

# Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018



In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house Marketplace!" (John 2-13-25)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1961.65  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 100.00  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 30.00  
*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.*

### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. 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 3, 2018 to March 11, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	† Oreste Mazzei by Lea Locco & family Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile by Franca Sdao Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Franc Horvat by Wife Theresa Horvat Margaret Marko by St. Andrew the Apostle CWL Domenico Locco by Wife Lea Locco & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	9:00AM	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	† John Nenadovich by Barbara Nenadovich
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Franco Sdao by Denis & Anita Bilodeau
Thursday	9:00AM	† Carmelo Presti by Rita & Paul D'Amico
Friday	9:00AM	† Giuseppina Gallo by George Gallo
	6:30PM	<b>Adoration &amp; Stations of the Cross</b>
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



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 February 28, 2018

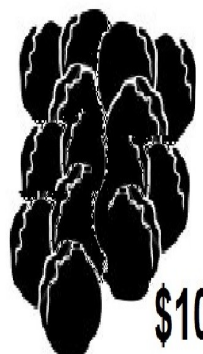
Dear brothers and sisters:  
 In our catechesis on the Mass, we now turn from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Following the Lord's command at the Last Supper to "do this in memory of me", the Church at every Mass makes sacramentally present the sacrifice of the New Covenant sealed by Jesus on the altar of the cross. The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Preparation of the Gifts of bread and wine which will then be consecrated in the Eucharistic Prayer and received by the faithful in Holy Communion. The rite of the Preparation of the Gifts invites us to present our own lives as a spiritual offering together with the gifts we bring to the altar. The Prayer which concludes this rite voices our confidence that the Church's offering will be transformed by the Holy Spirit and become a sacrifice pleasing to the Father, in union with the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. At every Mass, may we experience the Preparation of the Gifts as an invitation to offer our lives completely to the Lord, in order to receive from him the grace to live ever more fully our vocation to grow in holiness and to serve the coming of his Kingdom.

### Online Learning Games

EWTN is one of the best resources for Catholics and non-Catholics to go to for answers about faith, and they have never failed to amaze me with their awesome content. Recently, I discovered that EWTN has an online game dedicated to help kids learn a little bit more about saints, prayer, the Bible, (church insides) and even the value of life. I give this interactive game two BIG thumbs up!

<https://www.ewtn.com/ewtnkids/home.asp>

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MEATBALLS



### 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.*

### 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.

### Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral on Tuesday March 27, 2018. It is in this Mass the diocese consecrate the 3 oils for the Sacraments. The Oil of the Catechumens; the Oil for the anointing of the sick and the Oil of Chrism. People from all over the diocese with all the clergy will be join the Bishop to celebrate this Mass. Please plan to attend this solemn celebration.

### SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The annual collection to support the work of Development and Peace and their efforts to promote social justice and human development in developing nations will be taken up the weekend of March 17/18.

### 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 to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

### 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.

### In Memoriam

Tony Mazzei, son of Carmelo and Maria Mazzei passed away suddenly from a heart attack. We express our hearty condolence to his bereaving wife, children, parents and all the family. Funeral Mass was celebrated for him here on the 27th.

