3rd Sunday of Lent
March 15th 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions from March 14, 2020 to March 22, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	†Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo *by Fam.* Michael & Angelo Mammoliti *by grandchildren* Antonino Giovinazzo *by Family* Maria-Nancy Fazari *by Franca Sdao*
Sunday	9:00AM	†Carlo Nero & Rosina Carino *by Fam.* Mario Ranieri *by Andrea & Anna Gervasio* John Fini *by Connie Doucette-Poll* Maria Caterina Paonessa *by daughter Teresa Paonessa*
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones.
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	†Maria Cosentino Tesco *by Maria Fazzalari*
Wednesday	9:00AM	†Benny Inneo *by Wife Nardina & Fam.*
Thursday	9:00AM	†Tommaso DiGioia *by Family*
Friday	9:00AM	†Vincent Resch *by Irene Bissonnette*
	6:30PM	**Stations of Cross**
Saturday	5:00PM	†Annunizata Mammoliti *by grandchildren* Anna Maria Giovinazzo *by Family* Maria "Nancy" Fazari *by John & Rollande Watson* Flora Chiocchio *by Graziano & Teresa Chiocchio*
Sunday	9:00 AM	With Thanks for Blessings Received *by Maria Fazzalari* For Tom Nenadovich's Birthday *by Mother Barbara* †Mario Ranieri *by Andrea & Anna Gervasio* Mrs. SJ & Mr. K-M Pang *by Grace Pang*
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water.., and she said to him: I know that the Messiah is coming. When He comes He will proclaim all things to us. Jesus said to her, "I AM HE, the one speaking to you". ***John 4:5-42***

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection	$ 1725.60
Renovations	$ 195.00
Cathedral Appeal	$ 110.00
Development & Peace	$ 30.00
Flowers for Easter	$ 80.00

Thank you for your continued support

On-going/Upcoming Events

6-Part Bible Class - Every Lenten Thursday's at 6:30PM

Stations of the Cross - Every Lenten Friday's at 6.30PM

Sat. March 28th 10am - 2pm Confession – at every Church in our diocese

Please join and support our Parish Ministries.

Lenten Retreat "Good News and Gospel Melodies" on March 30 & 31 evenings, 6.30 to 9PM, here at St. Andrew's. Join us for talks, singing, Adoration & praise and worship. Led by Gethsemane Ministries

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Development & Peace (C.C.O.D.P.)

Development and Peace's 'For our Common Home' campaign. It calls us to express solidarity with two Brazilian communities whose lands and ways of life are threatened by mining, illegal logging, ranching and industrial agriculture. Our Share Lent appeal recognizes that this solidarity alone is not enough. The larger cause is building a world of justice and peace in Amazonia and beyond. It means helping the voiceless and the oppressed rise and defend their dignity. Your generosity supports not only the people of the Amazon but also the hundreds of thousands of people who benefitted from 149 Development and Peace projects last year in 36 countries across the world.

For this collection on 28/29 kindly use the envelope provided in your envelope box.

On ***Saturday March 28th 2020***, in **every parish across the diocese** a priest will be available from 10am to 2pm 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.

Respect for Life Mass: March 25th

A powerful prayer that we offer each year as a diocesan family is the Respect for Life Mass, which will be held at our Cathedral on The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7pm. Please join to pray for a greater respect for life.

Annual Benefit Gala: April 17th

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education's Annual Benefit Gala will take place on Friday, April 17, 2020 at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are $80 per person and can be ordered online at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by contacting Sherry Morena at 905-735-0240, ext. 213 or sherry.morena@ncdsb.ca.

The Eucharist in Scripture - Lenten Thursday's

Six lesson study presented by **Dr. Scott Hahn**. He will explain how Christ becomes the 4th Cup 'consumed' to complete the sacrifice, how Jesus' self-offering is the atonement in terms of love..

Next Lesson: March 19th at 6:30 P.M.

Bonus Lesson: by **Bishop Barron** on **Holy Eucharist** on the 6th week, April 2.

Holy Week Schedule April 4th – April 12, 2020

Passion Vigil Saturday **April 4th @ 5PM**

Passion /**Palm** Sunday **April 5th @ 9 AM and 10:40AM** (Procession from school)

Mon, Tue, Wed - Mass @ 9AM

Tuesday - **Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral **at 7.30PM**

Holy Thursday April 9th @7PM & Adoration till Midnight

Good Friday Service **at 3PM**

Confession - Holy Saturday **10:30 AM**

Blessing of Food Baskets **11:45AM**

Easter Vigil April 11th @ 8:15 PM

Easter Sunday April 12, @ 9 AM and 11AM

Divine Mercy Celebration April 19 @ 2PM

COVID-19 Precautionary Measures

'People should not shake hands during the sign of peace and parishes that offer communion from the chalice should also stop this practice for the time being. These practices should be considered at all parishes during every annual cold and flu season' [**note from Bishops' desk**] Also note this:

1. Practice hand hygiene – Always wash hands after coughing or sneezing.

2. Decrease touch points – Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth and avoid close contact with people who are sick. **3. Practice precaution** – Since viruses are likely to spread through direct contact with an infected person, it is advised to avoid going to church if you are feeling unwell to prevent the possible spread of the virus.

Are You Registered in the Parish?

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved or if you are a long time resident please consider registering at the parish where you participate. Please visit or call the office to register.