

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 25, 2018



Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." John (18: 33-37)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - 1587.95
 Repair & Renovations fund - 40.00
 'Deo Gratias' - 325.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Inscription Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates - Nov. 25th, 11AM

Adoration Nov. 29, 2PM

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

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 24, 2018 to December 2, 2018

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
Monday	5:30PM	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones Lunch to follow, at our hall Diocesan 60th Anniversary Mass at Cathedral
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Pasqua Tomaino by Franca & Barry Lanigan
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Giulia Tollis by Mr. & Mrs. Tony OeChellis
Thursday	9:00AM	† Lasovich Catherine by Maria Fazzalari
	2:00PM	Adoration
Friday	9:00AM	† Antonio Chiocchio by Carmella Petti
Saturday	5:00PM	† Gloria McDonald by Angelo Fazari Mauretta, Maria, Antonietta, Antonio Mazzarelli by Tony and Maria Sdao Giuseppina Nero by Husband Amore & family Pasqualina Dizio by Joe & Lidia Labriccoiosa
Advent 1st Sunday	9:00AM	† Giuseppe Morrone by Mr. & Mrs. Andrea Gervasio Maria Eisenring-DeChellis by Mother & Father
	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

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

Like to Volunteer? Parish Ministries

Do you like to become little more active in our parish community? Please join one or more of our Parish Ministries. There are many to choose from, such as: Children's liturgy, Youth, Seniors, Sick & Homebound, Music, Lector, Ushers, Finance Committee, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Host a Family Program, Money Counting, Family Mass and Luncheon Program, Decoration team, and more. Your help and input will help us to serve the parish better. Please talk to Father Paul or call the office.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis
 General Audience
 November 21, 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters:
 In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now turn to the final commandments: "You shall not covet your neighbour's wife... You shall not covet your neighbour's goods". These last commandments in some sense sum up the entire content of the Decalogue. For all sin, as Jesus teaches (cf. Mk 7:23), is ultimately born of covetousness: the evil desires that lurk in the human heart. The Ten Commandments, by teaching us how to live rightly with one another and with God, show us our need for a liberating change of heart that can only be received through the gift of the Holy Spirit. They invite us to abandon our self-seeking and the illusion of our self-sufficiency, and to acknowledge our need for salvation. The humble recognition of our spiritual poverty thus opens our hearts to God's mercy, which transforms and renews us, enabling us to live righteous lives in the sight of the Father, redeemed by the Son and taught by the Holy Spirit. In this way, we learn to show to others the mercy that we ourselves have received in Christ.

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

If you forgot to contribute to Deo Gratias Collection, last week, plz bring it ASAP. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society, to help 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 for your good will and support.

Season of Advent

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

*"I BELIEVE IN LIFE EVERLASTING"
 (Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

1020 The Christian who unites his own death to that of Jesus views it as a step towards Him and an entrance into everlasting life. When the Church for the last time speaks Christ's words of pardon and absolution over the dying Christian, seals him for the last time with a strengthening anointing, and gives him Christ in viaticum as nourishment for the journey, she speaks with gentle assurance:

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian!

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. . . .

May you return to [your Creator] who formed you from the dust of the earth. May holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints come to meet you as you go forth from this life. . . . May you see your Redeemer face to face!

Meatball Sale

With the Christmas season just around the corner, it would be an amazing opportunity to have prepared meatballs available for your friends and family when they visit you. Stock up now by buying your tickets. Receive 12 meatballs with sauce for only \$10 and support your parish at the same time.



Meatballs are prepared on **Saturday December 15.**

Join our volunteers starting at 9 AM in the church basement hall to prepare these delicious meatballs. You can pick up your ordered meatballs from Saturday Dec. 15 at 4 pm to Sunday Dec. 16 at 2 pm. Thank you.

Simbang Gabi

Our Lady of the Scapular will be hosting Simbang Gabi. This is a Novena of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. We would like to invite all parishioners in the diocese to attend. The Novena will begin on December 16 and conclude on December 24. For more information please call their parish office at 905-358-7611. The address for the parish of Our Lady of the Scapular is 6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls.