

32nd Sunday in Ordinary time, November 8, 2015



As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." [Mk 12 :38-40]

Last Sunday's Collection
 Offertory - \$2131.85
 Building Fund - \$538.00
 Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events
Pasta Dinner
 November 15, 2015. Plz. buy your tickets
Diocesan Anniversary Mass
 Nov.25, 2015, 5.30pm at the Cathedral.
Feast of St. Andrew (Nov.30) our Patron on Sunday Nov.29th. **Inscription Ceremony** for Confirmation students; Family Mass -11AM

Silver Jubilee of Rev.Sister ARACELY SOLI
 From last Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI) started coming to our church and school. They are great models of Consecrated life in our midst. For the last 25 years Sister Aracely was giving witness to God's Kingdom in various parts of Canada. We are planning to **celebrate her Jubilee on Nov.29th** at 11AM Family Mass. [These Sisters are not taking any other job, but are totally dedicated to the parish ministries. It would be great if you could extend financial support to them]

Mass Schedule & Intentions from November 7 to November 15, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM	† Frank Agostino by family Antonio Gallo by Wife & family The deceased members of the Labricciosa family by Giuseppe & Lidia Labricciosa The deceased members of the Tummolo & Tudisco families by Maria Fazzalari
Sunday	9:00AM	† Claude Poulin by Family Nancy Pala by Family Antonietta Ricci by sister in Law Mary & Family St. Gabriel, St. Antonio and St. Padre Pio by Maria Magazzeni & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Margaret Hawco by Mary Ricci
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Gary Garland by wife Amie
Thursday	9:00AM	† Annunziata Tedesco by sister
Friday	9:00AM	† Angelina Caporicci by Rita & Fortunato Scalaro
Saturday	5:00PM	† Frank & Maria Agostino by family Agnesa D'Aurizio by Domenic & Angie D'Aurizio Antonio Maddalena by his wife Giuseppina Nero by Maria Notarianni
Sunday	9:00AM	† Nicolina DiCenso by children & grandchildren Franc Horvat by wife Carlo Nero by wife Olga & family The deceased members of the Mammoliti & Fazari families by Tina Giovinazzo
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Donation Envelopes for 2016

We are preparing envelope sets for 2016. Having and using the envelopes will provide you with a tax receipt. If you are not using an envelope now and would like to get one or have changes that need to be made to your name/address etc. please inform the office ASAP. Thank you.

Spaghetti Dinner



Sunday November 15, 2015 Noon to 4PM
 Adult's tickets are \$10;
 Children ages 6 to 12 pay \$6
 and Children ages 5 and under eat Free. This is one of our fund raising programs. **Need your hands** to prepare the items on the 14th & 15th (9AM.) Thank you.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Excerpts from the Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Assisted suicide and euthanasia raise profound social, moral, legal, theological and philosophical questions -- questions that go to the very core of our understanding of who we are, the meaning of life, and the duty of care we owe to each other. The recent Supreme Court of Canada decision has brought this issue to the forefront of public discussion and compels each of us as Canadians to reflect upon our personal and societal response to those who need our compassion and care.

We, the undersigned, each from the basis of our sacred teachings and enduring traditions, affirm the sanctity of all human life, and the equal and inviolable dignity of every human being. This is an affirmation shared by societies and cultures around the world and throughout history. Human dignity is not exclusively a religious belief, although for us it has a significant religious meaning. Furthermore, we affirm that reverence for human life is the basis and reason for our compassion, responsibility and commitment in caring for all humans, our brothers and sisters, when they are suffering and in pain.

In light of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, we urge federal, provincial and territorial legislators to enact and uphold laws that enhance human solidarity by promoting the rights to life and security for all people; to make good-quality home care and palliative care accessible in all jurisdictions; and to implement regulations and policies that ensure respect for the freedom of conscience of all health-care workers and administrators who will not and cannot accept suicide or euthanasia as a medical solution to pain and suffering.

Humanity's moral strength is based on solidarity, communion and communication – particularly with those who are suffering. It is personal attention and palliative care and not assisted suicide or euthanasia that best uphold the worth of the human person. It is when we are willing to care for one another under the most dire of circumstances and at the cost of great inconvenience that human dignity and society's fundamental goodness are best expressed and preserved. (The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada).



'Deo Gratias' Collection Next Weekend

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection of November 14/15. 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.

General Audience November 4, 2015 POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Following the recent Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which reflected on the vocation and mission of the family, today we reflect on the importance of the family as the place where we learn the value of forgiveness. Each day, in the words of the Our Father, we ask God to forgive us and to grant us the grace to forgive others. As difficult as forgiveness may be, it is essential for our personal growth, our capacity to acknowledge our failures and to mend broken relationships. It is a virtue we learn first in the family. Forgiveness strengthens families in love and, through them, makes society as a whole more loving and humane. It is a solid rock on which to build our lives and an eloquent sign of our Christian discipleship and obedience to the Father's will. May the coming Jubilee of Mercy encourage families everywhere to rediscover the power of forgiveness, and enable the great family of the Church to proclaim the power of God's reconciling love at work in our world.

Parish Ministries

Have you considered becoming more active within our parish community? Join one of our Parish Ministries. There are many ministries to choose from, such as: Children's liturgy, Youth, Seniors, Sick & Homebound, Music, Lector, Ushers, Finance Committee, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and more. Contact Father Paul or the office for more info.

THANK YOU

The St. Andrew's Catholic Women's League of Canada and St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Council extends a sincere **thank you** to all those who contributed to the success of the Annual Poinsettia Festival, either through donation of baked goods, items for the Luncheon, Penny Sale, Raffles and or by your attendance. It was a wonderful afternoon! May God bless you for the sharing of your time, talent or treasure.
 Jennifer Labenski, President, Shelley Tamas, Convener, and all the members of the St. Andrew the Apostle parish Council.

St. Augustine's Poinsettia Tea

Wednesday November 18, 2015 from 6:00Pm – 10:00PM
 Details on the Bulletin Board in the Church.



From the book of Joshua-Chapter 16-20
 How many tribes among the Israelites remained that had not yet received their heritage?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven
- D. Eight

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin Last Week's Question: Who swore this oath? 'The land where you have set foot shall become your heritage and that of your descendants forever, because you have been completely loyal to the LORD, my God.' ANSWER: A. Moses