

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 29, 2018



Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” (John 6:1-15)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1435.50  
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 10.00  
'Host a Family..' \$ 30.00  
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 28, 2018 to August 5, 2018

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 11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM + Larry Dahle by Ella Szkaly
Wednesday	9:00AM + Pasqua Tomaino by Dino Lostracco
Thursday	9:00AM + Antonio & Concetta Giovinazzo by Daughter
Friday	9:00AM + Harry Shinton by Yoli Pellegrino
Saturday	5:00PM + Peter Camposarcone by Wife Angelina & family
Sunday	9:00AM + Adela & Andinsca Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & family Franc Horvat by Wife 11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



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.  
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.  
Please be generous. Thank you and God bless.  
Bishop Ephrem Nariculam, bishop of Chanda

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine

Located at 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. On **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**. For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.com).

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.  
There are many to choose from, such as:  
Children's liturgy, Youth, Seniors, Sick & Homebound, Music, Lector, Ushers, Finance Committee, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Host a Family Program, Money Counting, Family Mass and Luncheon Program, Decoration team, and more. Your help and input will help us to serve the parish better. Please talk to Father Paul or call the office.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Canadian Bishops on Humanae Vitae: 'Yes! to the fullness of life'  
By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp  
25 July 2018

The Bishops of Canada release a statement for the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul's Encyclical Humanae Vitae published by Pope Paul VI in 1968, saying it was and is an "emphatic 'Yes!' to the fullness of life".

The Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) have issued a statement to Canadian Catholics and all people of good will. In "The Joy of Married Love", issued in both English and French, the Canadian Bishops hope to inspire and encourage married couples to find the promise of joy that Humanae Vitae offers.

'Yes' to life

Rather than only saying 'No' to contraception, the Canadian Bishops affirm that Humanae Vitae provides a resounding " 'Yes!' to the fullness of life promised to us by Jesus Christ (John 10:10).

Human love incarnates divine love

The Bishops continue saying that human love is meant to reflect divine love which is free, total, faithful, and fruitful. Human beings embody this love and express it through the "language of the body". This love is, therefore, "life-long, exclusive, and ready to reach beyond the couple itself, even bringing forth a new life!" the Bishops write

Marriage reflects Christ's love

Using Ephesians 5:32, the Bishops then reflect on married love. We unite ourselves physically and intimately with Christ the Bridegroom when we receive Communion. Union with Christ empowers us to "make the complete gift of self" which he models to us, they write.

Sexuality expresses divine love

Even the gift of human sexuality partakes in expressing divine love. Thus, the Bishops explain that every sexual act "is meant to speak a love" that is free and not coerced, total in the gift of one's entire self, faithful, and open to new life which makes the couple's love fruitful.

Made for infinite love

Since we are made for infinite love, only infinite love can satisfy us, the Bishops remind us. The Church wishes that married couples experience the fullness of human love in marriage. This means using this divine gift without "depriving it, even if only partially, of its meaning and purpose", as Pope Paul VI wrote in Humanae Vitae. "Intentionally modifying a sexual act so as to render it sterile...ends up falsifying the language of our sexuality", the Bishops write.

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Joy of Married Love

In conclusion, the Bishops encourage Catholics to read Humanae Vitae and "rediscover the beautiful truth contained within it". For this end, the Bishops pray,

May all married couples, in faithfulness to the grace of their baptism and marriage vows, live and experience the joy of married love as taught in Humanae Vitae and thus be signs of God's loving presence in the world.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-07/canada-bishops-humanae-vitae-joy-married-love.html>



In Memoriam

Pasqua Tomaino passed away on July 19th, 2018 at the age of 73. A funeral Mass was celebrated for her here at St. Andrew's on Monday July 23, 2018.

Our hearty condolences go out to her bereaving family and we pray that God may grant eternal rest to Pasqua.

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](mailto:sandrewrcc@outlook.com)  
Many week days are open for Mass booking, now.

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.