

July 25, 2021 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOW DID JESUS MULTIPLY THE LOAVES



AND FISH?

One of the most spectacular of Jesus' miracles was his feeding of a huge crowd with a tiny amount of food. Actually he did it twice—once in Israel and again in

Syria. How did he do it? There are two possible ways, both of which are miracles. Because he is God, he could have made the food appear out of nowhere. It could've grown miraculously as each bit was broken off. But there is another way. Picture the scene: a crowd has come to Jesus from all over the Middle East. Most are very poor, but some are rich. The poorest have little food; the wealthy have plenty.

Jesus has been preaching about love and sharing. Now he begins walking around and sharing his meager meal. The rich see his example and decide to pitch in. They have so much that there's enough for all, with plenty left over. You say, "That's not a miracle; the food was already there!" Well, what's a greater miracle: making food appear or making love appear? Lesson: no one in the world would ever have to starve if we all shared.

Grandparents Day

Today is the first world day for grandparents and the elderly. The theme of this first World Day is "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20). The theme's purpose is to convey the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly. Pope Francis' Message can also be found at the link below:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/6/22/messaggio-giornata-nonni.html>

BANNS FOR ORDINATION

Mr. Daniel Anthony Corso is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of St. Catharines on August 14, 2021 at Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines, Ontario. Please remember him in your prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress
since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and
difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come
true in my life and for
those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed
fruitfulness to which You
call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer
more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new
generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the
Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach
the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the
world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be
calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every
day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon July 26	8:00 a.m.	Azotini Family/Helen Choma
Tue July 27	8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Gallant/ Cynthia Smith
Wed July 28	8:00 a.m.	Elide Mozzoni/Rita Patrick
Th July 29	8:00 a.m.	Peter Mancini/Vincent Hubbard
Fri July 30	8:00 a.m.	Arturo Turavani/Rita Patrick
Sat July 31	8:30 a.m.	Judy Franc/Frank Rinaldi
	5:00 p.m.	Ronald DeLima/Neville DeLima
Sun Aug 01	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30 a.m.	Francesco D'Aloisio/ Ida Fratangelo
	11:30 a.m.	Margaret Hubbard/ Mr. Raul D'Mello

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Distribui a quelli che erano seduti
quanto ne volevano. ~Giovanni 6:11

PUBBLICAZIONI PER L'ORDINAZIONE

Il Sig. Daniel Anthony Corso sarà ordinato Diaconato per la Diocesi di St. Catharines il 14 agosto 2021 nella Cattedrale di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria, St. Catharines, Ontario. Per favore, ricordalo nelle tue preghiere.

Serra Club Golf Tournament

On Sunday, September 19, we will be holding the first annual Serra Club Golf Tournament "On Eagles' Wings"--at Cardinal Lakes at 2 p.m. The individual cost, \$90.00 will include 9 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and a guaranteed prize. There will also be a 50/50 draw and prize draws. Please consider joining us on this day to help us support these women and men discerning within our Diocese. We are also asking for some financial help. We understand that this last year has been difficult for all the parishes but if you are able to contribute at least \$25.00 to our event, it would go a long way. We will also be offering an opportunity to sponsor a hole for \$100.00. We will honour all donations through public acknowledgement and or/signage. Should you have any questions or concerns, would you please contact 905-732-4782 or serragolftournament@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

A donation of 210 boxes of cereal by one of our volunteers has put the cereal drive for the food bank over the goal of 500 boxes. Family members responded generously to the birthday request for boxes of cereal to help the needy in our community. The cereal is such a Blessing and we are extremely grateful.

Our final count was 502 boxes.

SVDP would like to say a BIG Thank You to the parishioners and everyone who made our cereal drive a huge success. God Bless You
Egg cartons are welcome and can be dropped off in the barrels at the church entrance or the food bank

PREGHIERA PER LA PRIMA GIORNATA MONDIALE PER I NONNI E GLI ANZIANI

Ti ringrazio, Signore,
per il conforto della tua presenza:
anche nei momenti di solitudine,
Sei la mia speranza e la mia fiducia,
Sei stata la mia roccia e la mia forza fin dalla
mia giovinezza!

Ti ringrazio per avermi dato una famiglia
e per avermi benedetto con una lunga vita.

Ti ringrazio per i momenti di gioia e di
difficoltà,
per i sogni che si sono già realizzati nella mia
vita e per

quelli che sono ancora davanti a me.
Ti ringrazio per questo tempo di rinnovata
fecondità a cui Tu
Chiamami.

Accresci, o Signore, la mia fede,
fammi canale della tua pace,
insegnami ad abbracciare chi soffre più di me,
per non smettere mai di sognare
e per raccontare le tue meraviglie alle nuove
generazioni.

Proteggi e guida Papa Francesco e la Chiesa,
affinché la luce del Vangelo giunga fino ai
confini della terra.

Manda il tuo Spirito, o Signore, a rinnovare il
mondo,

che la tempesta della pandemia si plachi,
i poveri si consolano e le guerre finiscono.

Sostienimi nella debolezza
e aiutami a vivere la vita in pienezza
in ogni momento che mi dai,
nella certezza che tu sei con me ogni giorno,
anche fino alla fine dei tempi.

Amen.