

Second Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015



The Transfiguration of Jesus

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;* then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:7

Pancake Supper - \$472.15
Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - \$ 1578.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Upcoming Events

World Day of Prayer
 March 6, 2015 1:00PM at St. Davids Anglican Church 369 Thorold Rd. Everyone is welcome. Anyone interested please call Mary Mollica 905-732-1146

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AND ADORATION
 March 14, 2015 10 am-2pm
 In every parish of the Diocese.

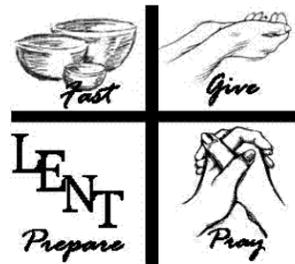
Respect for Life Mass
 March 25, 2015 @ 7:00PM

Confirmation -
 March 27, 2015 @ 7:00PM

1st Communion
 April 19, 2015 @ 11:00AM

Mass Schedule & Intentions from Feb 28 to March 8, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM †	Pierino Ioannoni by Wife & family Gilda & Filodoro Guglielmi by Children & Grandchildren Nancy Pala by Lidia & Joe Labricciose Claude Poulin By Pauline Coutu & Family
Sunday	9:00AM †	Sister Victorine & Sister Beatrice by Maria Fazzalari Antonio Notarianni by Maria Raso Vincent Fazzalari by Joseph Agostino Verna Presti by Rose D'Amico
	11:00AM	For us and all our dear ones
Monday	9:00AM †	Angelo Nobile by Francesco Defazio
Tuesday	9:00AM †	Sylvia Valeriote by Maria Fazzalari
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Lillian Panzica-Timinieri by Carmelo Presti
Thursday	9:00AM †	Maria Agostino by Jovana Cepparo
Friday	9:00AM †	Carole Taylor by Sid & Helen Charette
	9:30AM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00PM †	Antonio Gallo by wife & family Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile & family by Franco & Franca Sdao Vince Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari Tommasina Maletta By Maria Tiberi
Sunday	9:00AM †	Franc Horvat by Teresa Horvat Michele & Annunziata Mammoliti by Grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Frank DiCenso by Children & Grandchildren Nancy Pala by family
	11:00AM	For us and all our dear ones



How to book a Mass?

The easy way is to take a 'Mass request' envelope from the back table and fill out the form inside as directed. Bring it back to the church or mail it to the office. You may also come to the office during office hours or email your request or by calling (905) 732 - 5046



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

POPE FRANCIS

Vatican Radio
February 22, 2015

<http://www.news.va/>

Pope at Angelus: Lent is a time of battle against evil
 In his Angelus address the Pope recalled how Jesus went into the solitude of the wilderness for 40 days where he successfully overcame temptations in "a hand-to-hand combat" with Satan. And through his victory over Satan, he said, "we have all triumphed but we need to protect

this victory in our daily lives." He went on to explain how in the wilderness we can listen to God's voice and that of the tempter. And we listen to God's voice through his words and that why it's important to read the Holy Scriptures because otherwise we're unable to resist the lure of the evil one. The Pope said it was for this reason that he wanted to renew his advice to the faithful to read the Gospel every day and reflect on its meaning, even for just 10 minutes and carry around a copy in one's pocket or bag every day. The Lenten wilderness, he continued, "helps us to say 'no' to worldliness, to "idols", it helps us to make courageous choices in line with the Gospel and to strengthen our solidarity with our brothers and sisters."

He concluded by reminding those present that he and other members of the Roman Curia would be beginning their spiritual retreat later on Sunday. Pray for us, he urged, so that in this "wilderness" of the spiritual exercises "we can hear Jesus' voice and also correct the many defects that we all have and thereby overcome the temptations that attack us every day."



Many of those distributing the 50,000 free pocket-sized booklets called "Safeguard your Heart" containing reflections on Jesus' teachings, were homeless people.

Special during the Season of Lent

Monday morning Mass at 9:00AM
 Friday following morning Mass - Stations of the Cross

Thank you to NET Ministry

A thank you to the National Evangelization Team (NET ministry) for the wonderful grade 7 & 8 retreat on February 25, 2015. Also a big thank you goes out to the host families Maria and Mary Fazzalari. A special thanks to Maria for giving two meals to the whole (10)team.

Father Paul

Annual Diocesan Respect for Life Mass

Celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie at the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 @ 7:00PM For many years we have celebrated the Diocesan Respect for Life Mass on or near the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Knights of Columbus have named it the international *Day of the Unborn Child*.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AND ADORATION

On Saturday, **March 14, 2015**, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

Retrouaille

Stress in Your Marriage? -Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down.

Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 13, 2015, in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouaille.org.

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst....

'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us.

What are we to repent?

Our indifference, our hardness of heart.

What are we to believe?

Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor--

He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love,

wants only the chance to love you."



'Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Catholic Trivia

Question of the Week



The story of Samson and Delilah is found in which book of the Bible?

- A. I Kings
 - B. II Maccabees
 - C. Judges
 - D. Ezra
- Answer in Next Week's Bulletin*

Last Week's Question:

Who was the primary author of the first five books of the Old Testament?
ANSWER: B. Moses

