

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time, September 6, 2015



They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.” [Mark 7:32-33]

Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - \$ 1381.00
Building Fund - \$ 90.00
Mission Appeal—\$ 1061.30
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

5th annual Golf & Dinner Program
Sept. 13, 2PM, Water Park G course

Annual Youth & Family Ministry Pie Baking & Pie Sale
Saturday September 26, 2015-9:00AM

Holy Mass & Parish Picnic
Sunday September 27, 2015-11:00AM

Bishop's Charities Dinner. Sat.Oct.24, at Club Castropignano, Port Robinson 6.30PM. \$60/- Call Bill 289 456-7888

Diocesan Anniversary Mass
Nov.25, 2015 at the Cathedral.

Mass with the Anointing of the sick
Our next Mass with the anointing of the sick will be celebrated next weekend on **September 12/13**. 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 undergoing a serious surgery.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 5 to September 13, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM † Giuseppe Presti by Agatha & family Giuseppina Nero by Ida Marasco Eamon Morris by family Pasquale & Maria D'Eramo by Ida Ranalli
Sunday	9:00AM † Joseph Violi by wife & family Nancy Pala by family Mario Ricci by Mary & family Mike & Carmela Fazzalari by Teresa Fazzalari 11:00AM For us and for the whole Church
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM † Mr. Terzo & Mrs. Stella Pace by Conrad & Liliane Lemelin
Wednesday	9:00AM † Aladino Magazzini by Connie & George Poll
Thursday	9:00AM † Claude Poulin by family
Friday	9:00AM † Yolanda D'Andrea by Elizabeth Pichelli
Saturday	5:00PM † Michele Mammoliti by Grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Rugero & Caterina Sdao by Franco & Franco Sdao Antonio Gallo by wife & family Venera Presti by Husband Carmelo Presti Sunday
Sunday	9:00AM † Luigi Marasco by wife & children Vincenzo & Gieorgio Fazzalari by Teresa Fazzalari George Musuronchan by Maria Fazzalari Agostino Mammoliti by Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo 11:00AM For us and for the whole Church

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905 684 0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

The topic for the first meeting on

September 14, 2015 is

‘The Journey of Separation and Divorce’.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Fall/Winter 2015

September 14, September 28, Tuesday October 13 (note date change due to Thanksgiving), October 26, November 9, November 23, December 14, NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 28TH

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage.

Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship.

Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend October 23, 2015, 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

The encyclical 'Laudato Si': (On Care for Our Common Home)

V. LINES OF APPROACH AND ACTION

3. DIALOGUE AND TRANSPARENCY IN DECISION-MAKING
It is essential to analyze and evaluate business proposals from an environmental and social point of view so as not to harm the most disadvantaged populations. It is necessary to foster the development of honest and transparent decision making processes, in order to “discern” which policies and business initiatives can lead to “genuine integral development”. In particular, the environmental impact study of a new project “demands transparent political processes involving a free exchange of views. On the other hand, the forms of corruption which conceal the actual environmental impact of a given project in exchange for favours usually produce specious agreements which fail to inform adequately and to allow for full debate”.

4. POLITICS AND ECONOMY IN DIALOGUE FOR HUMAN FULFILMENT

Starting from the global crisis, “a new economy, more attentive to ethical principles, and new ways of regulating speculative financial practices and virtual wealth”, should be developed. “The environment is one of those goods that cannot be adequately safeguarded or promoted by market forces”. Looking at things differently allows us to realize that “a decrease in the pace of production and consumption can at times give rise to another form of progress and development. Efforts to promote a sustainable use of natural resources are not a waste of money, but rather an investment capable of providing other economic benefits in the medium term”. More radically, “redefining our notion of progress” is necessary, linking it to improvements in the real quality of people’s lives. At the same time, “economics without politics cannot be justified”. Together they are called to take on a new integral approach.

5. RELIGIONS IN DIALOGUE WITH SCIENCE

The empirical sciences do not completely explain life, and technical solutions are ineffective “if we lose sight of the great motivations which make it possible for us to live in harmony, to make sacrifices and to treat others well”. These are often expressed in the language of religions. Nevertheless, believers must live in a way consonant with their own faith and not contradict it by their actions.

Religions must enter into “dialogue among themselves for the sake of protecting nature, defending the poor, and building networks of respect and fraternity”. At the same time, dialogue among the sciences helps to overcome disciplinary isolation. “An open and respectful dialogue is also needed between the various ecological movements”. Dialogue requires patience, self-discipline and generosity. (To be Continued...)

St. Andrew's Building fundraiser Golf Tournament

September 13, 2015 @ Waterpark Golf & Country Club
81174 Riverside Dr. Welland.

2:00PM Shotgun Start - 5:00PM Dinner
Andrew's Church Hall. Tickets available after

Mass. \$50 for golf & Dinner and \$15 Dinner only. If you can donate any door prizes we would appreciate it.
Items can be brought to the office or see Fr. Paul.

To read the full text of the encyclical letter please go to the Vatican website. The address of the website can be found at the back of this page or by using the link on our Parish website.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8, 2015

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier).

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim were infertile but prayed for a child. They received the promise of a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story (like many biblical counterparts) stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

St. Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.

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. Take the opportunity to become an official parish member. Thank you.

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2015 World Meeting of Families

“The presence of Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families in our country (USA) will be a joyful moment for millions of Catholics and people of good will,” said Archbishop Kurtz. September 22-27, 2015 Conference, including Papal Visit. Philadelphia-USA.

Catholic Trivia

From the book of Deuteronomy-Chapter 1-6

Advance now across the Wadi Arnon. I now deliver into your power Sihon, the Amorite king of _____, and his land. Begin to take possession; engage him in battle.

- A. Moab
- B. Heshbon
- C. Ar
- D. Amorite



Answer in Next Week's Bulletin Last Week's Question: Setting out from Kadesh, they camped on the border of the land of Edom. At which Mount did they camp? ANSWER: A Mount Hor