

**Greetings from Father Sam**

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. We thank you for giving birth to us or adopting us and giving us lives rich in love, faith, hope and security. We know you have made many sacrifices so that we can reach our goals and achievements. This day we honor you but in reality every day is mother's day because we know that without you we would not be here. Enjoy today and enjoy every day. May God bless you.

May God bless and give eternal rest to all of our deceased mothers! We remember them with love and devotion.

**Our Lady of Fatima**

On this day in 1917 our Lady appeared to the three children in Fatima, Portugal. Ten year old Lucia Dos Santos and her cousins nine year old Francisco Marto and his seven year old sister, Jacinta. Our lady appeared to them until October 13, 1917. The Church recognized the Fatima visions as authentic in 1930. Our Lady called on the world to repent and to pray the rosary daily for peace. .

**La Madonna Di Fatima**

In questo giorno del 1917 la Madonna apparve ai tre bambini di Fatima, in Portogallo. Dieci anni, Lucia Dos Santos e suo cugino di nove anni, Francisco Marto e sua sorella di sette anni, Jacinta. La nostra Madonna è apparsa a loro fino al 13 ottobre 1917. La Chiesa ha riconosciuto le visioni di Fatima come autentiche nel 1930. La Madonna ha invitato il mondo a pentirsi e recitare quotidianamente il Rosario per la pace.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

- 1. Gianfranco Leuzzi
- 2. Isabella Consiglio
- 3. Monti Bell

**Taize Prayer**

We will pray Taize prayer on Wednesday May 16 in the Church at 7:30 P.M. Taize prayer is a meditative prayer using scripture and hymns. All are welcome.

**Parish Financial Support  
Weekend May 6, 2018**

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| Envelopes   | \$ 3895.00 |
| Loose Cash  | \$ 1569.00 |
| SGG         | \$ 775.00  |
| Least Coins | \$ 677.00  |

**Catechism Update**

Our Children's Catechism program depends on volunteers to ensure our children receive faith formation. We have several volunteers that are leaving our program this year and therefore are in need to fill several positions.

If you have these qualifications we need you:

- \*love working with elementary age kids
- \*love to share your faith with others
- \*want to learn more about your faith
- \*able to commit to teaching every Sunday September to May
- \*able to follow the program we use
- \*must attend the Safe Environment workshop
- \*submit a criminal record check and child abuse registry

Our church community needs you to ensure we continue to share our faith with future generations. The volunteer positions is perfect for future educators, parents and young adults.

Note we also need several youth helpers for our program.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Julia Stiller at julia.stillerhr@gmail.com Don't delay do it now!!!!

**Confirmation Date**

**Date: June 24, 2018**  
**Time: 12:00 noon Mass**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Solemn Evening Prayer - May 20, 2018**

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Archbishop will preside at Solemn Evening Prayer in St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and to bring our formal Synod process to a close. The celebration will begin at 4:00 pm with a reception to follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All are welcome to this important celebration in the life of our local church!

**Saluti da Padre Sam**

Felice Festa della Mamma a tutte le nostre madri. Vi ringraziamo per averci dato alla luce o adottandoci e donandoci vite ricche di amore, fede, speranza e sicurezza. Sappiamo che avete fatto molti sacrifici per raggiungere i nostri obiettivi e risultati. Questo giorno vi onoriamo, ma in realtà ogni giorno è la festa della mamma perché sappiamo che senza di voi non saremmo qui. Godetevi oggi e godetevi ogni giorno. Che Dio vi benedica.

Possa Dio benedire e dare un riposo eterno a tutte le nostre madri defunte! Le ricordiamo con amore e devozione.

**Holy Rosary Church Picnic**

The Holy Rosary Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 17th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and will take place at the Croatian Community Centre on 22 Skazyk Rd.

Outdoor Mass will be at 12:30pm.  
Further details to follow

**Tabs for Winnipeg Harvest**

Bob Malo happily reports that the new total of tabs for Winnipeg Harvest is 332,381. We will set an even higher goal for us for June 1st. 340,000 Tabs..... ask your friends and neighbours....Let's go for it! Can we do it? Let's try.....Many thanks.

**HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER  
MEETING & REGISTRATION  
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018**

Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner to follow  
Registration is \$10.00, dinner \$15.00.  
Please remember to bring in Layette Items  
A special Invitation is extended to all women 18 years of age and older. Please contact the office if you wish to attend and are not presently a member.

**An invitation to the Jubilee Of The Sanrobertesi In The World.**

Roberto Vizzari, mayor of San Roberto, Reggio Calabria and the city council are pleased to invite all Sanrobertesi in the world to approximately a month long festival, which will be held in the town from July 26 to August 21, 2018. This initiative puts at the centre of the celebration the emigrants who return home to visit the town they left behind but they have never forgotten. It is an opportunity to see familiar faces again, embrace old friends, and animate the town with the sociability and the pride that Sanrobertesi know how to express so very well. Special events have been planned to allow the visitors to experience the best that the town has to offer: guided excursions, hiking, sports, theatre, art and musical performances, daily trips to the beautiful beaches surrounding the area as well as seminars and round tables on the theme of immigration. Efforts will be made to arrange for accommodations, provided that the request is done in a timely manner.

To inform of your participation and for further inquiries, contact information is provided below.

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Mayor, Dr. Giuseppe Roberto Vizzari

**Invito al Giubileo Dei Sanrobertesi Nel Mondo**

Il sindaco di San Roberto, Reggio Calabria e l'Amministrazione Comunale sono orgogliosi di invitare tutti i Sanrobertesi nel mondo al giubileo organizzato in loro onore dal 26 luglio al 21 agosto 2018. Questa iniziativa prevede di mettere al centro dell'attenzione l'emigrante che torna nella propria terra. L'Amministrazione Comunale ha lavorato incessantemente per realizzare un sogno, "riportare alla casa natia i suoi cari emigranti". Per realizzare ciò si è deciso di organizzare un mese di iniziative e festeggiamenti dedicati a chi, per motivi diversi, ha lasciato la terra delle proprie origini senza mai dimenticarla. Durante le giornate saranno promossi eventi di ogni genere: escursioni, viaggi al mare, sport, arte, teatro e serate musicali. Non mancheranno le iniziative socio-culturali, le tavole rotonde e i seminari durante i quali si rifletterà, dialogherà e ci si confronterà sul tema dell'emigrazione e del ritorno. **Ritornare a casa** è l'occasione per rivedere visi familiari, per abbracciare amici di un tempo, per animare il paese di una socialità e di un orgoglio che solo i Sanrobertesi sanno esprimere. Affinché tutto si svolga al meglio il sindaco e l'amministrazione chiedono di "comunicarci preventivamente la tua presenza, indicando il periodo scelto, il numero di persone e altre necessità. Troveremo insieme la soluzione ideale per la tua permanenza a San Roberto".

Sindaco, Dr. Giuseppe Roberto Vizzari

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