

First Sunday of Lent, February 22nd, 2015



“...and he remained there for forty days, and was put to the test by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and the angels looked after him.” Mark 1:13

Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - \$ 1253.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.



Upcoming Events

Mass with anointing of the sick
 Celebrated at all Masses this weekend February 21 and 22, 2015

St. Catharines Right to Life Dinner
 Saturday, February 28, 2015

World Day of Prayer
 March 6, 2015 1:00PM at St. Davids Anglican Church 369 Thorold Rd. Everyone is welcome. Anyone interested please call Mary Mollica 905-732-1146

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION
 March 14, 2015 10 am-2pm
 In every parish of the Diocese.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from Feb 21 to March 1, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM †	Antonio Notarianni by Maria Fazzalari Carmela Agostino by Grandson Angelo Fazari Joseph Czerlau by Linda Matchett Esterina Spadafora By Elena DiCarmine
Sunday	9:00AM †	Vince Fazzalari by Emilio & Josephine Deluca Concepcion Alamag by Willie & Susie Due Mike Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari Antonio Notarianni by Children Rose, Peter & Angelo For us and all our dear ones
Monday	11:00AM	
Tuesday	9:00AM †	Angelo Nobile by Maria Tiberi Lina & Mario Pagliaccio by Sister & family
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Filodoro Guglielmi by Children & Grandchildren
Thursday	9:00AM †	Tommasina Maletta by Maria Fazzalari
Friday	9:00AM †	Maria Agostino by Clara & Joseph Naso
Saturday	9:30AM	Stations of the Cross
	5:00PM †	Pierino Ioannoni by Wife & family Gilda & Filodoro Guglielmi by Children & Grandchildren Nancy Pala by Lidia & Joe Labricciose Claude Poulin By Pauline Coutu & Family
Sunday	9:00AM †	Sister Victorine & Sister Beatrice by Maria Fazzalari Antonio Notarianni by Maria Raso Vincent Fazzalari by Joseph Agostino Verna Presti by Rose D'Amico
	11:00AM	For us and all our dear ones

THANK YOU

A **BIG** Thank You to all the volunteers who helped the day to day running of our parish in my absence. Father Don Layden deserves our special prayers and gratitude. A special thanks goes out to Maria Fazzalari our sacristan, Barbara Nenadovich who took care of the upcoming events, Mary Fazzalari for the book keeping and Mr. Henk van der Wilt for helping at the office. Above all I thank you for your great support. *Father Paul*

Please remember our parish in your WILL and as a beneficiary for the memorial donations.

JOURNEY OF Faith



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
February 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the family, we now reflect on the importance of brothers and sisters. Growing up in a family with other children is a profound human experience which is fulfilled in Christ, who became our brother and made us children of God our Father.

The story of Cain and Abel shows that we are indeed our brothers' keeper (cf Gen 4:9) within the human family. In families, we learn how to be good brothers and sisters; what we learn at home then becomes a source of enrichment for society as a whole. The grace of Christ leads us to see others as our brothers and sisters, reconciles differences and divisions, and offers the promise of a society of true freedom and equality. The experience of fraternal love in families is seen especially in the care shown to our children with special needs. Jesus teaches us that this same love must be shown to all our brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need. May our often impersonal societies learn to foster a spirit of fraternity, and may families everywhere come to appreciate the great blessing of God found in our young who love, and are loved, as brothers and sisters.

Special during the Season of Lent

Monday morning Mass at 9:00AM
 Friday following morning Mass - Stations of the Cross



Spiritual care for the Sick and Homebound

The homebound elders of our families are well taken care of by their dear ones. Off 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.

St. Andrew the Apostle Pasta Dinner

Sunday April 26, 2014
 Noon to 4 PM
 All You Can Eat—Please join us for a wonderful home cooked pasta and meatball dinner and fellowship!! Adults \$10 ea.
 Ages 6—12 yrs. \$5
 5 yrs and under Free



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Thank You

A hearty thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed a filling pancake supper that was made so lovingly by our parishioners. Special thanks to Barbara Nenadovich for organizing it. We are also grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Denis Bilodeau, Maria Fazzalari, Florence Paul, Stella Blanchard, Yoli Pellegrino, Mary Racicot, Holly Larouche and Rose Picciariello who were helping to bake and serve.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

Wednesday
 March 25, 2015
 7:00PM
 Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie
 Bishop of St. Catharines

Retrouvaille

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 13, 2015** please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

World Meeting of Families

Philadelphia Sept 22-27, 2015 – The Holy Father has invited families from around the world to come and explore the critical role that the family plays in today's society. Participants will also have an opportunity to attend the Papal Mass on September 27th. The Diocese of St. Catharines has arranged 50 travel packages for this event. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis. Details are available from the parish office or contact Franca Lanigan at the Catholic Centre 905-684-0154.

Catholic Trivia

Question of the Week



Who was the primary author of the first five books of the Old Testament?

- A. Abraham
- B. Moses
- C. Solomon
- D. David

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question:

All these men were among the original Twelve Apostles except for one. Who was NOT among the original Twelve?
ANSWER: D. Paul

