

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 17th, 2012

Year "B"

This Week At St. Andrew

MON	ST. ANDREW EVENING CATECHISM – REGISTRATION DATE - September 10 th , 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Marian Room of the Parish Centre. For more information please call Terra Filipchuk at 905-582-9717 or Carlos Fassler at 905-815-9601 or carlos.fassler@gmail.com
TUE	STITCH AND CHAT: 1:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Please come out and join us. PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 pm in the Marian Room of the Parish Centre. OPUS DEI RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: 9:00 am – 11:30 am in the Marian Room.
WED	BIBLE STUDY on summer break, meetings will resume in September. If you have any questions regarding upcoming studies please contact Mae Scatliff at 905-845-0253 or mscatliff@hotmail.com .
THURS	FRIENDSHIP GROUP – On summer break. See you in September. CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE: 5:00-6:30 pm in the Parish Centre. CONTEMPORARY CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:45 pm in the Parish Centre.
FRI	BRIDGE - 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.
SUN	CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 9:00 am Mass. For more information please contact Andrea Burley at 905-827-5756. COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: after the 9:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24 – *I will make high the low tree.*

Psalms: Ps 92,1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1) – *R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 – *Whether in the body or away from it we make it our aim to please the Lord.*

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34 – *The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs.*

ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ONTARIO

Statement from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario
re: Accepting Schools Act (Bill 13)

The Ontario Legislature has passed Bill 13. The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario has expressed serious concerns regarding certain aspects of this legislation, as have numerous other individual citizens and groups.

Recognizing that the Accepting Schools Act is now the law, Catholic partners will seek, as we have always done, in a way that is in accord with our faith, to foster safe and welcoming school communities. Bullying, in any form, is unacceptable. At the core of our Catholic Christian beliefs is the command to welcome every person with love and respect.

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto
President, Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AT THE REQUEST OF

TUESDAY: Joan Peters † Joanne Peters	
WEDNESDAY: Mark Deprez † Allan & Lucille Deegan	
THURSDAY: Nick Scarangella † Nancy Scarangella	
FRIDAY: Stephanie Dietrich † Jennifer & Mark Dietrich	
SATURDAY: 9:00 am Rocque Fernandes † Yvonne Shenoy	
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Deceased members of Patrick and Muldoon families † John & Debbie Muldoon	
Keith Boocock † Norma Boocock	
Margaret Lipscomb † Flynn family	
Doris Bilcox † Geoff & Jennifer Cauchi	
Anke Kelman † Anne Marie Bakker	



ST. ANDREW PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

June 26th – Dealing With Suffering
July 3rd – Healing Mass
July 10th – Seeking The Heart Of God

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS

Parish musicians, choir members and those interested in liturgical music are invited to participate in this year's *Summer School for Liturgical Musicians* hosted by Hamilton Diocese at Wilfred Laurier University and St. Michael's Church, Waterloo from July 29 to August 1, 2012. For more details and registration see the Diocesan Website www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, June 21st, 2012

Time: 7.30 pm
(and every 3rd Thursday of the month)
St. Andrew Church
Reflection by Fr. K. LeBlanc LC



Come, spend an hour with Jesus ...

To pray for our priests, To pray for an increase in vocation,
To pray for a life of holiness, To pray for our family
Reflection, Silent Prayer, Benediction

FOCUS: *Jesus sows the seed of God's word in our hearts, that we may bear great fruit for His Kingdom.*

Seeds that take root in one season eventually start to show signs of life. Fields once dormant become verdant. Flowerbeds display their colors. Similarly, the seed of God's word takes root in our lives. We can look and see it grow before the eyes of our hearts. If we nurture God's word, it can bear great fruit for His Kingdom.

All pastry-chefs and bakers, to demonstrate your baking skills and get to know your fellow parishioners, enter:



St. Andrew 1st Annual Olde Fashioned Baking Contest

June 24th following each Mass

Entries close **10:00 PM, Thursday June 21**. Entry forms are available after each mass or in the kitchen of the Parish Centre, and may be dropped into the entry box in the Parish Centre or **emailed to Brian.L.Sutherland@gmail.com** providing your name, telephone number, email address, and your complete recipe.

Rules

Any type of made-from-scratch baked sweet is eligible.

Judging will be by parishioners after all Sunday masses, who will sample the baking by purchasing tickets 5 for \$2. (Note: the more samples you bake, the better your chances).

Leave baking uncut and deliver it to Parish Centre 4:00 to 6:30, Saturday 23 June or before 9:30, Sunday 24 June.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded by Father at Mass, July 1st, based on parishioner votes received.



MICHAEL COREN "WHY CATHOLICS ARE RIGHT". "FEARLESS. UNPREDICTABLE. FUNNY."

Spend the day with best-selling author, Sun TV talk-show and columnist Michael Coren as he records his new TV series for Global Catholic TV Network, WETN. Michael will give

four apologetic talks on topics including: The Abuse Scandal, Catholics and History, Catholics and Theology, and Life Issues. Join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Oakville on Saturday, June 23rd. Two Sessions: 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. Advance tickets only \$15 or \$10 per session. Tickets on sale at Mary Mother of God Office. Call 905-337-2184 or visit www.mmogp.ca

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 11:00 am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. All are invited to attend. For more information please call 905-522-7727 or 800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Thank you to Father Peter Coughlin and all the wonderful parish members who so kindly supported and participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Concert for baby Emma Isherwood at the Parish Centre on May 27th. Your presence and support was very special to all of our family
Diana Isherwood

HALTON CATHOLIC CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Organizing Committee has postponed the **Halton Catholic Charity Golf Classic** scheduled for Saturday, June 16th to **Thursday, September 27th, 2012**. The location will remain at Hidden Lake Golf & Country Club.

Many thanks to all who supported the CWL eyeglass collection. In the right hands those old glasses are a Godsend to all who receive them. Also many thanks to all who helped with the CWL First Friday Coffee mornings. As usual the baked goods were delicious. See you in the Fall!
Beatrice Jones – CWL President

COMFORT - *We're accosted at every turn by the many shrill voices of a demanding world. Then, through the noise and confusion, you speak in a quiet, gentle voice that brings peace to our hearts.*
Isaiah 12:1



*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad*



COMMUNITY SOCIAL VISITORS OF ST. ANDREW PARISH

We are in need of volunteers!

The purpose of this Ministry is to provide ongoing time and companionship to those in need (both men and women) in Assisted Living, Long Term, and Senior Care facilities and the Homebound within our Parish. There is an ever

increasing demand for these visits, and your contribution to this vital and rewarding ministry would be greatly appreciated. Your involvement would only be 2-3 hours on a Tuesday or Saturday afternoon (scheduling is flexible). We invite you to join one of our experienced team members on a trial basis to see if this is something you would like to do.

Just a few hours a week can make all the difference!

For further information or if you know of anyone who would benefit from a visit please contact Dawn Inns at 905-844-6570 or inns@sympatico.ca.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

Are you a young woman heading off to university and looking for a home away from home? Visit three women's residences on-line:

- Kintore College in Toronto (www.kintorecollege.ca)
- Fonteneige in Montreal (www.fonteneige.ca)
- Valrideau in Ottawa (www.valrideau.ca)

You will find friendship, support and the encouragement needed to develop your talents and make life-long friends. Contact us through the website for further information or send an email to Kathleen Pope jkpope@rogers.com. The spiritual activities of the residences are entrusted to Opus Dei, a Prelature of the Roman Catholic Church.



St. Andrew Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples will take place on the weekend of Friday October 19th from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday October 20th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (includes 5:00 pm Mass). For more information and to register please contact Sheila Milway at 905-338-1174 or smilway@gmail.com