

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 2, 2018



Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." (Mark 7:14-15, 21-23)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1530.85
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 35.00
 'Host a Family.' \$ 10.00
 Canadian Missions \$ 20.00
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 1, 2018 to September 9, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	+ Maria Lostracco by Family
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Ennio, Enzo & Rosanna Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & family Vince Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari Yolanda Bédard by Robert & Roseline McCombs
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Service
Tuesday		No Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Saturday	5:00PM	+ Caterina & Ruggero Sdao by Franca Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM	+ Joseph Violi by Wife & family Michael Angelo Mammoliti by Grandchildren Pasqua Tomaino by St. Andrew C.W.L.
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



Life Chain 2018

In a month's 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.



Deacon Gerry Demers

Please pray for the soul of Deacon Gerry Demers who died on Saturday August 25. Deacon Demers was 74 years old. A funeral was celebrated for him on Thursday August 30. Deacon Demers was ordained a permanent deacon on May 31, 2008 at St. Alfred's church, St. Catharines. He served as Deacon at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and Paroisse Sacre-Coeur, Welland, Paroisse Saint-Jean-de-Brebeuf, Port Colborne and Paroisse Immaculee-Conception, St. Catharines in addition to Ministry at Sunset Woodland and Rapijji Nursing Homes. As we pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Deacon Gerry Demers, we extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends and to all who mourn his loss. "Requiescat in pace"

"The souls of the just are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them."

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 No pre-registration required.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**Pope Francis
 Visit to Ireland
 August 27, 2018**

Pope Francis concludes Apostolic Journey to Ireland

The curtain has come down on this World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the baton has now been passed to the city of Rome. Lydia O'Kane shares her final thoughts on the Apostolic Journey to Ireland.

Pope Francis came to Ireland for this the World Meeting of Families to pray for the families of the world - and in Knock he did just that, and his silent prayer in the Chapel of Apparition said more than a thousand words.

Testimonies of Faith

Who could forget the thrilling evening in Croke Park where families really did proclaim the Joy of the Gospel through their testimonies, talents and faith.

A Papal Visit in all its facets

But this was a visit which also focused on the pain and suffering as a result of the sexual abuse crisis that has rocked the Catholic Church here. The Pope in his words at Dublin Castle, at Knock, and again at the closing Mass in the Phoenix Park asked for "forgiveness for these sins", as he called them.

Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels. 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: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrovaille.org.

Mass of Penance and Healing

As part of our observance of the 60th anniversary of our diocese, a Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on Friday, September 14, 2018, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Bishop Bergie will pray for all those harmed by the sinful actions of priests and religious in our diocese and, in a spirit of repentance, will seek forgiveness and God's mercy. During our anniversary we need to celebrate the good, and also acknowledge the pain that is part of our history. At this Mass we will pray for God's healing as we focus on the cross which is the greatest sign of God's love.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

337. *What is the plan of God regarding man and woman?*

1601-1605

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Matthew 19:6). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28).

338. *For what ends has God instituted Matrimony?*

1659-1660

The marital union of man and woman, which is founded and endowed with its own proper laws by the Creator, is by its very nature ordered to the communion and good of the couple and to the generation and education of children. According to the original divine plan this conjugal union is indissoluble, as Jesus Christ affirmed: "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (Mark 10:9).

346. *What are the effects of the sacrament of Matrimony?*

1638-1642

The sacrament of Matrimony establishes a perpetual and exclusive bond between the spouses. God himself seals the consent of the spouses. Therefore, a marriage which is ratified and consummated between baptized persons can never be dissolved. Furthermore, this sacrament bestows upon the spouses the grace necessary to attain holiness in their married life and to accept responsibly the gift of children and provide for their education.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#The Sacraments at the Service of Communion and Mission

www.saintandrewrcchurch.com

Read a letter by Bishop Bergie as well as the Canadian Catholic Bishops Conference statement on the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on sexual abuse in the church on our web site.