

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2014



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 16-24, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM †	Panfilo & Rosetta DiPietro by sister Enia Silvestri and family Carolina Cercone by Josephine Lucci Angela Ferrara by Maria Fazzalari In thanksgiving to Padre Pio by Nancy Fazari
Sunday	9:00AM †	Filodoro & Gilda Guglielmi by Guido & Sylvia Malvestuto Chris Rego by Mr. & Mrs. Ivo Dellosa Frank Pellegrino by Yoli and family Terzo Pace by Tina Giovinazzo For the people of the parish
Monday	11:00AM	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM †	Angelo Nobile by GiEFF and Enid Banhub
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Katie Climenhaga by Willie & Sue Due
Thursday	9:00AM †	George Czerlau by Linda Matchett
Friday	9:00AM †	Chelsey Kuchyt by Alcide & Helen Charette
Saturday	5:00PM †	Pasquale Vaccaro by wife Concetta and family Angelo Nobile by Stella Pace Margaret Ruth Cadieux by Murray and Melodie In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Teresa Angie
Sunday	9:00AM †	Deceased members of the Giovinazzo and Cannata families by Tina Giovinazzo Carlo Nero by wife Olga and family Sandy Violette by Elaine Goult Terzo Pace by Liliانا Mammolitti
	11:00AM	For the people of the parish



But the woman came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly. Matthew 4.23

Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory \$ 1,567.
Renovations 115.
Bijnor Mission 634.
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Peace Be With You

The Rite of Peace, popularly known as the sign of peace or the kiss of peace, dates back to the earliest days of the Church. St. Augustine referred to the practice in the 4th century, in a sermon on the sacraments. As he explained, after the Lord's Prayer "comes the greeting, *Peace be with you*, and Christians kiss one another with a holy kiss. It's a sign of peace; what is indicated by the lips should happen in the conscience."

Several instances of a kiss as a spiritual symbol exist in Scripture. In Romans 16.16, for example, St. Paul instructs the community he is writing to, to "greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you." In 1 Corinthians 16.20 he writes, "All brothers and sisters send greeting. Greet one another with a holy kiss."

The timing of the rite, which precedes Communion, is designed to remind us of the importance of making amends and being in the right frame of mind—and heart—before receiving the Eucharist.

As we read in Matthew's Gospel, "When you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift." (Mt 5.23-24).

While practiced in the early Church, in time the rite became limited to the clergy and then gradually fell into disuse altogether.

As with so many aspects of our liturgical life, it was re-established with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, and was included in the revised Roman Missal issued in 1970. The rite takes place at the discretion of the presider, and thus is not always included in Mass.

Before the exchange of greeting, the presider prays, "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will." The opening of this prayer echoes the words of Jesus before the Passion in John 14.27, when he reminds the apostles that they are to model his example and carry on with building the kingdom.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which offers liturgical guidance, notes that in Canada the sign of peace is given "by a handshake or a bow" to "those who are nearest and in a sober manner." What is important to remember is that the rite is not like other social kisses or handshakes with plenty of backslapping, but a symbolic acknowledgement of our call to love one another. Eye contact and a warm smile are always appropriate, as well as an appropriate greeting, such as "Peace be with you" or simply "Peace." (Novalis Missal)



Regenerate(d) 2014 Catholic Conference September 27-28, 2014

Everyone, in every age, has the opportunity to live the story...His story. All those who have been baptized, from the first to the last, enter the story with a special role to play at their own appointed time. It is the story that God has prepared beforehand for each of us. The only one that will bring joy and purpose to our lives. The question is...are we living the story? If not, what are we living?

Scotiabank Convention Centre
6815 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls
Purchase tickets at Branches Catholic Books & Gifts
905-685-7000 www.go2branches.com

St. Andrews Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Sunday September 21, 2014 2:00 PM start
Water Park Golf & Country Club,

61174 Regional Road 27, Welland ON
Tickets \$50. Dinner only tickets \$15
Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

Any individuals or businesses wishing to provide prizes or sponsorship are asked to contact the parish office at 905-732-5046. For more information contact Vince Bellantino at 905-788-3881.

Special Collection August 23-24/14

This special collection will benefit Catholic Missions In Canada. Established in 1908, as The Catholic Church Extension Society, this organization provides financial support to Catholic missionaries—priests, sisters, brothers and lay people—whose lives are dedicated to proclaiming the **blessings** of the Catholic faith throughout the poorest regions in Canada.

In 2014, we will need over \$3 million in funds for more than 600 projects in 23 Mission Dioceses effecting the lives of an estimated 606,000 Catholics across Canada. To find out more about Catholic Missions In Canada, or to ask for your free magazine or 2015 Catholic calendar, call 416-934-3424 or toll-free 1-866-937-2642 or visit our website at www.cmic.info.

Bulletin Advertising

If there is anyone interested in placing an advertisement in our Church Newsletter, space may be available for one (1) year, September 2014 to August 31, 2015. Please contact the office for more information 905-732-5046.

Upcoming Events

Annual Golf Tournament:

Sunday September 21st, 2:00pm at Water Park Golf & Country Club. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or through Vince Bellantino.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will begin Sept. 24.

Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada: Aug 23 and 24, at all Masses

Spiritual care for the Sick and Homebound

The homebound elders of our families are well taken care of by their dear ones. Of course, there are arrangements for their food and medicine. But as Catholics there is more we can do. When they can't attend Sunday Mass because of age and ailments the church will go to them to take care of their spiritual needs. We are already doing this on a regular basis. Please let me know if some of your dear ones are sick or homebound. Again, please call me (or priest on-call from the hospital) for anointing the seriously sick that they may receive the sacraments while alive and conscious. Hospital will call a priest **only** upon a request from you or a dear one. There is a catholic priest on-call arrangement 24/7, for every hospital.