

# First Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017



Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (Matthew 4: 1-11)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1492.20  
'Host a Family..' \$ 30.00  
Building fund - \$ 17.00

*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events

**Respect for Life Mass - March 25, 2017**

Sacrament of Penance—April 1, 2017  
10:00 AM to 2:00PM

Bishops Gala—April 1, 2017

**CWL Penny & Bake Sale—April 2, 2017**

**Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:**  
Trivia Night - postponed  
Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.

### March Break Camp for Grade 4, 5 & 6 students

The SOLI Sisters and our parish Team will be hosting a 3 day program for the students, starting on March 13, Monday from (9AM to 4PM) at the Church Hall. Please send your children/grand children. Theme - Salvation History. We are looking for volunteers to help at the kitchen and in other programs.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from March 4, 2017 to March 12, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Agata Presti by Bill & Iris McInerney <i>Holy Land Trip - picture viewing</i>
Sunday	9:00AM	† Franc Horvat by Theresa Horvat Domenico Locco by Wife Lea & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Vincenzo Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Vincenzo Guzzi by Franco & Franca Sdao
	6:30PM	<b>Bible and the Sacraments @ rectory</b>
Thursday	9:00AM	† Rita Booth by Frances Mannella
Friday	9:00AM	† Giacomo Mancuso by Rosanna Camposarcone
	6:30PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday	5:00PM	† Antonio Gallo by family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Michael Angelo Mammoliti by grand children Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Antonino Giovinazzo by children Tina, Nancy & Rosa Angela Ventresca by Luciano Ventresca & family Anne Lemay by Betty Mannella
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



### Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Continue

I remember the day we brought our eldest daughter, Judy, home from the hospital. As I held my newborn daughter, I felt tremendous peace and joy. And then she started to cry. Immediately I had two thoughts: First, shouldn't there be someone here who knows what they're doing? And second, I became terrified with the realization that I was officially on parent duty for the rest of my life. Becoming a parent changes your identity forever. You are for now and always this child's mom or dad. This is an enormous privilege and an enormous responsibility. The trick is to "just keep showing up"—to begin each day with a prayer that I can provide what my children need and the commitment to, as best I can, do what love requires. —Tom McGrath

**STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES**  
Diocese of St. Catharines | Youth Ministry Office  
One Word at a Time, courtesy of the Archdiocese of Chicago and **LOYAL PRESS**.  
For more parenting resources: [www.loyalpress.com/parenting](http://www.loyalpress.com/parenting) or [www.youthministries.com](http://www.youthministries.com)  
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Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations!  
Thank you.

### Penny & Bake Sale

The St. Andrew's C.W.L. is hosting a Penny & Bake Sale on April 2, 2017. Donations for this event can be left at the back of the church or you can bring them to the rectory office. Thank you.



### Lenten Programs:

#### 1. 'The Bible & the Sacraments'

During this Lenten season, we will be showing a presentation by *Dr. Scott Hahn* on the Sacraments. It will be at the Rectory (22 Golden Blvd.E)

**Every Wednesday's at 6.30PM.**

Please plan to join with your family and friends.

**Kindly bring your Bible!**

#### 2. Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday at 6:30 PM**

Please plan to join with your family and friends.



# Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



POPE FRANCIS—General Audience  
March 1, 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today, Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey towards Easter. Lent is essentially a pilgrimage of hope, a season of penance and spiritual renewal that prepares us to share more fully in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. We relive the experience of the Exodus, in which the Chosen People journeyed towards the Promised Land and, through spiritual discipline and the gift of the Law, learned the love of God and neighbour. Easter is Jesus' own exodus, his passover from death to life, in which we participate through our rebirth in Baptism. By following Christ along the way of the Cross, we share in his victory over sin and death; by living the new life bestowed by the Holy Spirit in the communion of the Church, we are united more fully to the Lord in the sacraments, prayer and adoration. May our celebration of Lent renew our hope in Christ's promises, and our commitment to follow him ever more closely, so that at Easter, in union with Mary our Mother, we may rejoice in the gift of eternal life and the triumph of God's saving love.

### Sacrament of Penance

On Saturday April 1, 2017, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00AM to 2:00PM 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.

### Do you feel alone?

Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### Year of the Rosary

### Lent and the Rosary

During the season of Lent you are asked to pray the Rosary and use the following mysteries

On Sundays of Lent we pray the Sorrowful mysteries. The Sorrowful Mysteries are:

The First Sorrowful Mystery  
The Agony of Jesus in the garden (Luke 22,44)

The Second Sorrowful Mystery  
The scourging of Jesus at the pillar (Mark 15,15)

The Third Sorrowful Mystery  
The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27,27-31)

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery  
The Carrying of the Cross (Luke 23,26-32)

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery  
The crucifixion and death of Jesus (John 19,25-27)

On Mondays year-round we pray the Joyful mysteries.

On Tuesdays year-round we pray the Sorrowful mysteries.

On Wednesdays year-round we pray the Glorious mysteries.

On Thursdays year-round we pray the Luminous mysteries.

On Fridays year-round we pray the Sorrowful mysteries.

On Saturdays year-round we pray the Joyful mysteries.

### Mothers' Prayer gathering

We are planning to have another gathering of all ladies/mothers on Wednesday March 15th at 3.30PM, here in our church. A time to chat with each other and to the Lord; a time to discuss things that matters to all. Rev. Sr. Araceley SOLI will join you to help in this faith journey.

### In Memoriam



A long time member of St. Andrew's Parish, Leah Culig passed away on February 23, 2017. service was held for her on February 28, 2017.

Our hearty condolences go out to her family and we pray that God may grant eternal rest to Leah.

### To book a Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one (Holy Souls in Purgatory), please submit a Mass Request to us. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. You may also visit the office during office hours or send us an e-mail at [sandrewrcc@outlook.com](mailto:sandrewrcc@outlook.com)