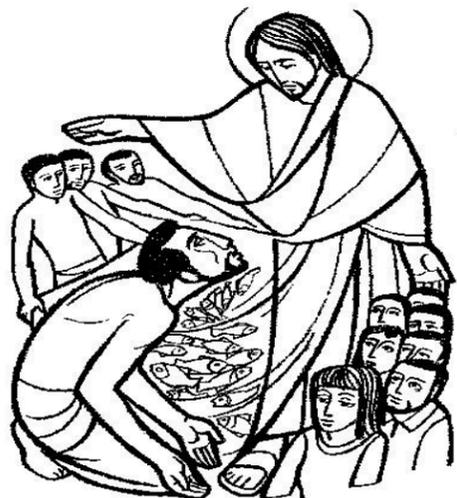


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8th, 2015



He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.
Mark 1: 34

Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - \$ 1545.95
Repairs & Renovations \$ 434
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

Marriage Vow Renewal
 All Weekend Masses on February 14 and 15, 2015

Pancake Supper
 February 17, 2015 from 4.00PM—6:30PM Eat in or pick up. Adults \$6, Children ages 6-13 \$4 and under 5 eat free.

Ash Wednesday
 February 18, 2015 Masses will be at 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Mass with anointing of the sick
 Celebrated at all Masses on February 21 and 22, 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

CWL Annual Retreat
 March 4th and 7th, 2015
 See Larger announcement in this bulletin.

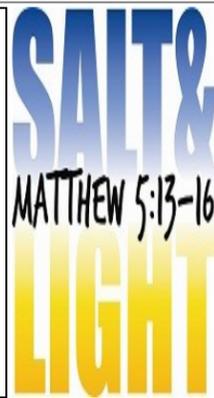
| Mass Schedule & Intentions from Feb 7 to Feb 15, 2015 | | | |
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| Saturday | 5:00PM † | Antonio Gallo by Wife & Family Stella & Domenico Agostino by Family Velma Czerlau by Linda Matchett Caterina & Rugero Sdao by Franco & Franca Sdao | |
| Sunday | 9:00AM † | Stella Ramakaskaus by Cheryl Maurice & family Maurice Soong by Maria Fazzalari Verni Presti by M. Rezo Peter Camposarcone by Frank Allegro & family | |
| | 11:00AM | For us and all our dear ones | No Mass |
| Monday | | | |
| Tuesday | 9:00AM † | Communion Service | |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM † | Antonio Notarianni by Lisa Stante | |
| Thursday | 9:00AM † | Communion Service | |
| Friday | 9:00AM † | Communion Service | |
| Saturday | 5:00PM † | Pasquale Vaccaro by Vaccaro Family Claude Poulin by Family Carmela Agostino by Daughter Nancy Fazari Antonio Umberto Nobile by Vince Nobile | |
| Sunday | 9:00AM † | Rosanna Magazzeni by Aledino & Maria Magazzeni Tony Giovinazzo by Cousins Tina, Nancy & Rosa Nicolina DiCenso by Children & Grandchildren Yvette Beaudoin & Lily Ligotti by Mary & Family | |
| | 11:00AM | For us and all our dear ones | |

Be These!



St. Catharines Right to Life Dinner:

Saturday, February 28 at Holiday Inn Parkway Conference Centre, 327 Ontario St., St. Catharines. Reception: 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Author Trent Horn of Catholic Answers will speak on "How to Talk About our Culture's Toughest Issue." Tickets: \$45, Students \$25. Call the RTL office 905-684-7505 or email info@chooselife.ca to reserve your spot. www.ChooseLife.ca



Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry

Support Group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7 to 9 PM Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. For info call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

We Thank
Fr. Donald Layden
 For celebrating the Masses during Fr. Paul's absence.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

"I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame" (Job 29:15)".

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this, the twenty-third World Day of the Sick, begun by Saint John Paul II, I turn to all of you who are burdened by illness and are united in various ways to the flesh of the suffering Christ, as well as to you, professionals and volunteers in the field of health care. This year's theme invites us to reflect on a phrase from the Book of Job: "I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame" (Job 29:15). I would like to consider this phrase from the perspective of "sapientia cordis" – the wisdom of the heart.

This "wisdom" is no theoretical, abstract knowledge, the product of reasoning. It is a way of seeing things infused by the Holy Spirit in the minds and the hearts of those who are sensitive to the sufferings of their brothers and sisters and who can see in them the image of God.

Wisdom of the heart means serving our brothers and sisters. Today too, how many Christians show, not by their words but by lives rooted in a genuine faith, that they are "eyes to the blind" and "feet to the lame"! They are close to the sick in need of constant care and help in washing, dressing and eating. It is relatively easy to help someone for a few days but it is difficult to look after a person for months or even years, in some cases when he or she is no longer capable of expressing gratitude.

Wisdom of the heart means going forth from ourselves towards our brothers and sisters. Occasionally our world forgets the special value of time spent at the bedside of the sick, since we are in such a rush; caught up as we are in a frenzy of doing, of producing, we forget about giving ourselves freely, taking care of others, being responsible for others. Behind this attitude there is often a lukewarm faith which has forgotten the Lord's words: "You did it unto me" (Mt 25:40).

Wisdom of the heart means showing solidarity with our brothers and sisters while not judging them. Charity takes time. Time to care for the sick and time to visit them. Time to be at their side like Job's friends: "And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great" (Job 2:13).

Even when illness, loneliness and inability make it hard for us to reach out to others, the experience of suffering can become a privileged means of transmitting grace and a source for gaining and growing in sapientia cordis.

I entrust this World Day of the Sick to the maternal protection of Mary, who conceived and gave birth to Wisdom incarnate: Jesus Christ, our Lord.

O Mary, Seat of Wisdom, intercede as our Mother for all the sick and for those who care for them! Grant that, through our service of our suffering neighbours, and through the experience of suffering itself, we may receive and cultivate true wisdom of heart!

With this prayer for all of you, I impart my Apostolic Blessing.



POPE FRANCIS
THE 23rd WORLD
DAY OF THE SICK

World Day of the Sick

February 11, 2015

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church.

Straw and Grace

A prayer for a patient

*Like straw in the winnowing fan
 I toss up my prayers to you, O Lord.
 My arms are tired, hands are weak,
 Reaching for your answer;
 But I cannot stop.
 My hope, my faith, do not quit.
 The wind of your promise does not still.
 My spirit does not lose your breath.
 Living Spirit, blow through me,
 Make bricks, make answers
 From the straw that are my prayers.
 As long as you have faith in me,
 I shall have faith in you.
 I believe you are my Shepherd.
 I believe I shall not want.*

Retrouaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – 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** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouaille.org.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary



On Sunday February 15, 2015 Bill & Margaret Blue will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary by hosting an open house at the Port Robinson Community Centre from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. They would be pleased if you could join them.

Catholic Trivia

Question of the Week



Where in the bible do we find a passage that reflects the following? "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh".

- A. Genesis 2:24
- B. Matthew 19:4-5
- C. Mark 10:6-9
- D. All of the above

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question:

Which reverend Father will take a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima this fall?

ANSWER: B. Father Peter Rowe

