

# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 3, 2018



## Mass Schedule & Intentions from June 2, 2018 to June 10, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	† Giulio Lostracco by Family Sheela Rathee by Franca Sdao & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Clementina Giovinazzo by Grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Stella Grande & Tony Giovinazzo by Cousins Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Frank Lostracco by Father & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass <b>Priests' annual retreat this week</b>
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	6:30PM	<b>Mass and Adoration</b> † The deceased members of the Tummalo family by Maria Fazzalari
Saturday	5:00PM	† Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Franco Cappellari by Wife Elena Giuseppina Nero by Frances & Amore Nero St. Anthony of Padua by Morning Prayer Group
Sunday	9:00AM	† Lorenzo & Clelia Iudiciani by Loreta Zinatelli Michele & Antonio DiFelice by Angelina Camposarcone & family Theresa & Louie Sopcic bt Theresa Horvat In Honour of St. Anthony, St. Gabriel & St. Padre Pio by Maria Magazzeni & family
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While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." (Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1798.00  
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 65.00  
'Host a Family..' \$ 160.00  
*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events - 2018

Vacation Bible School—July 9—13 2018

### Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

### Meatball Sale June 16-17

### Golf & dinner fund raising event Sept.30

*Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.*

### June month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday (June 8th 2018) following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

### Meatball Making & Sale

on June 16th & 17th  
Meatball sale on Saturday 4pm to Sunday 2pm. A Jar of 12 Meatballs still for \$10. Get your tickets now. Volunteers needed to make meatballs on the 16th. Please see Father Paul.



*Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'*

### 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. You may also visit the office during office hours or sent us an e-mail at sandrewrcc@outlook.com *many week day Mass openings available.*

### St. Anthony of Padua

The feast day of St. Anthony of Padua is on June 13, 2018. The morning prayer group in devotion to St. Anthony will be providing St. Anthony's bread during the Saturday June 9, 2018—5 PM Mass. The bread will be Blessed by Father, which then will be distributed after Mass to all parishioners to share.



### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Breakfast served after each Mass here in the church hall on Sunday June 10. A freewill offering is accepted for the "Host a Family" program. Please Join us.

### Family Luncheon

*Thank you to all the families who brought soups and goodies for the Lunch. And thank you to all who helped with setting, serving and cleaning. We are also grateful to those who came down to the hall for the lunch. Your free will offering added \$130 to our Charity fund. ThanQ.*



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis**  
**General Audience**  
**May 30, 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our catechesis on the sacrament of Confirmation, we have seen that it is a further spiritual anointing that completes the grace of Baptism and leads to the Eucharist. The rite of Confirmation recalls and renews the promises made at Baptism and invokes a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus received the outpouring of the Spirit at his baptism in order to carry out his messianic mission, the Church prays that we too may receive the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that enable us to help the Body of Christ grow in unity and missionary zeal. The gift of the Spirit is communicated through the laying on of hands and anointing with sacred chrism. Saint Paul sheds light on the meaning of these sacramental signs when he says that "God... has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts" (2 Cor 1:21-22). Sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are configured more closely to Christ and strengthened to bear witness to him in our world. May each of us grow in gratitude for the gift received at our Confirmation and open our hearts ever more fully to the creativity of the Spirit who makes all things new.

### Mass at holy Cross Cemetery

Sixth Annual Outdoor Mass - Holy Cross Cemetery Mass. Located at 50 Woodlawn Road in Welland Saturday June 23, 2018 at 11 AM  
In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be re-scheduled for Saturday July 7, 2018 at 11AM

### 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 **Thursday, June 14, 2018 Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass – EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.com).

### Collection for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy

Next weekend we will be having the annual collection for Diocesan Needs. The primary use for this money is to fund the education of the Clergy and Seminarians. The cost of forming men to become Ordained Ministers is constantly rising. If we expect men to offer themselves for service in the Church we must have the financial resources to prepare them.



### O precious and wonderful banquet!

By: St Thomas Aquinas



Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.

### Young Adult Ministry

The Diocese of St.Catharines' Young Adult Ministry will have their first gathering on Sunday, June 10th. Young adults (19+) from across the Diocese are invited to attend 11:30am Mass at St. Kevin's Church (303 Niagara Street, Welland), after which, the group will venture off to share in a Potluck Picnic and Games Event at Chippawa Park (1:00pm). For more information, email [familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com), text: 905-374-8693 or call, 905- 684-0154, #209

### Make sure to Vote - Provincial Election—June 7 2018.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto have put together an Election Guide. It is available online at the following link: <http://www.catholiccharitiestor.org>