

# Sixth Sunday of Easter— Sunday May 25, 2014

## Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 24—June 1, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM †	Angelo Nobile by Tony and Lina Bonfilio Horvat Family, living and deceased by Angela Cvet Filodoro & Gilda Guglielmi by children and grandchildren Bill Ruigrok by Denis & Anita Bilodeau Carlo Nero by wife Olga and family Rosina and Alba Montemurro by sister Ines Mauro Yolanda Czerlau by Linda Matchett Terzo Pace by Domenic & Anita Belcastro
Sunday	9:00AM †	For the people of the parish No Mass
Monday	11:00AM	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM †	Guy Normandeau by Elisa Guglielmi
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Peter Camposarcone by Benny & Jenny Bernardi
Thursday	9:00AM	In thanksgiving to the Lord for Carmen Colosimo by Maria Fazzalari
Friday	<b>7:00PM</b> 9:00AM †	<b>Novena to the Holy Spirit begins</b> Nicola and Robert Caruso by Antonia Caruso
Saturday	5:00PM †	Deceased members of the Sdao and Nobile family by Frank & Franca Sdao Lucia & Domenic Rosati by sister-in-law Liliana Mammarella Angelo Nobile by Mr. & Mrs. Minervini In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nancy Fazari
Sunday	9:00AM †	Louise McCombs by parents Gary Garland by wife Amie Vince Fazzalari by Ralph & Maria Mancuso Carlo Nero by Mr. & Mrs. D. Morrone
	11:00AM	For the people of the parish

(Novena prayers begins at 4.30pm)



"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you."

John 14.15-21

**Last Sunday's Collection**  
Regular - \$ 1833.80  
Bless you for your continued  
generous support.

### Upcoming Events

**Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works:** At all weekend Masses this week

**Education of Seminarians and Clergy (Diocesan Needs) collection:**  
June 8, 2014 Envelopes avail. next weekend

**Annual Cemetery Mass**  
with Bishop Bergie at **Holy Cross Cemetery**  
Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11 am.  
Rain date will be June 21st, 2014 at 11 am.



**Feast of St. Anthony of Padua:** Holy Mass and Blessing of the bread on Saturday June 14th at 5pm.

### Adoration and Novena to the Holy Spirit

Starting with the feast of the Ascension and ending on the eve of the Pentecost, the oldest Novena in the church is prayed. St. Andrew's parish will host a daily prayer service from **May 29th to June 7** at 7:00pm, with the exception of Saturday evenings which will start at 4:30pm before Mass.

**We are so grateful** to the members of the **Rosary Apostolate** ministering in our school. They teach our children the importance of faith and prayer in their lives. The 'Our Lady of Fatima' Presentation they had last week was a magnificent showcase of what the students learned. On behalf of the parish and the Apostolate we thank all the teachers and parents for their support. Congratulations to all students.

Knights of Columbus Council #2146 will be sponsoring a **Wine and Cheese fundraiser** for the **Welland St Vincent de Paul Society**. Tickets are \$10. Friday May 30th, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm @ St. Mary's Church *Tickets or information: Patrick 905-732-9475.*



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

### The Eucharist is The Lord's passover

One man has died for all, and now in every church in the mystery of bread and wine he heals those for whom he is offered in sacrifice, giving life to those who believe and holiness to those who consecrate the offering. This is the flesh of the Lamb; this is his blood. The bread that came down from heaven declared: *The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* It is significant, too, that his blood should be given to us in the form of wine, for his own words in the gospel, *I am the true vine*, imply clearly enough that whenever wine is offered as a representation of Christ's passion, it is offered as his blood. This means that it was of Christ that the blessed patriarch Jacob prophesied when he said: *He will wash his tunic in wine and his cloak in the blood of the grape.* The tunic was our flesh, which Christ was to put on like a garment and which he was to wash in his own blood.

Creator and Lord of all things, whatever their nature, he brought forth bread from the earth and changed it into his own body. Not only had he the power to do this, but he had promised it; and, as he had changed water into wine, he also changed wine into his own blood. *It is the Lord's passover*, Scripture tells us, that is, the Lord's passing. We are no longer to look upon the bread and wine as earthly substances. They have become heavenly, because Christ has passed into them and changed them into his body and blood. What you receive is the body of him who is the heavenly bread, and the blood of him who is the sacred vine; for when he offered his disciples the consecrated bread and wine, he said: *This is my body, this is my blood.* We have put our trust in him. I urge you to have faith in him; truth can never deceive.

When Christ told the crowds that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood, they were horrified and began to murmur among themselves: *This teaching is too hard; who can be expected to listen to it?* As I have already told you, thoughts such as these must be banished. The Lord himself used heavenly fire to drive them away by going on to declare: *It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.* (From a treatise by Saint Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop)

Family  
Mass

### FAMILY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Sunday JUNE 8, 2014 @ 11 a.m.

Our final Family Mass and Luncheon for this school year: to honour all the teachers and staff members at St. Andrews School for their hard work and dedication; to thank, praise and glorify God for all the blessings... Lunch to follow in the church hall. Those who could make a pot of soup for this event please talk to Fr. Paul. Thank you.



### Pope Francis

General Audience May 21, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we now consider the gift of knowledge. Through this spiritual gift, we are enabled to see every person, and the world around us, in the light of God's loving plan. In a sense, we see the beauty, harmony and goodness of all creation with the eyes of God its maker. As is clear from the lives of Saint Francis of Assisi and so many other saints, the gift of knowledge gives rise to grateful contemplation of the world of nature and joyful praise of the Creator. The perspective given by this spiritual gift leads us to respect God's gift of creation and to exercise wise stewardship of its resources for the benefit of the whole human family. It also prevents us from restricting our vision to the persons and things of this world alone, forgetting that in their order, value and beauty they point beyond themselves to God, their source and ultimate end. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us grow in the knowledge which enables us to perceive the love with which God guides the world, to respond with gratitude and to praise him for his infinite goodness and love.

**The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary.** Let us continue to seek her prayers for our special intentions. Let us also promote devotion to her as the Mother of God and the model Christian. May Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us.

*O Virgin Mary, faithful Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of your children; Mother whose hands never cease to help, because they are moved by the loving kindness that exists in your Immaculate Heart, cast your eyes of compassion upon me, and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know all the pains and sorrows caused by these tangled knots. Mary, my Mother, I entrust to your loving hands the entire ribbon of my life. In your hands there is no knot which cannot be undone. Most holy Mother, pray for Divine assistance to come to my aid. Take this knot (mention need) into your maternal hands this day; I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once and for all, in the name of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*