

## ***6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - July 26***

The theme for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be “**I will never forget you (Isaiah 49:15)**”, announces the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.

The World Day, instituted by the late Pope Francis in 2021, is celebrated every fourth Sunday of July. It is presented as an opportunity to bring the closeness of the Church to the elderly and to enhance their contribution within families and communities. This year, the date coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Sunday, July 26.

Taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the chosen verse is meant to be a message of consolation and hope for all grandparents and elderly people, especially those who live in loneliness or feel forgotten. At the same time, it is a reminder to families and ecclesial communities not to forget them, recognizing in them a precious presence and a blessing.

We will be honouring Grandparents and the Elderly on every weekend masses on July 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>

***Proverbs 17:6 Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their parents***

### ***Vacation bible class for Kids 5-12*** ***“A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer”***

St. Andrew RC Church, 4 St. Andrews Ave, Welland

**July 13 - 17, Monday – Friday; (9am-3pm)**

**If you can volunteer to help, please talk to Fr. Paul**

***Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations! Thank you.***

#### **Weekend Confession Time**

**Saturday 4:15pm - 4:45pm**

**Sunday 10:10am - 10:40am**

**Weekday Evening Confessions (Please see front page for exceptions)**

**Tuesday to Friday 8:00 - 9:00pm**