

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 22, 2018



As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

(Mark 6:30-34)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1519.95
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 78.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 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.

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 21, 2018 to July 29, 2018

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| 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 |
| | 11:00AM | For us and for all our dearly deceased ones |
| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 7:00PM | † Harry Shinton by Greg Shinton & family |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM | † George Czerlau by Linda Matchett |
| Thursday | 9:00AM | † The deceased members of the DiPirro family by the family |
| Friday | 9:00AM | † Franco Sdao by Conrad & Liliane Lemelin |
| Saturday | 5:00PM | † Tony Mazzei by Nicolina Rocca |
| Sunday | 9:00AM | † Carl & Olive Madsen by Cheryl Maurice Alberto & Alfideo Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni Micheline Dallaire By Linda Loiselle |
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



Like to volunteer ? Parish Ministries

Do you like to become little more active in our parish community? Please join one or more of our Parish Ministries. Your help and input will help us to serve the parish better. Please talk to Father Paul or call the office.

To book a Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one (Holy Souls in Purgatory), please submit a Mass Request to us. Envelopes are available at the back tables. You may also visit the office during office hours or sent us an e-mail at sandrewrcc@outlook.com
 Many week days are open for Mass booking, now.

St. Vincent de Paul

Kindly donate your gently used clothing and jackets to the St. Vincent de Paul. Drop off at Church or the store. Thank you.

Are You Registered in the Parish?

Please do not take it for granted that you are registered in the Parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership, it could be quite embarrassing to us, to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism etc. Registering will also help us to keep our parish register updated. Plz call the office to register.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope surprises couple officiating their marriage

16 July 2018
 By Robin Gomes

A Swiss guard and his Brazilian wife-to-be were taken aback to see Pope Francis appearing unannounced in the church to bless their wedding.

Pope Francis on Saturday surprised a Swiss guard and his would-be Brazilian wife, by appearing unannounced in the sacristy just ahead of the wedding ceremony and decided to marry them.

Surprise!

Neither the couple nor the few attending the ceremony knew about the Pope's surprise move, said Brazilian priest Father Renato dos Santos, one of those present. The priest entered the sacristy of the Church St Stephen of the Abyssinians in Vatican City, to prepare for the celebration when he was taken aback by a smiling pope seated there waiting for him. The Holy Father took charge and went ahead.

"Never in my life, never would I have thought of finding the Pope in a sacristy," Fr. dos Santos told Vatican News. The Brazilian priest noted the people inside the church were so surprised they were wondering if it was really Pope Francis. "I saw him as a true parish priest who takes care for his own sheep in the parish," Fr. dos Santos said. "He's always done it this way."

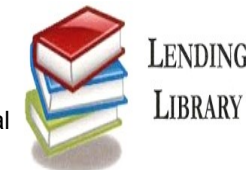
Three verbs – success to marriage

The Holy Father's homily was on three verbs: "to begin", "to stop", "to resume the journey" – which he explained are needed to be able to live their marriage in fullness. "The Pope showed how dear to his heart marriage is," Fr. dos Santos pointed out. "The Pope has great love for this sacrament which helps start a family and which wants to put God at the centre," Fr. dos Santo added.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-07/pope-francis-celebration-marriage-ceremony-vatican.html>

St. Andrew's book and audio-visual Library

Dear friends, we have a lending Library at the church with Catholic Faith based books and audio-visual items. It is located on the inside of front right door. I hope you will make use of it. Please fill in the (form) information as you take the item and as you return it. If you have new Catholic books to donate to the library, plz talk to Fr. Paul first. Thank you for your support.



I Love Jesus

Mission Appeal For Diocese of Chanda

In accordance with our Diocesan policy, parishes are asked to accept a missionary once a year. In keeping with this policy, we are asked to support the Diocese of Chanda, India, this year.

Present Diocese of Chanda comprises the civil districts of Wardha, Chandrapur (Chanda) and Gadchiroli in Maharashtra State. The diocese covers an area of 32,233 sq. kilometers. There are 9 parishes and 47 mission stations. 97 priests, 457 religious sisters and 41 lay missionaries serve in this diocese. It is amazing to note that they have 56 seminarians in different levels of formation.

The involvement in the wider community (a total population of 45,62,214) is through the 46 schools, schools for the mentally challenged(3), 17 dispensaries, 2 hospitals, 5 social work centers to name a few. Since majority of the people are economically poor, they need our support to continue their mission. Kindly use the envelop provided to make your contribution.

Envelopes are included with this bulletin for the collection to be taken up during next weekend's Masses. Please be generous. Thank you and God bless. Bishop Ephrem Nariculam, bishop of Chanda

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.

The RCIA is not something new. It is a return to the earliest traditions of our Church which took place between the second and the fifth centuries of the Christian era! The RCIA takes place step by step in the midst of the Christian community. The whole community is called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and by their example, to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives.

This program will be starting on **Wednesday September 19, 2018.** Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

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