

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2017



“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.” (MT 11: 25-30)

Last Week's Collection
 Sunday Offering - \$ 1282.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 5.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 378.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events
 Golf & Dinner –Sept. 17th
Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
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.

Prayers
 Please remember all the sick and elderly of our parish that are at home, in nursing homes, and hospitals in your prayers.

St. Andrew's book and audio-visual Library
 Dear friends, we have in the church a Library with Catholic Faith based books and audio-visual items. I hope you will make use of it. Please fill in the information as you take the item and as you return it.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 8, 2017 to July 16, 2017

Saturday 5:00PM † Carmelo & Rosario Mirabile by Presti family
 Franco Sdao by Lea Locco

Sunday 9:00AM Lina Bellantino by family

† Riccardo Gallo by family
 Marguerite Pisani by family
 Fernanda Curcio by Joe Belcamino
 John Silvestri by Mother & family

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

VACATION BIBLE CLASS ALL WEEK

Monday **8:15 AM** † Ralph Mannella by Anne Pigeon

Tuesday **8:15 AM** † Agata Presti by Paul Casasanta

Wednesday **8:15 AM** † Thomas Puthenkalam by Conrad & Liliane Lemelin

Thursday **8:15 AM** † Ida Pala by Mrs. Maria

Friday **8:15 AM** † Jacob George by family

Saturday 5:00PM † Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family
 Franco Sdao by Maria Ferrato
 Aldo Belcamino by Teresa Belcamino

Sunday 9:00AM † Louie & Theresa Sopcić by Therese Horvat
 Nello & Aldo Belcamino by Brother Joe Belcamino
 Aladino Magazzeni by wife & family
 Lilia Ligotti by Husband & family

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



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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.

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

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

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Vatican Radio July, 2017
 POPE FRANCIS



“Canadian Missions Shared Collection”
 Continued from last week

Pope Francis has released his video message accompanying his monthly prayer intention for July. This month's intention is for those distant from the Christian faith: "that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the beauty of the Christian life." The text of the video message reads: "Let us never forget that our joy is Jesus Christ — his faithful and inexhaustible love. When a Christian becomes sad, it means that he has distanced himself from Jesus. But then we must not leave him alone! We should offer him Christian hope — with our words, yes, but more with our testimony, with our freedom, with our joy. Let us pray that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the beauty of the Christian life." The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network of the Apostleship of Prayer developed the "Pope Video" initiative to assist in the worldwide dissemination of monthly intentions of the Holy Father in relation to the challenges facing humanity.

Last week we reported that the financial aid provided to the Scarboro Foreign Missions is no longer required, and that their portion from now on will be given to the diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay.

How did this come about?

At a Plenary Meeting of the CCCB, details were finalized regarding formal links between the Northern (missionary) Dioceses and the Southern Dioceses of Canada. This work was necessary because the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (Propaganda Fide) transferred jurisdiction to the common law of the Church in January of this year.

This means that the six Northern Dioceses will no longer be under the care and supervision of Propaganda Fide.

The Southern Dioceses will now be assuming this responsibility by providing financial and pastoral support. A plan was created to develop these necessary relationships. The Diocese of Hamilton and the Diocese of St. Catharines have been linked with the diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay.

The Canadian Missions Shared Collection will be taken up in the second week of August. Envelopes will be provided in the bulletin a week prior. Thank you.



The priest...

no matter where he is located, the diocesan priest has to be the sharer of secrets, the carrier of burdens, the fountain of consolation, and the pillar of strength. Solitary, he is called father by thousands; poor, he enriches the lives of thousands; weak, he gives strength to thousands; unimportant, he does things each day whose importance cannot be told in any tongue on earth. He is never too busy to hear another's sorrows; often too busy to realize his own burdens. He is a 24-hour-a-day man. He is called from his dinner; wakened from his sleep; disturbed at his prayers. He is at the beck and call of any of his people. He is the target of God's enemies, the magnet of God's needy. Occasionally, he attracts attention; but usually he works unnoticed and unacclaimed while he does the noblest work on earth -- keeps Christ in the lives of the people.

Author Unknown

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

Friends, again I ask you, what about today? What are you seeking? What is God whispering to you? The hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ. The saints show us the selfless love of his way. As disciples of Christ, their extraordinary journeys unfolded within the community of hope, which is the Church. It is from within the Church that you too will find the courage and support to walk the way of the Lord. Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. You are Christ's disciples today. Shine his light upon this great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free.



--Pope Benedict XVI
 Greeting to Young People
 St Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie
 19 April 2008

Thank You - Luncheon

This is a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our last Sunday Family Mass and Luncheon such a great event. Thank you to those who brought in dishes & desserts; a thank you to those setting up the hall and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you to all who participated.