

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 18, 2018



Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.
Mark (13: 24-32)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1668.10
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 60.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Family Mass & Luncheon Nov.25th, 11AM

Adoration Nov.29, 2PM

**For St. Andrew's Building fund & Catholic Charities:
Meatball making and sale Dec.15th**

Friends, please join and support our Parish Ministries.

Annual CWL Tri Council Christmas Party

Monday December 10, 2018 5:30PM
St. Mary's Parish Hall

Tickets \$20

Call Mary Ricci by Dec 7, 2018 to order tickets
905-735-1344

Mass Schedule & Intentions from November 17, 2018 to November 25, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	+ Pierino Ioannoni by Wife & family Antonio Maddalena by Wife & family Carmela Maddalena by Daughter Lina Tony Mazzei by Tony & Maria Sdao
Sunday <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	9:00AM	+ The deceased members of the Mammoliti & Fazari families by Tina Giovinazzo Stephen, Raymond & Theresa Horvat by Mom Thank you to St. Jude by Jacquie Doucette
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass.
Tuesday	9:00AM	+ Flora Chiocchio by Graziano & Teresa Chiocchio
Wednesday	9:00AM	+ The deceased members of the Tummolo & Tudisco families by Maria Fazzalari
Thursday	9:00AM	+ Dawn Ann MacDonald by Linda Matchett
Friday	9:00AM	+ For all the deceased soldiers by Maria Fazzalari
Saturday	5:00PM	+ Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Fred Leon by Betty & family Frank Sdao by Tony & Maria Sdao Deceased members of the Nobile family by Franca Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Elvira & Michele DiFelice by Daughter Angelina & family Franco Perri by Olga Nero & family Deceased members of the Marrone family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Did you know that we recite the Rosary every morning before the Holy Mass at 8.40AM

Family Mass & Luncheon



Inscription ceremony for the Confirmation Candidates and our Next Family Mass and Luncheon is Sunday November 25, 2018 at the 11:00AM Mass. If you can contribute with a pot of soup and or any food items please see Fr. Paul

ADORATION

Of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are INVITED to spend an hour with JESUS

Thursday November 29, 2018 at 2:00 PM



We pray for: the Church, the Pope, the Bishops, the Priests, the Religious, our Families and all Families in the World.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday November 29th, 2PM



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis
General Audience
November 14, 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now turn to the eighth commandment: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour". The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that this commandment "forbids misrepresenting the truth in our relations with others" (No. 2464). We are called to be truthful not only in our words but in our entire way of acting towards others. Our ultimate model in this regard is Jesus himself. He is the truth in person (cf. Jn 14:6), who, at his trial before Pilate, revealed that he came into this world to testify to the truth (cf. Jn 18:37). In the mystery of his life, death and resurrection, he disclosed the deepest meaning of our life on earth, and invited us to share in his divine life. His gift of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, enables us to become adoptive sons and daughters of our heavenly Father and to dwell in his love as brothers and sisters. The eighth commandment bids us live this new life to the full, and thus to bear true witness to God's saving love, made incarnate in the humanity of Christ our Lord.

St. Vincent de Paul - needs winter coats

The St. Vincent de Paul Store is asking for donations of gently used men's winter coats. Please help. Thank you.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

This month's remaining topic is 'Sadness and Depression', (Nov 26th). 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

Deo Gratias Collection

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection this weekend November 17/18, 2018. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. Thank you.

"I BELIEVE IN LIFE EVERLASTING"

210. What is purgatory? 1030-1031 1054
Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

211. How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory? 1032
Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.

[http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#The sacraments of Christian initiation](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#The%20sacraments%20of%20Christian%20initiation)

St. Catherine of Alexandria—Patron Saint



The Diocese of St. Catharines was erected under the patronage of St. Catherine of Alexandria whose feast day is November 25th

Although the exact reasons why the City of St. Catharines was originally called by this name remain in doubt there

can be no doubt about the strong affection the Catholics of the Cathedral and Diocese of St. Catharines feel towards their patron saint. The presence of the Catherine Wheel of torture has always figured prominently in the insignia of the Cathedral and the Diocese.

A citizen of Alexandria Egypt St. Catherine died around 310 A.D. in one of the persecutions of Christians that were so common in the Roman Empire. She refused to renounce her Christian faith and in her trials she converted many to Christianity. She was tortured on a spiked wheel which broke miraculously when she was placed upon it. Hence the broken Catherine Wheel in church symbolism. Eventually she was beheaded and her body is reputedly buried in a monastery on Mount Sinai.

St. Catherine was one of the voices that spoke to St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine has always been a particularly popular saint among the people of France. Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys brought over from France to Quebec the tradition of special celebrations on St. Catherine's Day November 25th of each year. In the Province of Quebec St. Catherine's Feast is still celebrated as the special day for unmarried women.

For the children there is taffy candy as in our Halloween. Whatever the customs that have grown up around her cult she remains the patroness of maidens philosophers and preachers and of the Cathedral and Diocese of St. Catharines. St. Catherine pray for us!

St. Vincent de Paul

Pope Francis has declared this Sunday the World Day of the Poor. The St. Vincent de Paul St. Andrew's Conference asks you to reach out to the needy. Your donation of a loonie or toonie at Mass on Saturday or Sunday will help us provide food for those less fortunate. Thank you.

Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen