

## Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6 & 13, 2014



**Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us**

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 5-11, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM †	Chelsey Kuchyt by Alcide and Helen Charette Antonio Gallo by family Bill Ruigrok by Mr. & Mrs. Don Major Terzo Pace by Angie Caporicci
Sunday	9:00AM †	Ricardo Gallo by family Carlo Nero by wife Olga and family John Silvestri by mom Enia and family Carmelo & Carmela Presti by son Carmelo Presti and family for the people of the parish
Monday	11:00AM	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	9:00AM	Communion Service



“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11.25

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 12-20, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM †	Gary Garland by wife Amie Elvira Piluso by Nina Silvestri Gilda Guglielmi by Beth & Tony Locco Bill Ruigrok by Mary Ayotte
Sunday	9:00AM †	Marguerite Pisani by husband Frank Lina Bellantino by children Peter Camposarcone by Carmela Pitti In honour of St. Rocco by Enia Silvestri for the people of the parish
Monday	11:00AM	no Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM †	Chelsey Kuchyt by Alcide and Helen Charette
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Angelo Nobile by Pasquale and Yolanda Gaetano
Thursday	9:00AM †	Eddy Gauthier by Mr. & Mrs. Shinton
Friday	9:00AM †	Michele and Concetta Pupo and family by Piluso family
Saturday	5:00PM †	Giuseppe Giovinazzo by Nardino and Lina Albanese Terzo Pace by Mr. & Mrs. Labricciosa Vince Fazzalari by John & Kay Kiss Gilda Guglielmi by Lisa Skoric
Sunday	9:00AM †	Milvia Mammoliti by Nardino and Lina Albanese Francesco & Giuseppina Silvestri by daughter-in-law Enia Silvestri Mr. & Mrs. Paola & Rosario Torre by brother Carmelo Presti and family Gilda & Filodoro Guglielmi by Lena Elliott
	11:00AM	for the people of the parish



“But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Matthew 13.1-23

### A Sacrifice to God is a contrite Spirit

From a sermon by St. Augustine

*I acknowledge my transgression*, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticise, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said: *I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me*. He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts on himself. He did not merely stroke the surface, but he plunged inside and went deep down within himself. He did not spare himself, and therefore was not impudent in asking to be spared.

Do you want God to be appeased? Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you. Consider the psalm again: *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight*. Are you then to be without sacrifice? Are you to offer nothing? Will you please God without an offering? Consider what you read in the same psalm: *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight*. But continue to listen, and say with David: *A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart*. Cast aside your former offerings, for now you have found out what you are to offer. In the days of your fathers you would have made offerings of cattle – these were the sacrifices. *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it*. These then, Lord, you do not want, and yet you do want sacrifice.

*You will take no delight in burnt offerings*, David says. If you will not take delight in burnt offerings, will you remain without sacrifice? Not at all. *A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart*.

You now have the offering you are to make. No need to examine the herd, no need to outfit ships and travel to the most remote provinces in search of incense. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish so? You have the reply: *Create a clean heart in me, O God*. For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed.

We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator.

### Vacation Bible School

St. Andrews Church will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School this coming summer. The theme for this year is “**Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!**” With this program, kids and leaders will spend a whole week discovering more about the Mass and deepening their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts, snacks and more. It will be held during the week of **August 4–8, 2014 from 9 am to Noon**, daily for ages 4 to 12 yrs. There is no cost for VBS but donations are accepted. The children are welcome to stay in the afternoon, and engage in more fun activities. This is to help those parents who need baby sitting for their kids in the afternoon. Registration forms for both the morning and afternoon program, outlining after care details and cost are available at the back of the church and at our office. Please plan to bring your children/grandchildren to this program.

### St. Andrews Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Sunday September 21, 2014 2:00 PM start  
Water Park Golf & Country Club.

61174 Regional Road 27, Welland ON  
Tickets \$50.

Dinner only tickets \$15

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.  
Any individuals or businesses wishing to provide prizes or sponsorship are asked to contact the parish office at 905-732-5046.

For more info contact  
Vince Bellantino at 905-788-3881.

### Upcoming Events

#### VBS—August 4–8, 2014 9am to Noon

Aftercare program available. Registration forms available at back of church and at the office. Contact Sarah Hardt for more info at 905-732-5798

**Pasta & Meatball Take-out Dinner:** Sept. 4/14

**Golf Tournament & Dinner:** Sept. 21/14