

# St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

## September 11th- 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time



LORD, HELP ME TO LEAN ON YOU FOR EVERYTHING I NEED TODAY.  
 WHEN I AM TEMPTED TO QUESTION YOUR LOVE,  
 REMIND ME OF THE FORGIVENESS OF THE CROSS.

### September 4th:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2935.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 220.70
Building	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 84.75
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3300.45</b>

### **PADP- weekly for month of Sept.**

Sun. Offering:	\$650.50
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$126.25</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$776.25</b>

*Thank  
You*

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**Weekday Masses:**  
 Tuesday to Friday (none)  
**Weekend Mass Times:**  
 Saturday at 4:30 pm  
 Sunday at 10:00 am

**Office Hours:**  
**Tuesdays to Thursdays**  
 9:00 am -12:00 pm  
**Mondays & Fridays**  
 Closed

## Mass Intentions

As Father Denis is on holidays,  
weekday Masses are cancelled and will return  
*Tuesday, October 4th at noon.*

Saturday, Sept. 17

*Missa Pro Popolo*

Ray Papineau by Dorothy and Gil Papineau

Sunday, Sept. 18

Danilo Castagna by Herbert and Rolande Niesing

Giovanni Quai by Aldo and Elsa Floreano



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### Parishioners

Please join members of the Finance Committee in the parish hall after both Masses on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> for a brief description of the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PADP). This is an excellent time to ask you to consider the convenience, security and cost effectiveness of pre-authorized donations rather than weekly envelopes. You can sign up for PADP after the presentations on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and members of the Finance Committee will be available after Mass on the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for this purpose as well. All you require is your current address and a void cheque from the account you wish to use to make your donations. Most online banking websites offer a free, printable version of a void cheque with your address and account information as well. To date, we have 37 parishioners who have signed up.

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**Evening of Prayer for young adults will be held at Christ the King Church on Fri. Sept. 16th. Doors open at 6:30pm with pizza and refreshments followed by a prayer service at 7pm. Father Daniele Muscolini will be the facilitator.**

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### Contempt and pride lead to division - mercy and forgiveness restores and unites:

The parable of the prodigal son contrasts mercy and forgiveness with their opposites - an unwillingness to forgive and to be reconciled. The father who had been wronged, was forgiving and merciful towards the younger son who recognized his need for forgiveness. But the eldest son, who had not been wronged, was unforgiving and refused to be reconciled with his brother. His refusal to forgive turns into contempt and pride and his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners.

In this parable Jesus gives us a vivid picture of God the Father and what His character and attitude towards us is like. God is truly generous, kind and forgiving towards us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from Him and His commandments. He searches our hearts to show us where true love and mercy can be found and He leads us back to the way of everlasting joy and happiness.

Fr. Denis Vaiz