

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26, 2018



It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." (John 6:53, 60-69)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1656.00  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 115.00  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 15.00  
 Canadian Missions \$ 10.00  
 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 NOW



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

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 25, 2018 to September 2, 2018

**Saturday** 5:00PM † Antonio Maddalena by Wife & family  
 Ruth Cadieux by Murray Cadieux

**Sunday** 9:00AM † Pietro & Teresina Montemurro  
 by Daughter Ines Mauro  
 Larry Dahle by Linda Matchett  
 Harry Shinton by Maria Fazzalari  
 The deceased members of the Giovinazzo and Cannata Families  
 by Tina Giovinazzo

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

**Monday** No Service

**Tuesday** 7:00PM Communion Service

**Wednesday** 9:00AM Communion Service

**Thursday** 9:00AM Communion Service

**Friday** 9:00AM Communion Service

**Saturday** 5:00PM † Maria Lostracco by Family

**Sunday** 9:00AM † Ennio, Enzo & Rosanna Magazzeni  
 by Maria Magazzeni & family  
 Vince Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari  
 Yolanda Bédard  
 by Robert & Roseline McCombs

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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

### Mass of Penance and Healing

As part of our observance of the 60th anniversary of our diocese, a Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on Friday, September 14, 2018, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Bishop Bergie will pray for all those harmed by the sinful actions of priests and religious in our diocese and, in a spirit of repentance, will seek forgiveness and God's mercy. During our anniversary we need to celebrate the good, and also acknowledge the pain that is part of our history. At this Mass we will pray for God's healing as we focus on the cross which is the greatest sign of God's love.

### Holy Rosary Church Pasta Supper

Thursday, September 6, 2018 ~ 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church Hall ~ 35 Queen St. South, Thorold. Pasta (with tomato or 'al fredo' sauce), Meatballs/Sausage, salad, rolls included! Cash Bar. Coffee/tea available free when dining in. Catered by Antipasto's di Roma. Adults \$12, Children (up to 10 yrs old) \$8. Take-out available. No dishwashing required! Bring your family and friends! All proceeds to Holy Rosary Church



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis  
 General Audience  
 August 22, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now turn to the commandment: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (Ex 20:7). In the Bible, a name often embodies the deepest reality of a person. God's name, revealed to Moses, is supremely holy, and thus never to be profaned or misused. In Judaism, the sacred Name is solemnly invoked on the feast of Yom Kippur to beg God's mercy and forgiveness. Christians are baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God's name is thus "taken", not in vain, but as the pledge of our redemption and rebirth as adoptive sons and daughters in Christ. Each day we take God's name upon us anew, when we pray the petition of the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be thy Name". We ask that by our lives, and the witness of the Church, his name may be ever better known and loved. May we always invoke God's holy name with reverence, as a sign of our special relationship to him, who in Christ took upon himself our sins and showed us the depth of his eternal mercy and love.

### 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.

### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend October 12, 2018, at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### www.saintandrewrchurch.com

Read a letter by Bishop Bergie as well as the Canadian Catholic Bishops Conference statement on the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on sexual abuse in the church on our web site.

### 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](mailto:cooj0510@gmail.com).

### THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

314. What is the significance of Jesus' compassion for the sick? 1503-1505

The compassion of Jesus toward the sick and his many healings of the infirm were a clear sign that with him had come the Kingdom of God and therefore victory over sin, over suffering, and over death. By his own passion and death he gave new meaning to our suffering which, when united with his own, can become a means of purification and of salvation for us and for others.

319. What are the effects of this sacrament? 1520-1523 1532

This sacrament confers a special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the Passion of Christ for his good and for the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, courage, and even the forgiveness of sins if the sick person is not able to make a confession. Sometimes, if it is the will of God, this sacrament even brings about the restoration of physical health. In any case this Anointing prepares the sick person for the journey to the Father's House.

More: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html#The Sacraments of Healing](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#The Sacraments of Healing)

### Regenerated 2018

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It's called 'spiritual warfare'...it's real and it's growing! On Saturday, November 17th join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts Regenerated 2018. Keynote speakers such as Johnnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. Regenerated Youth will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing "early-bird" tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit [branchesoftheword.org](http://branchesoftheword.org) or call Branches at 905-685-7000.