

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018



“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. (John 15: 9-17)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1729.20
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 65.00
 'Host a Family...' \$ 45.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018 Family Mass & Luncheon May 27th

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
Meatballs, still available for purchase
 Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Young Adult Ministry

WANTED! Young Adults, ages 18-35, to explore and share faith together. Come out to the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold on May 4/18 (5:30-7:30pm) for fellowship, a light supper and a brainstorming session focused on growing this ministry in our Diocese. Contact Terri Pauco for more information and to register by email: familyandyouth@saintcd.com; text: 905-351-9107 or phone: 905-684-0154 #209.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 5, 2018 to May 13, 2018

Saturday 5:00PM + John Nenadovich
 by Barbara Nenadovich & family
 Tony DiGaetano by family
 Frank Lostracco by Nicolina Roca & family
 Guido Liberatore by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa

Sunday 9:00AM Archbishop Brendan O'Brien
 by St. Andrew the Apostle CWL
 + Panfilo & Maria Domenica Zinatelli
 by Loreta Zinatelli
 Domenico & Joe Locco
 by Lea Locco & family
 The deceased members of the CWL
 by St. Andrew the Apostle CWL

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
 12—2 PM **PENNY & BAKE SALE**

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM + Tony Mazzei by Tim Sheryl

Wednesday 9:00AM + The deceased members of the Fazzalari family by Mari Fazzalari

Thursday 9:00AM + Roberto & Teresa DiGioia
 by Daughter in law

Friday 9:00AM + Michael & Francis Csukerds
 by Helen Charette

Saturday 5:00PM + Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family
 Milvia Mammoliti
 by Nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa
 Deceased members of the Nobile family
 by Franca Sdao
 Frank Lostracco by Lea Loco & family

Sunday 9:00AM + Filippo & Rosino Rizutto
 by Lea Locco & family
 Ernie LeBlanc by Wife Julia LeBlanc
 For the victims of the Humboldt Broncos
 Hockey Team by Maria Fazzalari

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

SHRINE MASS

Beginning in May, Mass is celebrated at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Miller Rd., Pt. Colborne) every Thursday evening starting at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

The Rosary Apostolate

Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Canada presentation on Tuesday, May 8th by The Rosary Apostolate in the gym of St. Andrew's School. All are welcome.

For the Primary grades (JK, SK to Grade 3) from 9:10 am to 10:00 am &
 Grades 4-8 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life will take place in Ottawa from May 9 to 11. The event begins with a Mass on Wednesday evening at St. Theresa of the Little Child Parish followed by a candlelight vigil at the Canadian Human Rights Monument. On Thursday events include various prayer services, the March on Parliament Hill and the Rose Dinner and Youth Banquet. The event concludes with a Youth Conference on Friday.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis
 General Audience
 May 2, 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we now turn to the blessing of the water, the rejection of Satan and the profession of faith. In blessing the water of the baptismal font, the Church prays that it may become the source of new life in Christ and the cleansing of sin through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. After recalling the prophetic prefigurements of baptism in the Old Testament, Jesus' own baptism in the Jordan, and the water that flowed from his side upon the cross, the prayer of blessing asks God to sanctify the water of the baptismal font, so that, through it, those who are to be baptized may enter into the saving mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. As a sign of our decision to live this mystery of new and eternal life, we then reject Satan and all his works, and proclaim the Church's faith in the Triune God. Whenever we bless ourselves with holy water, may we recall with gratitude the gift that we received on the day of our Baptism, and ask for the grace to persevere in our efforts to be conformed more closely to Christ our Saviour.

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" every year on the Monday after Pentecost, as a way to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. The decree establishing the memorial was published on March 3, 2018 in a letter from head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, to encourage growth in "the maternal sense of the Church" and in "genuine Marian piety."

The "joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman, the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church." This memorial has been added to the General Roman Calendar, the Roman Missal, and the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Marian title of "Mother of the Church," was given to the Blessed Mother by Bl. Pope Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council. It was also added to the Roman Missal after the Holy Year of Reconciliation in 1975. With its addition to the General Roman Calendar, it will now be celebrated by the whole Roman Catholic Church.

In 2018, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on May 21. EWTN News. (And we will have Rosary recital and Holy Mass that evening, starting at 6.35pm).

Catholic Education Week 2018

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise."

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The CEW biblical quote is "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39

VBS 2018 July 9th to 13th

We are planning to have this year's Vacation Bible Class in July. We will have the next **Volunteers meeting on Sunday, May 27th**, after the 2nd Mass, here at the church. If you would like to join the team, please attend this meeting. Thank you!

May month of Blessed Mother Mary



We have started the Rosary recital at different houses this past week. It would be nice if you can sign up for your day and time of choice and invite others to join. A sign up sheet to indicate your choice of afternoon or evening recital is at the back table. Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday we will be reciting Rosary 25 minutes before Mass.

CWL Anniversaries

The CWL of St. Andrew the Apostle would like to congratulate the following on their many years of service by providing them with their pin:
 40 Years - Kay Kiss & Mary Ricci
 50 Years - Angela Cvet
 60 Years - Helen Charette, Mary Mollica & Elena Pupo