

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 4, 2018



“Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Mark (12: 28-34)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1693.30
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 82.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 45.00
 World Mission Day (total) - \$ 345.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Annulment - facts & myths Nov.14, 7pm at St. Mary's, Welland
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.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner 60th Diocesan Anniversary Feast of St. Catharine of Alexandria.

Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2018 are invited to the diocesan anniversary Mass, Monday November 26, 2018, 5:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines. A dinner will be held at Club Roma, St. Catharines, 7:00 pm.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from November 3, 2018 to November 11, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	† Franco Sdao by Franca Sdao & family Joe Bellantino by Family Tony Mazzei by Franca Sdao & family Caterina & Ruggiero Sdao by Tony & Maria Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM	† Salvatore Giovinazzo by Wife & family Raffaele & Rosina Montemurro by Ines Mauro Ippolito Mauro By Wife Ines & family Theresa & Louie Sopcic by Theresa Horvat
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass.
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Chelsey Kuchyt by Mariann & Brian Kadwell
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Pasqua Tomaino by Victor & Florence Paul
Thursday	9:00AM	† Jean-Eudes Pamerleau by Lise & Ron Laroche
Friday	6:30PM	† Tomasso DiGioia by Wife & family <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Saturday	5:00PM	† Agnesa D'Aurizio by Dominic & Angie D'Aurizio Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family Ferdinando & Antonio Corona by Tony & Maria Sdao The deceased members of the Labricciosa family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Sunday	9:00AM	† Rosina Arcuri by Olga Nero & family Angela Riolino by D. Riolino & family St. Antholy & St. Rocco by Annie Silvestri & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



Donate a New Missal

Please try to donate few 2019 Missals in memory of a loved one. These Missals will be kept in the pew boxes in the church for the use of all. The cost of a Missal is \$6.00. There are envelopes with forms at the entrance of the church to place your order for the Missals.

Envelopes for 2019

We are preparing envelope sets for 2019. 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. Than you.

I Love Jesus

Poinsettia Festival

Sunday November 4, 2018 12:00PM to 2:00PM

Penny Sale, Bake Sale, Raffles, and Treasures

Lunch with Hot Dogs and/or Chili

All parishioners are invited to attend and participate in this event this weekend. Kindly invite all your family and friends to join us as well for this event.

Jennifer Labenski, President & Shelley Tamas, Convenor



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis
 General Audience
 October 31, 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we are discussing the sixth commandment: “You shall not commit adultery”. The commandment deals specifically with marital fidelity, yet it also speaks to every human relationship and vocation. In the light of Christ, we see that all love is meant to be pure, faithful, generous and fruitful. True love enables us to find ourselves by giving ourselves away. Hence, authentic love is always spousal, life-giving and self-sacrificing. The undying love of Christ that is the basis of marital fidelity is likewise reflected in the spousal love and spiritual parenthood that mark the vocations to priestly ministry and consecrated virginity. In the mystery of Christ and his love, we come to understand the full meaning of the gift of our human sexuality and the fidelity demanded by the marriage covenant. As men and women, body and spirit, we are called to love in ways that leave no room for lust or promiscuity. The command – “You shall not commit adultery” – is thus an invitation to live fully our original calling to that pure and faithful spousal love revealed in Jesus Christ.

Deo Gratias Collection

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection of 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. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the Deo Gratias collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy.

The World Day of the Poor

World Day of the Poor is observed on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which this year falls on November 18, 2018. The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the second World Day of the Poor, entitled “This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him” can be found on the Holy See’s website:

in English, at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html in French, at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/fr/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html

The sacraments of Christian initiation

[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)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

273. How did he institute the Eucharist?

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After he had gathered with his apostles in the Cenacle, Jesus took bread in his hands. He broke it and gave it to them saying, “Take this and eat it, all of you; this is my Body which will be given up for you”. Then, he took the cup of wine in his hands and said, “Take this and drink of this, all of you. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me”.

To be continued...

Winding up of the Host a Family Program

We were able to sponsor and support two Syrian families in the last 2+ years period. I thank each and every volunteer for your whole hearted support. I am also grateful to all who donated money, or supported our fund raising programs to help these families. Our contract with the 2nd family is over now. But individual parishioners are encouraged to continue your support to this family in their needs. I wish all the best to the Kaba family in the future. God bless, Fr.Paul

Praying for the Souls in Purgatory

The Catechism (CCC) states, “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (1030). The Catechism goes on to say, “The Church gives the name **Purgatory** to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the doomed” (1031). During the **month of November**, we may learn more about purgatory to deepen our understanding of this mystery. It seems today that many of our faithful assume that immediately after death our loved ones are in heaven. Sometimes even the funeral service can contribute to this assumption. If everyone is in heaven then there is no need to pray for the dead or offer Masses for the repose of their souls. Unfortunately, these practices are becoming less known especially with our youth. To pray for the dead is not morbid, but hope filled, as we are able to assist those we love even after death. We pray these souls to heaven. “Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them...”