

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 26, 2017



“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. (Mt 25: 31-46)

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offering - \$ 1484.70
'Host a Family..' \$ 170.00
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 25.00
Deo Gratias—\$ 288.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2017
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, On Nov. 30th, 1.30PM to 4.30PM thanking God for all the blessings, in the past 60 years.
Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
Heavenly Melodies Christmas Concert
Youth Choir, Gethsemane Ministries
December 17, 10.40am to 12.45pm
Door prizes include prosciutto...
Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Envelopes for 2018
We are preparing envelope sets for 2018. Having and using the envelopes will provide you with a tax receipt. If you are not using an envelope and would like to get one or have changes that need to be made to your (name/address) envelopes please inform the office ASAP
CWL Thank You
The ladies from the CWL wanted to thank all the volunteers for their assistance at the Poinsettia festival, and a special thank you to **Ron at Freshco** for his yearly donations.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from November 25, 2017 to December 3, 2017		
Saturday	5:00PM	† Fred Leon by Wife Betty & family Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by the family The deceased members of the Mazzarelli family by Maria & Tony Sdao Giovinna & John Maddalena by Daughter & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Pierino Ioannoni by Wife Bruna & family Domenico Locco by Wife & family Maria Eisenring-DeChellis by family Giulio Lostracco by Alberto & Nina Ramunno
60th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon		
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	5.30PM	Diocesan Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Franco Sdao by Maria Berardi
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Maria Lostracco by family
Thursday	9:00AM	† Tony DiCesare by Patricia Presti Adoration from 1:30 to 4:30 pm
Friday	9:00AM	† Giuseppina Gallo by Elizabeth DeFazio
Saturday	5:00PM	† Caterina Mazza by Rocco & Carmela Ranieri Maria Eisenring-DeChellis by Flora Lalama Pietro, Teresa & Sara Fazari by Maria Fazzalari
Sunday	9:00AM	† Pierino Ioannoni by Wife Bruna & family Enzo Zinatelli by Loreta Zinatelli Antinio & Giuseppina Gallo by Family George Pacasa by Ann Pacasa
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

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Every day in the Niagara Region, one in five students goes to school hungry. Some of them wait in line before class to have a breakfast. For lunch, they have pizza scraps from the previous night’s supper. They lack necessities such as warm clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products, money for school uniforms and equipment for students with special needs. Poverty is very often associated with third world countries that Niagara area Catholics regularly hear about and support, perhaps little realizing that poverty or special needs exists right here at home. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation that within its means, attempts to lend a helping hand. Any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Our address is Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate on line through PayPal on our website www.nfce.org.
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Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Let us not resist the first advent, and the second will not terrify us
A commentary of St Augustine on Psalm 95
(continued from last week)

For what sort of love of Christ is it to fear his coming? Brothers, do we not have to blush for shame? We love him, yet we fear his coming. Are we really certain that we love him? Or do we love our sins more? Therefore let us hate our sins and love him who will exact punishment for them. He will come whether we wish it or not. Do not think that because he is not coming just now, he will not come at all. He will come, you know not when; and provided he finds you prepared, your ignorance of the time of his coming will not be held against you.

All the trees of the forest will exult. He has come the first time, and he will come again to judge the earth; he will find those rejoicing who believed in his first coming, for he has come.

He will judge the world with equity and the peoples in his truth. What are equity and truth? He will gather together with him for the judgement his chosen ones, but the others he will set apart; for he will place some on his right, others on his left. What is more equitable, what more true than that they should not themselves expect mercy from the judge, who themselves were unwilling to show mercy before the judge’s coming. Those, however, who were willing to show mercy will be judged with mercy. For it will be said to those placed on his right: Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom which has been prepared for you from the beginning of the world. And he reckons to their account their works of mercy: For I was hungry and you gave me food to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

What is imputed to those placed on his left side? That they refused to show mercy. And where will they go? Depart into the everlasting fire. The hearing of this condemnation will cause much wailing. But what has another psalm said? The just man will be held in everlasting remembrance; he will not fear the evil report. What is the evil report? Depart into the everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and his angels. Whoever rejoices to hear the good report will not fear the bad. This is equity, this is truth.

Or do you, because you are unjust, expect the judge not to be just? Or because you are a liar, will the truthful one not be true? Rather, if you wish to receive mercy, be merciful before he comes; forgive whatever has been done against you; give of your abundance. Of whose possessions do you give, if not from his? If you were to give of your own, it would be largess; but since you give of his, it is restitution. For what do you have, that you have not received? These are the sacrifices most pleasing to God: mercy, humility, praise, peace, charity. Such as these, then, let us bring and, free from fear, we shall await the coming of the judge who will judge the world in equity and the peoples in his truth.



Pope Francis - General Audience
November 22, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters:
In our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist, we now consider the Mass as the memorial of Christ’s passover from death to life. In the Bible, a “memorial” is more than a mere remembrance of a past event; it is the making present of that event, which enables us to share in its saving power. At every celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus pours out his mercy upon us, as he did on the cross, in order to renew our hearts, our lives and our entire world. In the words of the Second Vatican Council, “as often as the sacrifice of the cross is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out” (Lumen Gentium, 3). Each Sunday, we enter into Christ’s victory over sin and death and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are given a share in his very life. By making present the Lord’s paschal mystery, the Eucharist strengthens us to bear witness, like the martyrs of old, to his triumph over death and to love others as he does, freely giving of ourselves for their good.



My dear friends, as we celebrate 60 years of our Parish family, we thank God for all the blessings God has showered upon us in the last 60 years. We remember with much gratitude all the people and families who initiated and worked hard in the early years of this parish build up. We are also very grateful to all the priests and deacons who served us in this community, and to the bishops who led us as a diocesan family. The support of CWL, the dedication of volunteers were (and are) also to be remembered with much gratitude. Let us take this opportunity to renew our commitment to our Lord and His Church. Together we may grow as a living witness to Jesus in this area. As we thank God for all the gifts and blessings, we thank one another for their contributions to our growth. We also resolve to do better as we continue our faith journey.

With love and blessings, Fr. Paul

Heavenly Melodies 3 - Christmas Concert
60th Anniversary Celebration - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church Youth Choir, Gethsemane Ministries
December 17, 10.40am to 12.45pm. Advent songs, Holy Mass and more. Pleas join us.

Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund
Financial contributions to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund through Development and Peace will be matched by the Government of Canada until November 28, 2017. Information can be found at: <https://www.dev.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>.

