

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2017



Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."
(Jn 14: 1—12)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 2052.05
'Host a Family..' \$ 40.00
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 398.00

Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

Mother's Gathering May 17, 2017 3PM
Vacation Bible School - July 10 - 14, 2017

Host a Family Fund Raising Program:

Meatball Sale - July
Grocery Store BBQ - August
Garage Sale - September
(Save & donate your spring cleaning treasures!)
Pie Sale - October

Prosciutto Raffle - November
Winery Wine Sale - November

Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and HE PRAISES HER: "Many women do noble things, but YOU SURPASS THEM ALL."

Proverbs 31:30



Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 13, 2017 to May 21, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Milvia Mammoliti by Nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Francesco Sdao by Tom & Anna Maletta Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family Giuseppina Gallo by Maria Fazzalari
Sunday <i>Mothers' Day</i>	9:00AM	† Stephen, Raymond & Theresa Horvat by Theresa Horvat Rosina & Philippe Deny by Lea Locco & family Enrica Dimarzio by daughter & family Ernie LeBlanc by Wife Julia LeBlanc
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Mike & Stella Giovinazzo by Sister
	3:00PM	Mother's Gathering
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Saturday	5:00PM	† Carmelo & Verna Presti by family Linda McDonald by Angelo Fazari Giuseppina Gallo by Franca Sdao
		The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
Sunday	9:00AM	Salvatore Belcamino by Daughter Gina Gerardo Badia by Andrea & Anna Gervasio
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

C.W.L. News

Congratulations
St. Andrew's C.W.L. would like to congratulate the following three ladies for reaching their 50 year pin: Hilda Augustino, Angela Dicesare and Anne Pacasa. Congratulations are also in order for Mary Delloso for reaching her 40 year pin.

C.W.L. Meeting
Monday May 15, 2017
at 6:30 pm at the church.

Day of Discernment

A Day of Discernment to help young people (Grade nine and older) learn more about the Diocesan Priesthood/Religious Life, will be held at the Catholic Center (3400 Merrittville Hwy., Thorold) on Saturday, May 27 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. Please call Fr. Michael Basque at 905-899-1699 to register.

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood

Stephen Joseph Bruzzese

Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 10:30AM Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario The Most Reverend Gerard P. Bergie, D.D. Bishop of St. Catharines

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



GENERAL AUDIENCE May 10, 2017
POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now turn to Mary, Mother of Hope. Our Lady's experience of motherhood models that of so many mothers in our world. Hers is a witness of courage in accepting her vocation and welcoming the new life entrusted to her. It is also a witness of quiet yet trusting obedience to God's will amid the trials of life. The Gospels speak of a certain "eclipse" of Mary during the public ministry of Jesus. She follows her Son in silence, yet in his passion, when most of the disciples flee, she remains with him to the very end. The image of Mary standing at the foot of the cross and grieving the death of her innocent Son has inspired artists of every age to present her as a model of persevering hope in God's promises. That hope was the fruit of a life of prayer and daily effort to be conformed to God's will, and was fulfilled in Jesus' rising to new life. As Mother of Hope, may Our Lady remain at our side, sustain us by her prayers and guide our steps as we seek to follow her Son every day of our lives.

Festival of Families

You are invited to join us for the Festival of Families on Thursday May 25, 2017 4 - 8 pm. St. Michael's Catholic High school Niagara Falls, jointly hosted by the Diocese of St. Catharines and the Niagara Catholic school board. Come and enjoy a BBQ & see his Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie, Staff & parents playing in a game of soccer. All are welcome.

The Pope's Pastoral Works.

Two thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (See Canon 1271).

Collection during all Masses of May 20-21, 2017 weekend. Please be generous. Thank you.

Vacation Bible Class, 2017

Week of Monday July 10 to Friday July 14, 2017

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations!
Thank you.



LENDING LIBRARY

St. Catharines Right to Life—Abortion Stats

With the March for Life just behind us, this report shows you why it is important for us to take a stand against abortion. The number of abortions done in Ontario in one year is **45,471 abortions**, based on OHIP billings.

CIHI reported **23,746 abortions** in Ontario for 2014. That's almost **twice** as many abortions performed in Ontario than is officially reported. No wonder the Ontario government doesn't like me going after abortion statistics. It also goes to show how important open, transparent and accountable government is. We are paying for these abortions so it's our right to know how many there are and what we are paying for them.

This is the second time the Ontario Government has given me abortion data in the past five years. And both times it was litigation that made them release it. Yet they tell us that I can ask for abortion information outside of FIPPA, and I will get it.

One of the government's arguments was that I can already have meaningful debate on abortion without accurate abortion numbers, and that there is other information out there on abortion.

By Patricia Maloney :
<http://run-with-life.blogspot.ca/2017/02/guess-how-many-abortion-were-done-in.html>

St. Andrew School

Our Lady of Fatima presentation by the **Rosary Apostolate** will be held in the gym of St. Andrew's School on May 16th (Tuesday). Everyone is welcome. The Primary Grades (JK, SK, to Grade 3) will be from 9:30AM until 10:15AM; and Grade 4 to 8 will be from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 PM.

Mothers' Prayer gathering

We are planning to have the next gathering of all ladies/mothers on Wednesday **May 17th at 3.00PM**, 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.

Prayers

Please remember all the sick and elderly of our parish that are at home, in nursing homes, and hospitals in your prayers.

St. Andrew's book and audio-visual Library

Dear friends, we have in the church a Library with Catholic Faith based books and audio-visual items. I hope you will make use of it. Please fill in the information as you take the item and as you return it.