

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2017



The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (Jn 10: 1—10)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1673.35
 'Host a Family..' \$ 25.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 80.00

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 8 Gr.8 students from St. Andrew's school who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. We also congratulate the 16 children who received their First Holy Communion. We congratulate each one of them and pray that they grow into Christian maturity with the power of the Holy Spirit. We thank the Gr. 8 teacher, Mrs. Ventresca and the Gr. 2 teachers Mrs. Garofalo and Mrs. Brown and the principal Mrs. Bianco for their help in preparing them. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Thy faithful!

Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 6, 2017 to May 14, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Carmelo & Carmela Presti by daughter in law Agata Presti Carmela Agostino by Maria Nancy Fazari Francesco Sdao by Wife Franca & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Giuseppe & Rosa Calabretta by Maria & Ivo Dellosa & family Francesco Sdao by Gina Pace Vincenza & Joseph Veltri by daughter Yoli Grace Czinege by Linda Matchett Deceased members of C.W.L. by St. Andrew's C.W.L.
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones Family Mass & Luncheon No Mass
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Roberto & Theresa DiGioia by Daughter in Law
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	9:00AM	Communion Service
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	9:00AM	† Stephen, Raymond & Theresa Horvat by Theresa Horvat Rosina & Filippe 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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Mothers' Day

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY.

Topics for May are (Mon. May 8) 'Dealing with Grief', Dino Sicoli, presenter; and (Tues. May 23) 'Facing Your Fears After Separation and Divorce'. Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls. Pre-registration not required. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

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

GENERAL AUDIENCE May 3, 2017
 POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

My recent Apostolic Journey to Egypt took place at the invitation of the President of the Republic, the Coptic Orthodox Patriarch, the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar and the Catholic Coptic Patriarch. I thank all those who helped in its planning and organization. My meeting with the Gran Imam, and my message to the International Conference for Peace, recalled that peace is the fruit of an education to wisdom and a humanism that respects the religious dimension of our existence. Our covenant with God, grounded in the commandment of love of God and neighbour, inspires our efforts to build a just and peaceful civil order in which all have a part to play. Egypt's great cultural and religious heritage gives the nation a special role in this work of peacemaking. In my meeting with the Coptic Orthodox Patriarch, Pope Tawadros II, we reaffirmed our mutual commitment to unity and prayed together for the victims of the recent attacks. At Mass with the Catholic community, and in my meeting with priests, religious and seminarians, I saw the beauty of the Church in Egypt and I encouraged everyone to persevere in the hope of the Gospel. May the Holy Family, who once found refuge in Egypt, bless and protect its people with prosperity, fraternity and peace.

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.

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Collection during all Masses of May 20-21, 2017 weekend.

Vacation Bible Class, 2017

Week of Monday July 10 to Friday July 14, 2017

Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

During the Year of the Rosary, you are invited to the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Saturday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. His Excellency, Bishop Gerard Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm with the recitation of the Rosary following.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Blessed Mother Mary

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Let us continue to seek Mary's prayers for our diocese and promote devotion to her as Mother of God and the model Christian, especially during this Year of the Rosary. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, May 7th

The fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and pray for more vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His bishops, priests, deacons and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. There will be a **Holy Hour at the Cathedral** of St. Catherine of Alexandria from **3 - 4 pm**. Plz try to join!

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.

Adoration at the Rosary Shrine

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of 1st Fatima Apparition & Diocesan Year of the Rosary Saturday May 13, 2017 Adoration from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Benediction at 9:45 p.m. Rosary will be recited every hour on the hour. If you or your group wish to sign up for leading the Rosary at a particular time, or for more details - contact Cathy Kruger at 905-732-7479, or cathykruger37@gmail.com

Fr. Paul will be going home this Sunday evening and will be back on the 26th. We add a special prayer for his brother-in-law, Thomas, who is fighting the last stage of cancer. **Rev. Fr. Stephen Collins** will be taking care of our Parish when Fr. Paul is away.