

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 16, 2018



He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. (Mark 8: 27-35)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1613.85  
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 95.00  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 5.00  
*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events - 2018

**Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:**  
 Meatballs (jar of 12 for \$10) and sauce (\$5) for Sale  
**Golf & dinner fund raising event Sept.30,2pm**  
*Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.*

### Golf & Dinner fund raising program

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2PM at Whisky Run Golf Club (631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne). Golf and dinner ticket will be \$55, & dinner only ticket will be \$20.

Tickets available NOW



### Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 15, 2018 to September 23, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	+ Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Bob & Marlene Vaughan by Barbara Nenadovich
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Irene Harris & Mientje Klumper by Annette Loeffen
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	+ Tony Mazzei by Maria Bernardi
Wednesday	9:00AM	+ Pasqua Tomaino by Teresa Flora & family
Thursday	9:00AM	+ Jean-Eudes Pamerleau by Phil & Lucille Morin
Friday	9:00AM	+ Pasquale Silvestri by Wife & family
Saturday	5:00PM	+ Noreen McMaster by Barbara Nenadovich Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family Nicola, Talina & Joseph Marchio by Maria Nobile & family
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Angela Riolino by D. Riolino & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

### Life Chain 2018

In a 2 weeks time, pro-lifers will gather at over 200 locations from coast to coast to participate in Life Chain. They will pray silently for an hour while holding non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," and "Life: the first inalienable right." Though Life Chain is usually on the first Sunday of October, due to Thanksgiving, it will be held on Sunday, September 30 from 2-3 pm at most Canadian locations this year, including the Lundy's Lane location in Niagara Falls.

### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick with all Masses on Sept.22/23 weekend. Any elderly or seriously ill person can receive this Sacrament. It is one of the 7 Sacraments of the Church, that a person can receive whenever one need it. Please note that it is a Sacrament you are supposed to receive when you are alive and conscious. It is not a death warrant or 'last rite' as many think.

### 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. This program will be starting on **Wednesday September 19, 2018**. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

### SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Diocesan SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY support group monthly meetings. September topics are The Journey of Separation and Divorce (Sept 10); and Coping With Stresses of Separation and Divorce (Sept 24). Meetings are the second and fourth Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. For a pamphlet or information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com) No pre-registration required.



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis  
 General Audience  
 September 12, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we have been reflecting on the third commandment: to keep holy the Lord's Day. In the version of the Decalogue found in the Book of Deuteronomy, the command to rest on the Sabbath is linked to the memory of Israel's liberation from the slavery of Egypt. Slaves, as we know, cannot rest. In our own day, so many of our brothers and sisters suffer various forms of enslavement, injustice and inner torment; they long for rest and freedom. Yet, as the example of the martyrs shows us, even in the darkest prisons, it is possible to experience profound interior freedom and repose. True freedom is more than choice. It is liberation from the bondage of selfishness, sin and lovelessness; from such slavery there can be no rest. As Christians, we read, and observe, the third commandment in the light of Christ's coming. By his sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus redeems us from the slavery of sin and enables us to rest in the freedom born of his truth, his mercy and his undying love.

### 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 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).

### Thank You, Dear Volunteers ...

I am so grateful to all the volunteers who helped the day to day running of our parish, in my absence. Our Sacristan Maria Fazzalari, Music ministry leaders Joey Ruigrok & Tom Marshall, all the Lectors, Ushers and Holy Communion Ministers, Money Counting Teams, our accountant Mary Fazzalari, Secretary Henk van der Wilt .. deserve many, many thanks. I am also indebted to Tony and Helen Galeota and Greg and Monique Shinton for taking care of our Syrian family. Very many thanks to Rev. Fr. Gregory Schmidt and Fr. Seejo John for their Pastoral Assistance. Thank you one and all. Fr.Paul

Collection for the needs of the Canadian Church on September 30. More info & envelopes on this next week.

### 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)

251. How is Christian initiation brought about?  
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Christian initiation is accomplished by means of the sacraments which establish the foundations of Christian life. The faithful born anew by Baptism are strengthened by Confirmation and are then nourished by the Eucharist.

We will review the following three sacraments

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
 THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

252. What names are given to the first sacrament of initiation? 1213-1216 1276-1277

This sacrament is primarily called Baptism because of the central rite with which it is celebrated. To baptize means to "immerse" in water. The one who is baptized is immersed into the death of Christ and rises with him as a "new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17). This sacrament is also called the "bath of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5); and it is called "enlightenment" because the baptized becomes "a son of light" (Ephesians 5:8). To be continued..

### Pie Making & Sale

September 26, 2pm to September 28, 2018  
 Pie sale - from Friday 2pm to Sunday 2pm .  
 Apple and Pumpkin pies - still for \$10.  
 Eat them or save them for thanksgiving. You may order baked apple pies or the frozen ones that you may bake later.  
 Volunteers Please Sign up. Thank you



### Regenerated 2018

On Saturday, November 17th join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts Regenerated 2018. Regenerated Youth will run for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing "early-bird" tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit [branchesoftheword.org](http://branchesoftheword.org) or call Branches at 905-685-7000.