

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 10, 2017



But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. (Mt 18: 15-20)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1589.70
'Host a Family..' \$ 78.00
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 523.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

Golf & Dinner –Sept. 17th

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Garage Sale - September 23rd
Pie Sale - September 29-30; \$10 each.
Prosciutto Raffle - November
Winery Wine Sale - November

Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.

Golf and Dinner - fund raising Program

Next week Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2PM at Whisky Run Golf Club (631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne). Golf and dinner ticket will be \$60, and dinner only ticket will be \$20.

Mass with the Anointing of the sick

Next Weekend - September 17th weekend All Masses.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 9, 2017 to September 17, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Franco Sdao by Emma Frasca Chelsea & Alcide Charette by Francis Sdao Carmela Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari
Sunday	9:00AM	† Joseph Violi by Wife & family Michael Angelo Mammoliti by grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Rosina Arcuri by Olga Nero & family Alberto & Alfridea Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	† Loreto Rey by Willie & Susie Due
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Robert Cleroux by Nardina Inneo
Thursday	9:00AM	† Dana Tran by Maria Fazzalari
Friday	9:00AM	† Giulio Lostracco by Teresa Paonessa
Saturday	5:00PM	† Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family Franco Sdao by Elena Domanico Nicola, Talina & Giuseppe Marchio by Maria Nobile & family Giuseppina Nero by Husband Amore & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Lorenzo & Clelia Ludiciani by Loreta Zinatelli Adela & Andinesca Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & family Domenic Silvestri by Phil Tamburino Mrs. Ernestine Labbé by Linda Loiselle
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Year of the Rosary

Celebration of a Living Rosary: Saturday September 30, 2017. St. Alfred, 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines 8:30 am. Mass with Bishop Gerard Bergie; 9:15 – 11:30am—reflections, song and prayer. Free admission. No registration. All are welcome. If you are interested, we can go together in a bus and we can have little lunch when we come back. Sign up sheet for the Living Rosary located at the back of the church. Please Join.

Children's liturgy

Children's Liturgy may resume on Sunday September 17, 2017. Please talk to Fr. Paul whether you will bring your children for this program on a regular basis. Kindly inform us of a preference for the 9am or 11am Mass. Thank you.



Are You Registered in the Parish?

Please do not take it for granted that you are registered in the Parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership, it could be quite embarrassing to us, to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism etc. Registering will also help us to keep our parish register updated. Plz call the office to register.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held in most parishes in Canada in 2 week's. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use these revenues to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada who are its members, the conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society. The offices of the CCCB are in Ottawa, where about 40 staff works in different services, supporting the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA is not something new. It is a return to the earliest traditions of our Church which took place between the second and the fifth centuries of the Christian era! The RCIA takes place step by step in the midst of the Christian community. The whole community is called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and by their example, to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives.

This program will be starting on **Wednesday September 20, 2017.** Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. 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.

POPE FRANCIS



Visit to Colombia September 2017

A crowd of eager Colombian faithful was also there waving flags, cheering and clapping to the rhythm of traditional music and dance while a little boy who was born in captivity – the son of former FARC hostage Clara Rojas – hugged him and handed him a handcrafted ceramic dove, symbol of peace. It is Pope Francis's 20th apostolic journey abroad and during his five-day visit he will take his message of reconciliation and hope to all Colombians as he visits the cities of Bogotá, Villavicencio, Medellín and Cartagena from where he will depart on Sunday 10th September. It's been 31 years since the Bishop of Rome set foot in this ravaged nation. There were no official discourses scheduled for the occasion and none were needed as Pope Francis immediately set the tone for the visit with a powerful gesture of attention and care for those closest to his heart. Making his way down the red carpet to the pope-mobile, he stopped at length to touch and caress disabled and sick children, and – especially poignant and significant in the Colombian context - he took time to engage with and bless, one at a time, a group of mutilated and disabled military veterans representing one of the too many groups of victims of a conflict the nation is struggling to put behind. Then, the streets were packed with people – ordinary Colombians – for the whole fifteen kilometre drive to the nunciature where a tired Pope Francis can rest and gather strength for a gruelling pastoral visit charged with expectations as he "Takes the First Step" with all the people of the divided and suffering nation as they seek the best route to navigate the treacherous path to peace. But before tucking up for the night Francis again gave voice to the voiceless and spelt out his priorities by sharing his joy and his faith with a group of poor orphaned children and vulnerable adolescents. "Never lose joy, never lose hope" he told them – and – "don't forget to pray for me!"

In Bogotá with Pope Francis, I'm Linda Bordoni for Vatican Radio—<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-helps-colombians-to-take-the-first-st>

Church YARD SALE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Annual Yard/Garage sale Saturday September 23, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Please bring your no longer used treasures to support this event. You may drop them off inside the basement behind the door following any Mass. Additionally on Thursday September 21st & Friday September 22nd there will be an opportunity from 6:30PM to 8:00PM to drop off the items in the basement as well. For more info call Mary Jane @ 905-734-1611 or the office 905-732-5046.

Thank you.