

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2017



They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. (Mt 23: 1-12)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1502.75
 'Host a Family..' \$ 685.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 95.00
 World Mission Sunday - 225.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2017

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

St. Andrew The Apostle RC Church
12 Meatballs
 With Sauce for \$10
MEATBALL SALE
 November 18th and 19th
 From Sat. 4 p.m. to Sun 2:00p.m. - Church Hall
 12 Meatballs for \$10
 Please Buy and Support Our Parish

Heavenly Melodies Christmas Concert
 December 9

Family Mass & Luncheon Nov.26th

Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Welcome to The Kaba family from Syria



Mass Schedule & Intentions from November 4, 2017 to November 12, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Salvatore Giovinazzo by wife & children Frank Agostino by family Franco Sdao by Wife Franca & family The deceased members of the Labricciosa family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Sunday	9:00AM	† Ippolito Mauro by Wife Ines & family Joseph Bellantino by family Michael Pala by family Angela Riolino by the Riolino family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass CWL Meeting Nov.6 @ 6:30 pm Church Hall
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Tommaso DiGioia by wife & family
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Francesco & Rosina DeChellis by family
Thursday	9:00AM	† Ralph Mannella by Andy Beauparlant
Friday	9:00AM	† Vincenzo Guzzi by wife & family
Saturday	9:00AM	† Agnesa D'Aurizio by Domenic & Angie D'Aurizio
	5:00PM	Pasquale Vaccaro by wife & family The deceased members of the Marrone family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa The deceased members of the Sdao & Corona families by Tony & Maria Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM	† Tony Maddalena by wife & family Carmella Maddalena by daughter & family Domenico Locco by Wife Lea & family Maria Eisenring-DeChellis by Franca Sdao & family
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Host a Family Program - our 2nd family

We welcomed our 2nd Syrian family yesterday night - Faisal Kaba (2nd from left) with wife Nazira and daughter Lara. We wish all the best for them in Canada.

I join the family to thank all the volunteers for preparing the apartment for them. Special thanks to Helen and Toni Galeota, Barbara Nenadovich, Anita Bilodeau, Karen Young, Greg & Monique Shinton, Fouad and Kenan Almkhouh and Rob Diermair, and the apartment owner Gennaro Tavano for their good will and dedicated service. Thank you and Bless you all for your prayers and support.

60th Anniversary St. Andrew the Apostle Parish - Nov. 26th

Thanksgiving Mass.
 *) Honouring couples celebrating 60th wedding anniversaries.
 *) Inscription ceremony for the confirmation students
 *) Family Luncheon
Please plan to join



Pilgrimage to Mexico

Under the Spiritual GUIDANCE OF FR. JOSE KARIKOMPIL Pastor of St. Ann's Church in Niagara Falls, ON.
 January 28 - February 03, 2018
 7 days - Call QS Travel Inc. 1800-565-3619 or visit www.qstours.com



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



POPE FRANCIS

Angelus - November 1, 2017

Pope Angelus: Celebrating the Saints who transmit the light of God
 2017-11-01 Vatican Radio

Pope Francis during the Angelus on Wednesday marked the feast of All Saints, telling the faithful in St Peter's Square that it was a celebration of the many simple and hidden people who help God to push the world forward.

"Saints are not perfect models, but people marked by God. We can compare them to church stained-glass windows, which bring light into different shades of color."

Those were Pope Francis' words on Wednesday on the Solemnity of All Saints, during his Angelus address from St Peter's Square.

The Pope explained that "Saints are our brothers and sisters who have received the light of God in their hearts and have transmitted it to the world, each according to their own "tonality". This is the purpose of life, continued Pope Francis, to pass on the light of God; and also the purpose of our lives...."

Referring to Wednesday's Gospel reading, the Holy Father said, "Jesus speaks to his own, to all of us, saying "Blessed".

"Whoever is with Jesus is blessed, he is happy, noted the Pope, adding that happiness is not in having something or becoming someone, "no, the real happiness is to be with the Lord and to live for love, he said."

The Beatitudes

The Pope told those gathered in St Peter's Square that, "the ingredients for a happy life are called the beatitudes".

They do not require tremendous gestures, he said, "they are not for supermen, but for those who live through daily trials and struggles. They are for us."

Returning to the Saints, the Holy Father described how "they too have breathed in all the air polluted by the evil that is in the world, but on the journey they never lose sight of the path of Jesus, that is indicated in the beatitudes, which, he said, are like the map of Christian life.

Saints of Today

The Pope went on to say that the feast of All Saints is a celebration of all those who have "reached the goal indicated by this map: not only the saints of the calendar, but so many brothers and sisters "next door" that we may have met and known."

This day, Pope Francis said, "is a family celebration of many simple and hidden people who actually help God to push the world forward."

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

On the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which is on November 19, 2017 the day will be known as the "World day of the Poor" the pope has declared.

Read his message: *Let us love, not with words but with deeds on the Vatican web site:*

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20170613_messaggio-i-giornatamondiale-poveri-2017.html

Donate a New Missal

Please try to donate few 2018 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 \$5.00. There are envelopes with forms at the entrance of the church to place your order for the Missals.

"Deo Gratias" collection

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection of November 18/19, 2017. 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.

Orientation meeting - Nov.7th, 6.30pm, Church

Fatima & Italy Pilgrimage 2018

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Italy with the spiritual leadership of Father Paul: **March (break) - 7th to 16th**, 2018. We will honor our Blessed Mother in Fatima; Visit the 4 Major Roman Basilicas; St.Padre Pio; St. Francis Assisi & St. Clare. See the greatest Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano; the House of Nazareth in Loreto; St.Michael's Grotto and more. I invite you to join me on a trip of a lifetime that will enrich your faith.

Brochure with details is available at the back table.

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

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations! Thank you.