Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2015

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
John 12:24

Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - $ 2111
Easter flowers - $ 75
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

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

Confirmation -
March 27,2015 @ 7:00PM

Reconciliation Monday March 30, 2015 at 6PM (in English and Italian)

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Tuesday March 31, 2015 at 7:30PM

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

Pasta Supper
April 26, 2015 noon to 4pm
Tickets are available after Mass

Mass Schedule & Intentions from Mar 21 to March 29, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM †	Maria Notarianni by Rose Picciariello Mary Jonek by Pacasa family Giuseppina Nero by Vittorio Falvo Angelo Nobile by Nardina Inneo
Sunday	9:00AM †	Rosina Cicerone by daughter & family Joseph Violi by wife & family Anna Maria & Antonio Giovinazzo by Children Tina, Nancy & Rosa Beny Inneo by Wife Nardina Inneo & family
	11:00AM	For us and all our dear ones
Monday	**9:00AM** †	Maria Agostino by Carmella & Josephine Mancuso
Tuesday	9:00AM †	In Thanksgiving to the Lord by Maria Fazzalari
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Nancy Pala by Maria Fazzalari
Thursday	9:00AM †	Mary Grados by Pacasa family
Friday	9:00AM †	Elena Turroni by Maria Nobile
	9:30AM	**Stations of the Cross**
	7:00PM	**Confirmation**
Saturday	5:00PM †	Michael Fazari by Daughter Teresa Angi & Family Giuseppina Nero by Maria Notarianni Terzo Pace by Teresea Paonessa Verna Presti by Joanne & Wayne Asher
Sunday	9:00AM †	Barbara Dmytrow by St. Andrew's C.W.L. Donald Marshall by Carla Bianco Jan Grados by Pacasa family Antonio Notarianni by Peter Aiello
	11:00AM	For us and all our dear ones

Parish Ministries

Have you considered becoming more active within our parish community? Join one of our Parish Ministries. There are many ministries to choose from, such as: Children's liturgy, Youth, Seniors, Sick & Homebound, Music, Lector, Ushers, Finance Committee, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and more.
Contact Father Paul or the office.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting non-perishable food items next weekend during all Masses. Items collected are to assist the poor in our community this Easter season. Please be generous. Thank you.

Holy Week Schedule
Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion:
Vigil Saturday 5PM

Palm Sunday 9AM & 10.45AM. At 10.45 Palms will be blessed at the School and all process to the Church for Mass. *This is also **Family Mass** honouring the graduating grade 8 students. A lunch to follow in our church hall.*

Reconciliation Monday March 30, 2015 at 6PM An Italian speaking priest will be available to hear confessions in Italian and English
Holy Thursday Mass at 7PM
Good Friday Service at 3PM
Blessing of Food Baskets - Saturday - 11.45AM
Easter Vigil Sat.8.15PM.
Easter Sunday Masses at 9 &11AM
Divine Mercy Celebration April 12th, 2 to 3.30PM

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
March 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis on the family, we now turn to children, who are a great gift for the Church and for our human family. I think of the many happy children I saw during my recent visit to Asia,

but also of the countless children throughout our world who are living in poverty and need.
A society can be judged by the way it treats its children. Within our families, children remind us that from our earliest years we are dependent on others. We see this in Jesus himself, who was born a child in Bethlehem. Children also remind us that we are always sons and daughters; rather than being in complete control of our lives, we never cease being radically dependent on others.
They challenge us to see things with a simple, pure and trusting heart, to receive and to offer warmth and "tenderness", and to laugh and cry freely in response to the world around us. Jesus urges us to become like children, since God's Kingdom belongs to such as these (cf. Mt 18:3). Let us welcome and treasure our children, who bring so much life, joy and hope to the world. How sad and bleak would our world be without them!

Man of the Shroud exhibit

Coming this March 25-31 the Man of the Shroud exhibit (www.manoftheshroud.org/) will be visiting St. Mary's Parish in Simcoe (www.stmarycecilia.dol.ca) and John Iannone will be our guest lecturer. There is increasing evidence to support the Shroud of Turin being the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ. The exhibit features a life size (14') replica of the Shroud, artifacts related to the Passion, and 28 large panels describing the Shroud from scientific, historical and theological perspectives.
John C. Iannone is a Christian writer, lecturer and filmmaker who has studied the Holy Shroud of Turin for over 35 years.
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519-426-3249. St. Mary's Parish, 211 Union Street, Simcoe, Ontario N3Y 2B3.

Youth Summit 2015 – AVANTI…Go Forth

Young adults and high school aged youth are invited to a day of discovery and to respond to Pope Francis' call to go forth; on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall, in Niagara Falls. Presenters include Bishop Gerard Bergie and Susan Venditti. Pre-registration is required. Cost is only $10. Contact the office of St. Andrew Church or Franca Lanigan, 905-684-0154 Ext 230 - email: youth@saintcd.com for any additional questions.

Today is Solidarity Sunday!

Support the Share Lent collection for
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.
Pope Francis ends his Joy of the Gospel with this prayer to Mary:
Star of the new evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the Earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world.
Today, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, we join the Holy Father in praying that we may all be radiant witnesses and that through our support of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, the joy of the Gospel may indeed illuminate even the darkest corners of our world! Your gift can be placed in the Share Lent envelopes. Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.

From the book of Genesis—Chapter 6-10 Noah was how old when the flood came upon the earth?

A. 85
B. 600
C. 149
D. 850

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question: **From the book of Genesis—Chapter 1-5 Adam was how old when he begot a son in his likeness, after his image; and he named him Seth?**
ANSWER: C 130