

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018



And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."
 (John 3-14-21)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1725.50
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 487.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 110.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Adoration & Stations of the Cross Lenten Friday's at 6.30PM
Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
Meatball Sale March 24th 5PM to 25th 2PM
Family Mass and Luncheon - March 25
Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages

So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 16, 2018 at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email:
 hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from March 10, 2018 to March 18, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	+ Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family Franco Sdao by wife & family Michael Angelo Mammoliti by grandchildren Antonino Giovinazzo by family
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Eduardo, Egidio & Adolfo Rizzuto by Lea Locco & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	9:00AM	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	+ Lydia Matchett by William & Oksana Szakaly
Wednesday	9:00AM	+ Giuseppina Gallo by Frank & Gabriella Donato
Thursday	9:00AM	+ Tony Mazzei by Flora LaLama
Friday	9:00AM	+ Franco Sdao by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Marando
	6:30PM	Adoration & Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10 to 2PM	10 AM - 2PM Lenten Confessions (All our churches will be open at this time)
	5:00PM	For the well being of Bernadette Vescio by Vince Nobile + Oreste Mazzei by Ines Mauro & family Flora Bernucci by Franca Sdao & family Tony Mazzei by Dino Lostracco
Share Lent..	9:00AM	+ Joseph Violi by Wife & family Rosina Cicerone by Daughter & family Beni Inneo by Wife Nardina & family Francesco Antonio Scarpino by the Mathias, the Robins & the Beacham families
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Share Lent..

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Upcoming Collections

March 18, 2018 - Development & Peace
 March 30, 2018 - Good Friday Pontifical Collection

Holy Week Schedule March 24 – April 1, 2018

Passion Vigil Saturday March 24th @ 5PM
Passion /Palm Sunday March 25th, 2018 @ 9 AM and 10:40AM (Procession from school)
 Mon, Tue, Wed - Mass @ 9AM
 Tuesday - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7.30PM
Holy Thursday March 29th @7PM, Adoration till Midnight
Good Friday Service at 3PM
Confession - Holy Saturday 10:30 AM
 Blessing of Food Baskets 11:45AM
Easter Vigil March 31st @ 8:15 PM
Easter Sunday April 1, 2018 @ 9 AM and 11AM
Divine Mercy Celebration April 08, 2018 @ 2PM

"Bless me father, for I have sinned"

All of our churches in our diocese will be open for Confession on the same day at the same time: **Saturday, March 17, 2018** will be the day with Confessions being offered from 10 am until 2 pm



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis - General Audience March 7, 2018

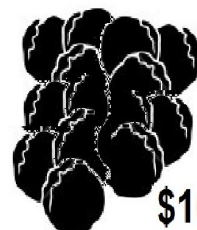
Dear brothers and sisters:

In our catechesis on the Mass, we now turn to the Eucharistic Prayer, in which, following the Lord's command, we repeat his words and actions at the Last Supper. In offering the bread and wine which become his body and blood, we unite ourselves to his sacrifice of reconciliation on the cross. The Eucharistic Prayer begins with the Preface, which invites us to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving for God's blessings. The celebrant then calls down the Holy Spirit upon our offerings, and, by the words of consecration, Christ becomes truly present in the sacrament of his body and blood. As the memorial of the mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection, the Eucharistic prayer asks that we may be drawn, in the Holy Spirit, into communion with one another in the mystical Body of Christ, and united to the Son in his eternal sacrifice of praise and intercession before the Father. At every Mass, may we enter more fully into this "mystery of faith", which brings the forgiveness of sin, builds up the Church in unity and prays for the reconciliation and peace of our entire human family.

BISHOP'S GALA

The Bishop's Gala will take place at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Rd., St. Catharines) on Friday, April 20 starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$80 each and can be purchased at the Catholic Education Center (call 905-735-0240 ext 213). This event supports our students in need from schools in NCDSB.

12 MEATBALLS



\$10

Meatball Sale

Saturday March 24, 6-7pm and Sunday 12 to 2PM -12 Meatballs in sauce for only \$10. Please support this fundraising event while enjoying the meatball. Stock up for the feast of Easter. *Volunteers please join on Sat. at 9am to make the meatballs.*

Volunteers Meeting

All Volunteers involved in our fund raising programs are asked to join for a meeting at the Church Hall, to discuss/evaluate/plan for future on Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM. ThanQ

Adult Faith Formation Series:

Exploring Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love

This faith formation series is being held on four consecutive Monday evenings, beginning April 9, 2018, 7-9pm., at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold, L2V 4Y6. Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/DUIZAM0YdRtNPYB32> or by calling the Office of Religious Education, 905-684-0154, ext. 207 by April 4, 2018. A registration fee of \$10 will be collected on the first night to cover the cost of materials including a copy of Amoris Laetitia.

Divine Mercy Celebration

On Sunday April 8, 2018 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM Adoration, Noon Prayer, Reflections, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Communion and Benediction
 All are Welcome.

Palm Sunday & Family Mass

Blessing of Palms at the school @10.40AM. Procession with blessed palms and prayers to the Church for Mass. Lunch to follow the Mass at our hall.
 All are cordially welcome!

SHARE LENT COLLECTION - Coming Weekend

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice. This is the annual collection to support the work of Development and Peace.

Envelopes provided with this bulletin. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, March 30, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity by responding to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

Respect for Life Mass

A powerful prayer that we offer each year as a diocesan family is the Respect for Life Mass. This Mass is generally celebrated on The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Since this Feast falls on Sunday, March 25, which is also Palm Sunday, it has been transferred to Monday, April 9. This year Bishop Bergie will celebrate the Respect for Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria at 7pm on Monday, April 9. I encourage you to attend as we pray for a greater respect for life from conception to natural death.