

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2018



He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place." (Mark 6:7-13)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1825.05
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 50.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 75.00
 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.

Gethsemane Summer Fiat - August 21-25, 2018

Gethsemane Ministries will be conducting a summer camp at the Robert Land Academy in Wellandport from August 21-25 for Grades 4-12
<http://gethsemaneministries.com/downloads/SFForm.pdf>

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 July 14 2018 to July 22, 2018	
Saturday	5:00PM † Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family Patricia Belcastro by Lea Locco
Sunday	9:00AM † John Silvestri by Mother & family Mark Bankes by Mamma Maria Magazzeni & family
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM † Tony Mazzei by Teresa DiGioia
Wednesday	9:00AM † All Souls in Purgatory by Maria Fazzalari
Thursday	9:00AM † Mother Alba Puglia by St. Andrew the Apostle C.W.L.
Friday	9:00AM † Franco Sdao by Rita & George Keats
Saturday	5:00PM † For the deceased members of the Rosati & Chiavaroli families by Rosa Chiavaroli In Honour of St. Anthony by Teresa Angi
Sunday	9:00AM † Giorgio Giovinazzo by Grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Patricia Belcastro by Ines Mauro
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

The Angelus

What is the **Angelus**. The **Angelus** is a special prayer recited by Catholics three times a day, at 6am, noon, and 6pm and is usually accompanied by the ringing of the **Angelus** bell. The **Pope** recites the **Angelus** prayer in St Peter's Square every Sunday at midday.



Read more: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/mary/popular-marian-devotions/our-lady-of-mount-carmel>

July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to legend, a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century.

BRANDSMA CELEBRATION
 A celebration in honor of Blessed Titus Brandsma will be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center in Niagara Falls, ON, on Sunday, July 29 starting at 11:00 AM. A picnic will follow Mass. Bring your own food and lawn chairs. For more information call Frank at 905-935-9457



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis at Angelus: 'God overturns human prejudices' 08 July 2018
 By: Devin Watkins

In his remarks ahead of the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, Pope Francis says God overturns every human preconception and prejudice, which prevent us from grasping reality.

Pope Francis, in his Sunday Angelus address, reflected on the day's Gospel (Mk 6:1-6), which recounts how Jesus' return to his hometown lead to incredulity on the part of those who saw him grow up.

The Pope said people from all areas surrounding Nazareth showed up to see "this son of the people" who had become known as a wise teacher and powerful healer.

"But what could have been a success turned into a resounding rejection, to the point that Jesus could not work any miracles there, but only a few healings."

Scandal of the incarnation

In their minds, the Pope said, "God is too great to lower Himself to speak through such a simple man."

"This is the scandal of the incarnation: the disconcerting event of God made flesh, who thinks with a human mind, works and acts with human hands, loves with the heart of man; a God who toils, eats, and sleeps like one of us."

Pope Francis said the Son of God overturns every human preconception. "This is a reason for scandal and disbelief, in every age, even today," he said.

Faith helps us grasp reality

He said prejudices can keep us from grasping reality.

"But today the Lord invites us to assume an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation, because God's grace often presents itself to us in surprising ways that do not correspond to our expectations. God does not conform to prejudices."

Faith, Pope Francis said, is needed "to welcome the divine reality that comes to meet us."

From: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-07/pope-francis-angelus-prophet-honor.html>

Vacation Bible Class 2018 - Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who organized & ran the week long VBC program: Toni Garofalo took the leadership to organize this VBC. Madame Alicia Mancuso as well as the people in charge of snacks and lunch - Barbara Nenadovich, Monique and Greg Shinton, Maria Fazzalari, Amie Garland, Karen Young, and Yoli Pellegrino offered their time and talents. Big thanks for feeding the children's body and soul. Lisa, Rebekah and Nathan van der Wilt, Terane Dyson, Debbie Tessier, Angela Braun, John Pearson, Jomy Justin were the other program Leaders and helpers who deserve our thanks. We are also very grateful to Rev.Sr.Amanda Dudfield S.S.C and Rev.Sr.Rajkishori Lakra S.S.C, from Welland for enriching the faith experience of the children.

We congratulate all the 18 children and their families who participated in this program.



In Memoriam

Irene Sernasie passed away on March 15th,2018 and we had a memorial Mass for her here, on the 11th. (Her daughter Cathy Sernasie attends our church regularly). We pray that God may grant eternal rest to Irene. Hearty condolences to all the family members.

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

WHAT IS YOUTH ENCOUNTER?

The Youth Encounter (YE) is a Scripture-based formation program of two to three days that seeks to form the youth and those working with the youth into community-builders for the Church and society. The Spirituality of the YE refers to the growing relationship between God and man. This personal relationship is what every Youth Encounter aims to establish or renew in every man or woman.

WHO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND? Youth ages 14 + above

FEES: \$60 (Payment must accompany a completed registration form. Available at the office)

SCHEDULE:

It will be held on July 20-22, 2018 at the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall in Thorold.

Pre-weekend preparation is now in full swing at our Cathedral every Friday at 8 p.m.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Includes Fr.Paul Macneil and Fr. Rico Passero, four Youth Facilitators and four Youth Facilitator Tots.