

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2017



But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son. (Mt 21: 33-43)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1702.10
 'Host a Family..' \$ 5.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 505.25
 Needs of the Canadian Church - \$ 20.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2017

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - October 27 @ 6.30pm
CWL Poinsettia Festival Nov.5th
Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
 Prosciutto Raffle - November 1-15
 Meatball sale Nov.18th
 Family Mass & Luncheon Nov.26th
Friends, please join and support that we may help



We will be praying the Rosary before every weekend Masses in October. Please join us 25 minutes before Mass.

Tuesday Mass will be back to 9AM, from October 17th.



Mass Schedule & Intentions from October 7, 2017 to October 15, 2017

Saturday 5:00PM † Franco Sdao by Enrico & Enza Sonnesso Umberto & Angelo Nobile by Maria Nobile & family Catherine Walton by Maria Fazzalari Rosario & John Maddalena by wife & family

Sunday 9:00AM † Maria Agostino by family Aladino Magazzeni by wife & family Derna Bevilacqua by Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Lostracco

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM † Franco Sdao by Mike Addario

Wednesday 9:00AM † Vincenzo Guzzi by Marietta Nero

Thursday 9:00AM † Giuseppe Giovinazzo by Sister

Friday 9:00AM † Giulio Lostracco by Maria Fazzalari

Saturday 5:00PM † Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by Family Franco Sdao by Peppe & Tina Corona

Sunday 9:00AM † Palmarosa & Emedio Ioannoni by Daughter in law & family Gilda & Filodora Guglielmi by Loreta Zinatelli Rosana Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & family Marrietta, Ida & Eduardo Rizzuto by Daughter Lea & family

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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



CWL Meeting

Monday October 16, 2017 @ 6:30pm in the church hall. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre offers spiritual guidance and many religious retreats and workshops. For information please visit their website at: <https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs>.

Mount Carmel

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2017 are invited to the diocesan anniversary Mass, Monday November 27, 2017, 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines. To register and receive a formal invitation from Bishop Gerard Bergie, contact the parish office and fill out the registration form by October 13. A dinner will be held at Club Roma, St. Catharines, 7:00 pm.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
October 4, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to speak of our calling to be missionaries of hope. October is traditionally dedicated to reflection on our participation in the Church's mission. Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate today, can serve as our model in this regard. Francis was a true missionary of the joyful hope born of Christ's victory over death and our own share in his risen life. Jesus asks us to be witnesses of that same hope, confident in the transforming power of his Spirit at work in our hearts and in our world. Joy is the sure sign of true Christian hope, for we know that evil will not have the upper hand, and that God's love, revealed on the cross, will ultimately triumph. Certainly, there are times when the gift of hope proves costly. This is the case with so many of our fellow Christians who presently experience persecution, and with the martyrs in every age. Their witness inspires us to continue to hope in Christ's promises. As missionaries of hope, may we rejoice in God's saving power, never lose heart, and help others to look to the future with confidence.

Host a Family Program - our 2nd family

Friends, for the last one year we were supporting the Almakhoul family from Syria. We thank God and all the Volunteers and donors for supporting the family. Your sacrifices and the enthusiasm and cooperation of the family made it a success story. They are doing very good.

Our 2nd family, a 3 member one, will be arriving in this November. I am sure that with the dedication of our Volunteers and the support you are giving we will be able to help them too. Again we thank God for giving us the courage and good will to do His will. May God bless each one of you for your compassion and support. Fr.Paul

Fatima & Italy Pilgrimage 2018

A 10 day 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; walk through the footsteps of St. Peter; (pray at the 3 other Major 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. Handouts with details are available at the back table.

World Mission Sunday

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.



A BIG THANK You - to all Volunteers who helped with Pie Baking on September 21,22 & 23



We are so grateful to Jonathan Hardt for organizing this fundraising program. We thank all those who took orders for the pies, especially Monique and Greg Shinton for getting 99 orders. Much thanks to *Girard's 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 helping us support our ministries!



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt - Feb. 15-26, 2018

Deepen your Lenten Spiritual experience by participating in a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land along with Fr. Rico Passero from February 15-26, 2018. We will be walking in the footsteps of Moses and the people of Israel, culminating with a spiritual reflection on the ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The pilgrimage will take us to Cairo, Mount Sinai, Eilat & the Red Sea, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Masada, Mount Carmel, Cana and the Mount of Olives.

For detailed information and to secure your spot, contact Edgar Tetelbaun (905-889-1681; edgar@gateways-international.com) or Fr. Rico Passero (905-945-2661; ricopassero@gmail.com)

Welland Port Colborne Pro-Life - Film Show

HUSH the movie will be showing at St. Andrew's Church Hall on **Thursday October 26, 2017 @ 6:30pm**

This film provides full disclosure - despite the provincial healthcare's utter silence surrounding possible adverse effects - about the long-term physical and emotional impact of deliberately terminating one's pregnancy. Did you know that post-abortion women are at significantly greater risk for breast cancer, pre-mature births, sterility and fertility problems? Many women are unaware of all these facts - it's even more shocking to realize this information is routinely withheld from women. Please join us this evening.

Kindly bring in a FREE will offering. Thank you.