

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND EASTER OCTAVE 2022

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Mass Schedule & Intentions – April 16th to April 24th

-HOLY SATURDAY- APRIL 16th

10.30am Confession
11.45am Blessing of food basket
8.15pm Easter Vigil Mass
 (For All the Deceased)



-EASTER SUNDAY- APRIL 17th - 9.00am

Biagio Inneo by Maria Fazzalari
 Giuseppe Strina by Leah Locco
 Health & well-being of Stephan Lastovic-Bisson
 by R&S Lastovic
 Domenico & Anuziata Tedesco by sister



SUNDAY APRIL 17th - 11.00am - for all your Intentions.

TUESDAY APRIL 19th - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

Mireille Gauthier by Greg & Monique Shinton

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20th - 9.00am

In honor of St. Monica by G. Pang

THURSDAY APRIL 21th

9.00am Mass (George Giovinazzo by Tina Giovinazzo)
7.00pm Confirmation Mass

FRIDAY APRIL 22nd - 9.15am

Kay Craig by David Fox

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd - 5.00pm

For the intentions of Olivia & Grant by Bob & Karen Young
 In honor of St. Lucia by Teresa Angi; Vince Nobile by Franca Sdao
 Salvatore Giovinazzo by wife Immacolata

SUNDAY APRIL 24th -Divine Mercy-

9.00am Mass
 Annunziata Mammoliti by grandchildren
 Carlo Nero by wife Olga & family; Norbert Simms by Steve Simms
 Deceased members of the DeChellis family by family

2.00-3.30pm Divine Mercy Celebration

*Those attending are encouraged to make a good confession prior to
 the Divine Mercy Celebration.*

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“Courage...

This is a word often spoken by Jesus in the Gospels. Only once do others say it, to encourage a person in need: “Courage; rise, [Jesus] is calling you!” (Mk 10:49). It is he, the Risen One, who raises us up from our neediness. If, on your journey, you feel weak and frail, or fall, do not be afraid, God holds out a helping hand and says to you: “Courage!”. You might say... “Courage is not something you can give yourself” ... True, you cannot give it to yourself, but you can receive it as a gift. All you have to do is open your heart in prayer and roll away, however slightly, that stone placed at the entrance to your heart so that Jesus’ light can enter. You only need to ask him: “Jesus, come to me amid my fears and tell me too: Courage!” With you, Lord, we will be tested but not shaken. And, whatever sadness may dwell in us, we will be strengthened in hope, since with you the cross leads to the resurrection, because you are with us in the darkness of our nights; you are certainly amid our uncertainties, the word that speaks in our silence, and nothing can ever rob us of the love you have for us.” *(From a sermon of Pope Francis)*

**Update Regarding Dispensation from
 Obligation to participate in Sunday Mass:**

Palm Sunday marked the end of the general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass granted by Bishop Bergie. Catholics are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason. Those excused for serious reason would include those who are homebound; those who are ill or have compromised health; caregivers of infants, or sick, elderly or homebound persons. Please speak with Fr. Paul if you have questions about your personal circumstances.

Alleluia! Have a Blessed Easter,
 my dear friends!

*I thank you for your participation and
 support. Special thanks to our
 volunteers. With love and prayers...*

Fr. Paul

