelo & Carmela Presti  
 by daughter in law Agata Presti  
 Carmela Agostino by Maria Nancy Fazari  
 Francesco Sdao by Wife Franca & family

 **Sunday** 9:00AM † Giuseppe & Rosa Calabretta  
 by Maria & Ivo Dellosa & family  
 Francesco Sdao by Gina Pace  
 Vincenza & Joseph Veltri by daughter Yoli  
 Grace Czinege by Linda Matchett  
 Deceased members of C.W.L.  
 by St. Andrew's C.W.L.

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*Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'*

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

### SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY.

Topics for May are (Mon. May 8) 'Dealing with Grief', Dino Sicoli, presenter; and (Tues. May 23) 'Facing Your Fears After Separation and Divorce'. Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls. Pre-registration not required. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email: [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

### 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". Please come out to the school one day this week and show your support!

### 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](mailto:sandrewrcc@outlook.com)

**Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us**



**GENERAL AUDIENCE April 26, 2017  
 POPE FRANCIS**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:  
 During this Easter season, our catechesis on Christian hope reflects on the resurrection of Jesus the basis of our firm trust in God's constant protection and love. Saint Matthew's Gospel begins with the birth of Jesus as Emmanuel – "God with us" – and concludes with the Risen Lord's promise that he will remain with us always, to the end of the age. At every step of life's journey, God is at our side, leading us as he did the patriarchs of old, to the goal of our earthly pilgrimage. His care lasts "to the end of the age"; the heavens and the earth will pass away, yet he will continue to watch over us in his loving providence. From ancient times, Christian hope has been symbolized by the anchor, as a sign of its firm basis in God's promises, which have been fulfilled in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Because our trust is in God, and not in ourselves or this world, we readily take up Jesus' invitation to follow him, nor do we lose heart before life's difficulties, disappointments and defeats. May our hope in victory of the Risen Christ confirm us on every step of our journey towards the fullness of eternal life.

### 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 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



**LENDING LIBRARY**

### St. Andrew's book and audio-visual Library

Dear friends, we have in the church a Library with Catholic Faith based books and audio-visual items. I hope you will make use of it. Please fill in the information as you take the item and as you return it.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 7 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, when Catholics around the globe are asked to intercede for more priests and religious sisters and brothers. There will be a Holy Hour at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria from 3 - 4

### Fundraising Breakfast at Sts. Peter and Paul

To help raise funds for the repairs to the roof of our Parish Hall, we are holding a Breakfast on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 9:00am -11:00am at our Hall - 291 Beatrice St. In Welland. There will be scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, home fries, toast, tea and coffee. The cost for ticket is \$10 for adults \$5 for children under 12. Come treat your mom to an early Mothers' Day Breakfast! To help our planning and guarantee enough food, please call or text 289.696.4086 to reserve your tickets.

### 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/>

### Mothers' Prayer gathering

We are planning to have the next gathering of all ladies/mothers on Wednesday **May 17th at 3.00PM**, here in our church. A time to chat with each other and to the Lord; a time to discuss things that matters to all. Rev. Sr. Araceley SOLI will join you to help in this faith journey.

### GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Grief Recovery Outreach Program sponsored by Armstrong Funeral Home and Davidson Funeral Home, starts on Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 and will continue every Tuesday for 10 weeks. It is held from 9:30 a.m. at Northland Pointe (Board Room), 2 Fielden St. Port Colborne This is a FREE seminar for the public. An RSVP is required. You can contact Armstrong Funeral Home at 905-834-3483 or Davidson Funeral Home at 905-834-4833

### Like to volunteer ? Parish Ministries

Like to become little more active in our parish community? Please join one or more of our Parish Ministries. There are many to choose from, such as: Children's liturgy, Youth, Seniors, Sick & Homebound, Music, Lector, Ushers, Finance Committee, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Host a Family Program, Money Counting, Family Mass and Luncheon Program, Decoration team, and more. Your help and input will help us to serve the parish better. Please contact Father Paul or the office.