

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2017



Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. (MT 10: 37-42)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1712.20
 'Host a Family..' \$ 05.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 55.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School - July 10 - 14, 2017

Host a Family Fund Raising Program:

Meatball Sale - July 15th

Grocery Store BBQ - August
 Garage Sale - September
 (Save & donate your spring cleaning treasures!)
 Pie Sale - October
 Prosciutto Raffle - November
 Winery Wine Sale - November
Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.



Lord, Jesus Christ, look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever. Amen.

Vacation Bible Class, 2017

During the week of Monday July 10 to Friday July 14, 2017. Daily from 8:45am to 4 pm. Register now-see Fr. Paul or call the office (905)732-5046 or visit the web site.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 1, 2017 to July 9, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Franco Sdao by Franco Mazzei & family Thomas Puthenkalam by Angelo Fazari
Sunday	9:00AM	† Antonio & Emilia Locco by Lea Locco & family Filippo & Giuseppina Guglielmi by Loreta Zinatelli Rita Booth by Joe Belcamino In honour of St. Gabriel, St. Antonio & St. Padre Pio. By Maria Magazzeni
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	† Thomas Puthenkalam
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Basilio Serianni by John Ligotti
Thursday	9:00AM	† Vincenzo Guzzi by Frank & Clara Cimino
Friday	9:00AM	† Giuseppina Gallo by Mr & Mrs. Rocco Giovinazzo
Saturday	5:00PM	† Carmelo & Rosario Mirabile by Presti family Franco Sdao by Lea Locco Lina Bellantino by family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Riccardo Gallo by family Marguerite Pisani by family Fernanda Curcio by Joe Belcamino John Silvestri by Mother & family
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS NEXT WEEK REGISTER NOW. WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE AT 8:15AM

Year of the Rosary

A Diocesan Marian Event in celebration of the Year of the Rosary has been scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017 at St. Alfred Church in St. Catharines. Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass at 8:30 am. Reflections on Mary and the Rosary and a Celebration of a Living Rosary will follow from 9:15 am – 11:30 am. All are encouraged to join us for this event.

"Canadian Missions Shared Collection"

In 2016, Scarborough Foreign Missions decided to forgo this annual collection due to a decrease in pastoral activity. In light of this change, the new title for this collection is "Canadian Missions Shared Collection". The portion of this collection that formally was given to Scarborough Foreign Missions will now be used by our diocese to help subsidize our financial commitment to the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay.

To Be continued

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



GENERAL AUDIENCE June 28, 2017
 POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:
 In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now look to the example of the martyrs. Their hope gave them the strength even to die for their faith in Christ. The Lord himself warned his followers that, in proclaiming the Kingdom of God, they would encounter opposition and hostility in this world of sin and injustice. Jesus asks his disciples to proclaim the Gospel by their lives of detachment from wealth and power, by their rejection of the spiral of hatred, violence and retaliation, and by their trust in his triumph over the power of sin and death. As his followers, we know that the Lord will never abandon us. By imitating the example of his own self-sacrifice and love, we demonstrate our faith and hope in him and we become his witnesses before the world. In this sense, every Christian is a "martyr", a witness to the sure hope that faith inspires. The martyrs who even today lay down their lives for the faith do so out of love. By their example and intercession, may we become ever more convincing witnesses, above all in the events of our daily lives, to our undying hope in the promises of Christ.

St. Vincent De Paul—Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for volunteers to cover either the morning or the afternoon shift. Each shift is three (3) hours each. Location: 51 East Main St, Welland, ON L3B 3W4 Call for more info: 905-788-3413

Best wishes to Elizabeth Marshall & Vincent Zitano on this Blessed journey, as you build your new lives together in Christ.



Congratulations as you start your new life together—as two families join as one

Thanks to Sr. Maria Magdalena SOLI and Fran for helping our children with Children's Liturgy programs this School year.

Children's Liturgy classes will resume as the school reopens in September.

4th July
 Happy Independence Day

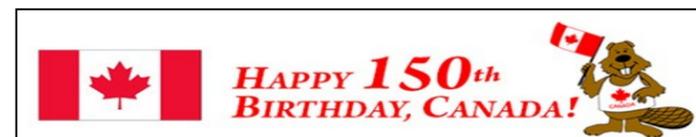
"Pray, Give, Speak-Out"

As previously communicated, the CCCB President, Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., has joined other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Bahá'í faith leaders in Canada to launch a national appeal to help address the severe food shortages in South Sudan, Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia, entitled "Pray, Give, Speak-Out".

Part of the campaign is to speak-out and become informed on the crisis. Please find below four articles you may find of interest, particularly, the work of a Catholic missionary physician in Sudan; a major donation provided by Pope Francis to South Sudan charities; and the tragic lack of media attention on the severe food shortages in South Sudan, Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia.

1. The Aurora Humanitarian Initiative honors esteemed Catholic Missionary physician in war-torn Sudan for rekindling faith in humanity. <https://auroraprize.com/en/aurora/detail/11531/dr.-tom-catena-%E2%80%932017-aurora-prize-laureate>
2. In lieu of visit, pope makes major donation to South Sudan charities. <http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2017/in-lieu-of-visit-pope-makes-major-donation-to-south-sudan-charities.cfm>
3. Under the radar: South Sudan needs media attention, immediate action. <http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2017/under-the-radar-south-sudan-needs-media-attention-immediate-action.cfm>
4. South Sudan no longer has 'famine,' UN says, but 2 million remain near starvation. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/south-sudan-famine-easing-1.4171125>

You may also find all the material related to the interfaith appeal at the following CCCB web-link: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4750-faith-leaders-in-canada-launch-national-appeal-in-response-to-famines-in-south-sudan-and-extreme-food-shortages-in-yemen-northeast-nigeria-and-somalia>



St. Andrew The Apostle RC Church



MEATBALL SALE

July 15 and 16, 2017

From Sat. 4 p.m. to Sun 2:00p.m. - Church Hall

Jar of 12 Meatballs for \$10

Please Buy and Support