

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 7, 2018



But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." (Mark 10:2-16)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1629.70  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 115.00  
 'Host a Family.' \$ 65.00  
 Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 307.00  
*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events - 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -  
October 26 @ 6.30pm

### CWL Poinsettia Festival

### Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Jar of sauce (\$5) for Sale

*Friends, please join and support that we may help*

### Bishop's Charities Dinner.

Saturday October 20, 2018, at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St Catharines - reception 6:00PM - dinner 7:30PM with the proceeds going to Diocesan Catholic Charities. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights Bishop's Charity Association. Door prizes. For information contact Bill Amodeo 289-456-7888; Albert Craig 905-988-1222; Chuck Johnston 905-646-5099 or Martin Marko 905-401-5646

### Mass Schedule & Intentions from October 6, 2018 to October 14, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	† Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family Vincenzo, Antonietta, Antonio Umberto and Angelo Nobile by Maria Nobile & family Rosario & John Maddalena by Wife & family Maria & Frank Agostino by Family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Carl & Olive Madsen by Cheryl Maurice
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	† Palmarosa & Emidio Ioannoni by Daughter in law & family
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Antonio Chiocchio by Angelina Camposarcone
Thursday	9:00AM	† Pasqua Tomaino by Dominic Sorbara
Friday	9:00AM	† Franco Sdao by Sam & Teresa Angi
Saturday	5:00PM	† Umberto & Angelo Nobile by Franca Sdao Franco Sdao by Maria & Carmelo Mazzei & family
		<i>Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'</i>
Sunday	9:00AM	For the 90th Birthday Blessings for Rosemary van Arkel by Barbara Nenadovich
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones



### World Mission Sunday - October 21

"Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Mt. 28:19) These words - the imperative mission of Christ - call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. Visit the Vatican web site to read the pope's message for world mission Sunday.

[https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180520\\_giornata-missionaria2018.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20180520_giornata-missionaria2018.html)



### A big Thank You - Golf & Dinner

to all who came out to Golf and dine with us last Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to Mr. Vince Bellantino and team who organize this program every year to raise funds for our parish. We are very grateful to Mrs. Teresa Paonessa, Toni Garofalo and all the crew members who prepared the delicious dinner for this event. We also say thank you to all those donated items for prizes. Thank you one and all.

Thank You Thee Abba for the great weather!

**Did you know that we recite the Rosary every morning before the Holy Mass at 8.40AM**

**TUESDAY'S evening Mass, will be moved to the morning 9am, starting after Thanksgiving on October 9th.**



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis**  
**Synod is a time for sharing**  
**October 3, 2018**  
 By Christopher Wells

Pope Francis leads the assembled gathering in the Liturgy of the Hours, and gives the opening address at the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

In his Opening Speech for the Fifteenth General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis said "the Synod we are living is a time for sharing" – sharing that must involve both speaking with courage and frankness, and listening with humility. The Synod, he said, "must be an exercise in dialogue," especially for those directly participating in the event.

Pope Francis emphasized that the Synod "is an ecclesial exercise in discernment," an "interior attitude rooted in an act of faith." One of the innovations in this General Assembly will be moments of silence after every five speeches, precisely in order for participants to discern what they have heard.

The importance of listening was in important motif in the Pope's speech. In order to be a Church that "listens and journeys," Pope Francis said we must "leave behind" our "prejudice and stereotypes." In particular, he warned against both the "scourge of clericalism" and the "virus of self-sufficiency."

Read more: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-10/synod-youth-2018-opening-prayer-and-greeting.html>

### Pie Sale Thank you

A BIG THANK You—to all the 17 Volunteers who worked hard to make the Pies on September 26, 27 & 28. We thank all those who took orders for the pies, especially Monique and Greg Shinton for getting 100+ orders, and to Barbara Nenadovich for bringing more than 50 orders. Our hearts goes out to Jonathan Hardt who arranged everything to start with. Much thanks to Welland 'No Frills' and 'Celi and Presti' for supplying us with lots of materials for the Pie making. We also thank the grade 8 students for volunteering, for joining us in the pie baking. Thank you all for buying the pies and supporting our Youth and Children's Ministries!



*Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving overflowing with peace, love and laughter. Thank you for being my greatest blessing.*  
 Father Paul

**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 CONFIRMATION

**265. What place does Confirmation have in the divine plan of salvation?** 1285-1288 1315

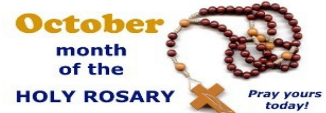
In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the awaited Messiah and on the entire messianic people. The whole life and mission of Jesus were carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit. The apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and proclaimed "the great works of God" (Acts 2:11). They gave the gift of the same Spirit to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands. Down through the centuries, the Church has continued to live by the Spirit and to impart him to her children.

**266. Why is this sacrament called Chrismation or Confirmation?** 1289

It is called Chrismation (in the Eastern Churches: Anointing with holy myron or chrism) because the essential rite of the sacrament is anointing with chrism. It is called Confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace

To be continued...

We will be praying the Rosary before every weekend Masses in October. Please come 20 minutes before Mass and join



### Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages

So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018 at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Thanksgiving 2018

"As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting [www.TogetherInFaith.ca](http://www.TogetherInFaith.ca)."