

Saints Peter and Paul-Sunday June 29, 2014



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Mass Schedule & Intentions from June 28—July 6, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM †	Angelo Nobile by Teresa Fucile Alberto, Agata & Oliviero Lostracco by Elisa Guglielmi Pierino Ioannoni by wife and family Carmela Agostino by Angelo Fazari
Sunday	9:00AM †	Vito Labricciosa by Joe Labricciosa and family Teresa Paul by grandchildren Giovanni & Filomena Colangelo by daughter Enia Silvestri and family Aurelio Zinni by Maria Fazzalari 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
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
	11:00AM	for the people of the parish



“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16.13-19

Last Sunday's Collection
Regular - \$ 1,666.20
Bless you for your continued
generous support.

Ask the Clergy.....

Question: One of our members recently asked the following question: “Why is palliative sedation contentious,(likely to cause an argument) since we as Catholics have been taught that palliative sedation is a morally acceptable practice?”

Answer: A good question. It's all about what you mean when you say “palliative sedation.” That's what makes it contentious. There can be a good deal of confusion and uncertainty in the clinical literature and popular media about what exactly palliative sedation is. When we use the term “palliative sedation,” we mean a last-resort and proportionate use of sedation to treat severe physical suffering in the dying that is otherwise unmanageable. Such an understanding of palliative sedation respects the value of consciousness in the dying and the value of preparation for death. Reducing a dying person's level of consciousness is always a last resort for us. Our use of sedation is always proportionate to the physical suffering. We use only as much as necessary for as long as necessary to relieve the otherwise unmanageable symptom. It's never a dose aimed at hastening death.

The contentious part of palliative sedation is that some use that same term in a manner that blurs the distinction with euthanasia. For example, some would say that “palliative sedation” automatically includes withdrawing food and water at the same time as you begin the sedation. In Catholic moral reasoning, however, those are two separate moral issues. Others, even suggest that a hospitalized person who is not terminally ill and whose suffering can indeed be controlled, but who wishes to die, could opt to refuse to eat and drink with a promise from Clinicians that “palliative sedation” would be given to ease the effects of a self-imposed starvation and dehydration. That's not palliative sedation in the sense that we understand it.

Fr. Kevin Belgrave, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at

Sunday Coffee Social - a big thank you to the Resch family and Shinton family for running the coffee social for the past several months. It was to foster a time of fellowship after the weekend Mass. It will resume after the summer holidays, in September. Thank you to all who joined the social and in any way contributed to this initiative.



Pope Francis

General Audience June 25, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis on the Church, we have seen that God gathered a people to himself in the Old Testament and in the fullness of time sent his Son to establish the Church as the sacrament of unity for all humanity. God calls each of us to belong to this great family. None of us become Christians on our own; we owe our relationship with God to so many others who passed on the faith, who brought us for Baptism, who taught us to pray and showed us the beauty of the Christian life: our parents and grandparents, our priests, religious and teachers. But we are Christians not only *because* of others, but *together with* others. Our relationship with Christ is personal but not private; it is born of, and enriched by, the communion of the Church. Our shared pilgrimage is not always easy: at times we encounter human weakness, limitations and even scandal in the life of the Church. Yet God has called us to know him and to love him precisely by loving our brothers and sisters, by persevering in the fellowship of the Church and by seeking in all things to grow in faith and holiness as members of the one body of Christ.

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 and Meatball Dinner Take Out:
Thursday Sept. 4/14. 3-7 PM. Take out Only

I will be travelling to the Maritime provinces from June 30th to July 11th. **Please note, the office will be open on regular hours. Fr. Don Layden** will be in charge of the parish in my absence. I will be keeping you in my prayers. And I ask your valuable prayers for our parish and for me. Thank you and God bless .Fr.Paul

Vacation Bible School August 4 - 8, 2014

Our annual Vacation Bible School will be held during the week of August 4 to 8, 2014. Registrations forms for the VBS and for the after care program outlining the details and cost can be found at the back of the church and at the church 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

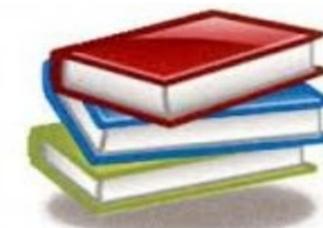
Tickets \$50.

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.



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You may have noticed a bookshelf at the main entrance to the church. In it you will find several Catholic books on a variety of topics and several new ones have been added; some even written in Italian. These are available to everyone. You are encouraged to borrow and read items before returning them for others to share. A sign out/in sheet is provided for your use.