

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3, 2017



From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
(Mt 16: 21-27)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1502.90
 'Host a Family...' \$ 20.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 25.00
 Canadian Missions - 25.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

Golf & Dinner - Sept. 17th
Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
 Garage Sale - September 23rd
 (Save & donate your spring cleaning treasures!)
 Pie Sale - October
 Prosciutto Raffle - November
 Winery Wine Sale - November
Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.

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.



Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 2, 2017 to September 10, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Franco Sdao by Matilde Pane Mike Fazari by Wife Nancy Fazari & Son Angelo Maria Sorbara by Sister Nancy Fazari Margaret Jansen by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Sunday	9:00AM	† Domenico Locco by Wife Lea & family Salvatore & Rosario Belcamino by Son Joe Belcamino Eva & Tesena DiGaetano by Sister Maria Magazzeni Peter Notaro by the Tamburino family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00AM	† Rita Booth by Sara Fornasiero
Friday	9:00AM	† Rugero & Caterina Sdao by Franca Sdao
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
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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. Parishioners, diocesan organizations, Catholic school communities and all the faithful from across the diocese are invited to this special event to pray for peace in the world during the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Free admission. No registration. All are welcome.

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.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Learning about the Mass

How can we enter into the Mass more fully? Why do we do all the things we do all the things we do at Mass? Why do we stand, sit and kneel? Why the 'smells and bells'?

Join us for a series of eight talks designed to help us understand the ritual we call Mass.

Presented by Fr. Stuart MacDonald, JCL. At St. Anthony of Padua, Roman Catholic Church, 360 River Road Welland.

For your convenience, each talk will be given TWICE weekly:

Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

and

Friday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am

For more information or to register, please call Helen @ 905-988-2274

September 5 & 8 - What did Vatican II really say about the liturgy?

September 12&15 - Do the red say the black (part 1)

September 19 & 22 - Do the red say the black (part 2)

September 26 & 29 - What did we pray for last Sunday (part 1)

October 3 & 6 - What did we pray for last Sunday (part 2)

October 10 & 13 - Liturgical Giants (part 1)
Cardinal Sarah on Silence and Direction

October 17 & 20 - Liturgical Giants (part 2)

Cardinal Ratzinger on active participation and the feats of faith.

October 24 & 27 - Liturgical Question Box
Funerals, Weddings & Children's Liturgy

October 28
5:00pm Wrap up, Pot Luck and Mass

Mass with the Anointing of the sick

Our next Mass with the anointing of the sick will be celebrated on September 17th weekend. Anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church, that a person can receive any number of times. It is administered to the seriously sick or elderly or those who are to undergo a serious surgery.



Golf and Dinner - fund raising Program

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.



POPE FRANCIS

General Audience—August 30, 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I wish to reflect again on the relationship between hope and memory. In the Gospel passage we have heard, Saint John shares with us the precious memory of when Jesus called the first disciples and asked them: "What do you seek?" It is a question that he asks each of us in our own time. Jesus recognizes that a young heart, and a healthy one at that, is a searching heart, full of a desire for life and happiness. For the first disciples, this encounter was only the beginning of their relationship with Jesus and the living out of their vocation; it ignited a flame in their hearts, which transformed them into missionaries who always treasured the memory of that first encounter with Christ. Their story reminds us how we discover our vocation. Whether we are called to marriage, consecrated life or priesthood, our vocation finds its origin in our first encounter with Jesus. It is that first spark which, even in the midst of trials, leads to an ever-deeper relationship with the Lord and which brings us hope and joy. Let us treasure this flame of love that burns in our hearts, by recalling our first encounter with Christ. May we be joyful disciples, who dream with God of a better world, and who share the reason for our hope with all whom we meet.

Prayers

Please remember all the sick and elderly of our parish that are at home, in nursing homes, and hospitals in your prayers.

Church YARD SALE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Our Annual Yard/Garage sale is set for Saturday September 23, 2017 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be located at the back of the church starting Labour day weekend (Early September). 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. If you would like to rent a vendor table outside, they are available for \$20. Call 905-732-5046 to reserve your table now. For more info call Mary Jane @ 905-734-1611 or the office 905-732-5046. Thank you.