

Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you."

(John 20: 19-31)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1885.65
Easter Collection - \$ 1444.00
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 328.00
'Host a Family..' \$ 90.00
Good Friday—Holy Land Collection \$ 934.50
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Family Mass & Luncheon May 13th

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Meatballs still available for purchase

Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

I Love Jesus

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday April 15, 2017 at 11:00AM

Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 7, 2018 to April 15, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	+ Franco Sdao by wife & family Oreste Mazzei by Maria Fazzalari Flora Bernucci by Antonio & Maria Grazia Sdao Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & family
Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00AM	+ Salvatore Giovinazzo by wife & family Filippo & Giuseppina Guglielmi by Loretta Zinatelli Domenico Locco by Wife Lea & family Albert Coutu by Pauline Coutu
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
	2:00PM	Divine Mercy Celebration
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	+ Lydia Matchett by Nancy & Sandy Bell
Wednesday	9:00AM	+ Franco Sdao by Mary & Ivo Dellosa
Thursday	9:00AM	For the Health & Well Being of Frank & Mary van Schie by Barbara Nenadovich
Friday	9:00AM	+ Antonio DiCesare by Wife Angela & family
Saturday	5:00PM	+ Franco Sdao by Brother & Sister in Law Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family Tony Mazzei by Uncle Tony & Aunt Mary Sdao The deceased members of the Marrone family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Salvatore Giovinazzo by Wife & family Antonio Difelice by Sister Angelina & family Albert Coutu by Pauline Coutu Tony DiGaetano by Family
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Tuesday's Mass

- Summer Schedule UPDATED

Starting April 24, 2018 Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. The 7:00PM Mass time for Tuesdays' will continue through the summer. Thank you.

Prayer for Canada

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust our country to your loving care.
Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Free us from the falsehoods that leads to abortion and the breakdown of family life. Grant us the wisdom to know and proclaim that this nation was founded on God's law and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights and freedoms.
Guide and protect this land from every evil and from the attacks of the powers of darkness.
O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new culture of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis - General Audience April 4, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters:

Today we end our cycle of catecheses on Holy Mass by turning to the concluding rites. Following the Prayer after Communion, the priest blesses the congregation. Mass thus ends as it began, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the triune God who calls us to share in his divine life through the saving death and resurrection of the Lord. The dismissal sends us forth "in peace" to bring that blessing to the world around us, "glorifying God by our lives". Our celebration of Mass teaches us to be "eucharistic" men and women, conformed ever more fully to Christ in our thoughts, words and actions. After Mass, the Lord continues his real presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament, as a reminder that the fruits of the Eucharist are meant to expand daily through our growth in holiness, in union with the Church, and in loving service to our brothers and sisters, especially those in need. May our regular celebration of the Eucharistic banquet strengthen us in our journey of faith, until at last we share eternally in the unending joy of the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Confirmation

We congratulate the 16 young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday from Bishop Gerard Bergie. We thank Bishop Bergie for taking the time to be part of these young peoples lives as they continue their faith journey.

"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come."
— St. Ambrose



A big Thank you

to all who donated money to buy the Easter flowers. Special thanks to Barbara Nenadovich, Maria Fazzalari, Anita Bilodeau and Yoli Pelegrino for decorating the church, and for setting the altar for the Holy Week celebrations.



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 Thursday, May 3 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

CWL

Meeting Monday April 9, 2018 @ 6:30PM

CWL Convention

May 22 & 23, 2018 for info contact Jennifer Labinski on or before April 14, 2018 @ (905) 734-6849

Respect for Life Mass

A powerful prayer that we offer each year as a diocesan family is the Respect for Life Mass. This Mass will be on Monday, April 9 at our Cathedral at 7pm. Bishop Bergie will be the main celebrant. I encourage you to attend as we pray for a greater respect for life from conception to natural death.

Divine Mercy Celebration

This Sunday April 8, 2018 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Adoration, Noon Prayer, Reflections, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Communion and Benediction



All are Welcome.
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.

BISHOP'S GALA

The Bishop's Gala will take place at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Rd., St. Catharines) on Friday, April 20 starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$80 each and can be purchased at the Catholic Education Center (call 905-735-0240 ext 213). This event supports our students in need from schools in NCDSB.