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**The Diocese of St. Catharines
 60th Anniversary—1958-2018**
“Put out into the deep water and let down your nets.” (Lk 5:4)
Sunday, June 10th, 2018
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them in reply, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” — Mk 3:33-35

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Sat. June 9	9-10am 4-4:45pm	Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)
Sun. June 10	9:30am 11:00am	Missa Pro Populo Michael Wilson (Karen)
Mon. June 11	9:30am	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo & Family)
	7-8pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation
Tues. June 12	9:30am	✠ Josie ten Den (Michelle & Mike Cioffi)
Wed. June 13	9:30am	✠ Arnold Reece & Manning & Shea Families (Hannah Reece)
Thurs. June 14	9:30am	✠ Cecil Shannon & Joseph Racz (Racz Family)
Fri. June 15	9:30am	✠ William Young (Mike & Anne Young)
Sat. June 16	9-10am 4-4:45pm	Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Harry Atkins & Helen Hills (Wendy Atkins)
Sun. June 17	9:30am 11:00am	Missa Pro Populo Mary Dobson (Karen & Michael)

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.
 Offertory May June 2nd & 3rd, 2018**

72 Envelopes	\$1, 823.00
Loose Collection	\$ 56.70
Total Offertory	\$1, 879.70
Maintenance	\$ 310.00

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of
 ✠**Monsignor Raymond Montague** who passed away on June 2nd, 2018. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful Departed rest in peace.

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Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family “is the cradle of life and love” (*On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful*, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today’s Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus’ large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is “brother” or “sister.” The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus’ preaching, and they are not amused. “They set out to seize him, for they said, ‘He is out of his mind.’” To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It’s a mess by any standards.

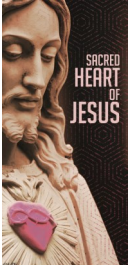


The family’s perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus’ bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus’ words to his family can seem controversial. “Who are my mother and my brothers?” Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to “do the will of God.”

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. Is the kingdom of your soul divided? We are often confronted with choices that appear to be good but in essence are not. We struggle with choosing good over evil and right from wrong. Conflicts often exist within, and we walk through life with a divided heart. We realize what is needed to live with God but find ourselves doing the exact opposite. As we gather with our brothers and sisters and seek God’s gift of Christ in the Eucharist, may we not only be united with one another in faith but united with God within. All conflicts and divisions can cease, and we can act with a focused, strong, and determined heart.



The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. “In that divine heart beats God’s love for everyone, for each one of us individually.”
 —St. John Paul II
 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus’ own references to His Heart. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart” (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: “Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing.” He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.



Summer Mass Hours
Beginning the weekend of June 30th/July 1st weekend Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM . This schedule will be effective for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY. Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend—September 1/2. Beginning the first weekend of July, the bulletin will be published every 2 weeks to the end of August.

Children’s Liturgy will continue throughout the summer months (July and August) **during the 10am Sunday Mass** . If your child has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, he/she is welcome to attend. Children’s Liturgy leaders spend time with the children reviewing the day’s Gospel at their level of understanding using picture and literature resources.

Collection for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education. **The collection will take place in our parish this weekend, Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. As with all special collections, if donating by cheque, please make payable to St. Ann’s Parish. Thank You!**

Elisha House Pregnancy & family Support Centre—Celebrating 30 Years campaign runs from **MAY 13 JUNE 17 (Father’s Day)**. Fill a bottle with coins, bills or a cheque made out to Elisha House. See your Church Rep for more info. Thank you for investing in the lives of young women and families in the Welland area. The bottles are now available at the back of the church. Please return them to the parish by the Father’s Day weekend. Your support is very much appreciated. **Last year, our parish donated \$611.45 for this campaign.**

Outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery: All welcome to join with Bishop Gerard Bergie as he celebrates the sixth annual Outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 50 Woodlawn Rd., Welland on **Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 at 11am**. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be re-scheduled for Sat. July 7th at 11am.

Catholic Women’s League: Our last gathering before the summer will be after morning Mass on June 27th. We will gather at the Grill on Canboro in Fenwick after Mass and have a short information meeting with brunch. **We hope many of you will be able to attend.** If you are able to join us, please phone the office and let us know you are coming so that we can give the restaurant a number.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA— June 13 “St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something’s lost that must be found!” Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony’s intercession!

Parish Calendar
 June.....
 June 10th.... Strawberry Fair 10am-1pm
 June 10th.... Special Collection—Education of Seminarians
 June 20th.... Year end school Mass 9:30am
 June 27th.... CWL Mass 9:30am followed by breakfast social
 At Grill on Canboro. All ladies welcome!



Still Time to Sign up! This year’s theme is: Pirate Camp - Searching for Real Treasure
 Your kids will be entertained, they will be excited to come to VBS everyday and, most importantly, they will get to know God better and draw closer to Him.
Registration Forms are at the back of the church.

World Youth Day 2019: Panama City, Panama Jan. 18 – 26, 2019 OR Jan. 22 - 28, 2019 : Calling all young adults, 18-30 years of age! Come learn more about the pilgrimage to WYD 2019 in Panama. Those interested are asked to attend an Information Session at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville, Thorold on either: **Sunday, June 17, 2018 or Friday, August 17, 2018** Questions? Contact Raoul Masseur (wypanama2019saintcd@gmail.com) or Terri Pauco, Family and Youth Office at 905-684-0154, or familyandyouth@saintcd.com .

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. On Thursday, June 14, 2018 Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass – EVERYONE IS WELCOME. For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit www.rosaryshrine Niagara.com.

Catholic Men’s Breakfast - June 16/18 (7:30-11:30 am) at Club Roma Pavilion (125 Vansickle Rd, St Catharines) - \$20. Featured speakers: Bishop Gerard Bergie “Put Out Into the Deep” and Robert Raisp of the Toronto Lift Jesus Higher Rally “Leadership -Walk on Water style” .Contact Branches at 905-685-7000.

Are you called to be a Permanent Deacon? To be a deacon is a specific call to minister to the People of God through the three-fold services of charity, liturgy and word. If you feel that God may be calling you to this special ministry, then contact: Director Office of Permanent Diaconate, Catholic Centre, P.O Box 875, St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 6Z4, Phone: 905-8=684-0154 X 204 Email: deacons@saintcd.com

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy – St. Padre Pio September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a faith filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael’s Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost (\$3995.00 + taxes) includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 / 289-941-1938, email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY. This month’s topics are ‘*Forgiveness Heals*, Dino Sicoli presenter’, (June 11); and ‘*Loving and Respecting Yourself*’, (June 25). Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls. Pre-registration is not required. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

****Note** These are the last 2 meetings before a break for the summer. Meetings resume in September.

