

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12, 2018



Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day." (John 6:41-51)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1520.35
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 374.00
'Host a Family..' \$ 55.00

Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Meatballs (jar of 12 for \$10) and sauce (\$5) for Sale

Golf & dinner fund raising event Sept.30,2pm

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


Golf & Dinner fund raising program

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2PM at Whisky Run Golf Club (631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne). Golf and dinner ticket will be \$55, & dinner only ticket will be \$20.

Tickets available soon.



Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 11, 2018 to August 19, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	+ Giuseppina Nero by Frances & Amore Nero Patricia Belcastro by Lea Locco Pasqua Tomaino by Angelina Camposarcone
Sunday	9:00AM	In Honour of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of George & Margaret Pastirik by Their Sons & families + Carl & Olive Madsen by Cheryl Maurice Ippolito Mauro by Wife Ines & family Jean-Eudes Pamerlau by Linda Loiselle
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Service
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	+ Tony Mazzei by Angie D'Aurizio
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Saturday	5:00PM	+ Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family
		
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Salvatore Giovinazzo by Children and grandchildren Evelina & Tesina DiGaetano by Maria Magazzeni & family Patricia Belcastro by Ines Mauro Frank Pellegrino by Wife Yoli & family
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



August 15, 2018 - The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

The bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. **The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."**

<https://www.ewtn.com/library/answers/aofmary.htm>

Collection for Canadian Missions

This weekend—August 12, 2018

Funds are to help these following two mission groups for the promotion of gospel values.

- 1) **Catholic Missions In Canada**
- 2) Diocese of St. Catharine's Canadian Mission partner, is the **Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay** in Nunavut.
Please be generous—Thank you

Fr. Paul will be away, going home for few weeks from this Sunday afternoon. **Fr. Gregory Schmidt**, associate pastor at St. Thomas More Parish, Niagara Falls will be in charge, when Fr. Paul will be away. Please take a bulletin to see the schedule for weekday services. Let us keep our Pastor and the Priests and Volunteers assisting him in his absence in our prayers.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



General Audience Pope Francis August 8, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now consider the question of idolatry. When the people of Israel turned away from God to worship a golden calf, they did so in the desert. This is significant, for the desert symbolizes our human frailty, weakness and uncertainty. How often we seek to avoid the fears of our own desert experience by creating idols and artificial answers in a kind of "do-it-yourself" religion. Like the people instructed by Aaron to use flashy golden ornaments to make a false god, we too can be tempted to seek our identity in illusions and idols. Yet God, revealed in Jesus Christ, announces the authentic way to respond to the challenges of the desert. It is only the Lord who can answer and fulfil the deepest yearnings of our hearts. He teaches us this most powerfully from the cross, where Jesus shows that our fragility is no longer to be seen as a curse, but a place to encounter our heavenly Father, who strengthens us for the journey.

Unlock Salvation History:

The Bible is a 'library' of seventy-three separate books but running through them is a story that ties them all together. Join Fr. Stuart MacDonald as he facilitates The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, a fascinating twenty-four week DVD series presented by Jeff Cavins that will greatly enhance your understanding of Scripture, the Mass and the Church.

This program will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 360 River Road, Welland. For your convenience, each session will be held twice weekly: 7:00 pm Tuesday evenings, beginning September 11 and 10:00 am Friday mornings, beginning September 14.

The flyer and the schedule of topics is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.

For more information and to register, contact Helen Smits: 905 988 2274 or cooj0510@gmail.com.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This program will be starting on **Wednesday September 19, 2018**. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

3 Wedding Anniversaries

Recently we celebrated two wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to Toni and Pat Garofalo who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary; and to the 40th anniversary couple John and Shelley Tamas. It is a time of thanksgiving and rejoicing not only to the couples and their families but also for the entire Parish family.

This week we are going to celebrate another Anniversary, the 65th wedding anniversary of George and Margaret Pastirik. It is amazing to see this couple coming for the 9AM Mass every Sunday. With them and all the family we also thank God for their long married life. May God continue to bless all these couples with spiritual, mental and physical health to lead a happy and witnessing Christian married life. May you have many happy returns of the day!



We want to rejoice with you !

If you or a loved one is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (or birthday), please let us know. Please inform the priest in advance that the whole parish family can celebrate it with you!!!!

Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son.

FREEDOM

363. What is freedom?

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Freedom is the power given by God to act or not to act, to do this or to do that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. Freedom characterizes properly human acts. The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. Freedom attains its proper perfection when it is directed toward God, the highest good and our beatitude. Freedom implies also the possibility of choosing between good and evil. The choice of evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to the slavery of sin.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html