

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions – December 18<sup>th</sup> to December 26<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Ennia Silvestri by Liliame Mammarella; Vince Nobile by family  
Flora & Graziano Chiocchio by Teresa & family  
For the triumph of the Holy Eucharist by Grace Pang

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ADVENT)

Frank Degazio by Angelo Fazari; Maria Nobile by Sam & Teresa Angi  
Frank Lostracco by family; Salvatore Giovinazzo by wife & children

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am - for all your Intentions.

#### MONDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm (Mass, Advent Reflection, Confession)

Private Intentions

#### TUESDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm (Mass, Advent Reflection, Confession)

Maria Nobile by Maria Fazzalari

#### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9.00am

25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Sandra & Christopher Lastovic-Bisson

#### THURSDAY DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5.00pm (Mass & Adoration)

Benny Inneo by wife & family

#### FRIDAY DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> (CHRISTMAS EVE)

4:30pm - Holy Mass  
11:40pm - Carol Singing  
12:00am - Midnight Mass

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

#### FEAST: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

9:00am and 11:00am  
5:00pm  
For Mary (Jeniee) Gamache by a friend  
Thanksgiving by Fr. Paul



#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am (FEAST: HOLY FAMILY)

In Honor of the Holy Family by Grace Pang  
Maria Nobile by Teresa Paonessa  
Maria-Nancy & Mike Fazari by daughter Teresa & son Angelo  
Tony Mazzei by Mamma, Pappa & family

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am - for all your Intentions.

**TO BOOK A MASS** - Kindly take a Mass Request envelope from the back of the Church

BE NEAR ME  
LORD JESUS I ASK THEE TO  
*stay*  
CLOSE BY ME FOREVER  
AND *love me*  
I PRAY

A decorative floral wreath with a red star at the bottom.

4 ST. ANDREWS AVE., WELLAND ON  
OFFICE: 22 GOLDEN BLVD E.,  
WELLAND ON L3B 1H4

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm

(Please call before visiting the office)



FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF

Advent

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY 20 MINUTES  
BEFORE EVERY WEEKDAY MASS

#### Donations:

Kindly send a cheque, payable to  
St. Andrew Catholic Church, Welland  
e-transfer: [saint2020andrew@gmail.com](mailto:saint2020andrew@gmail.com)

#### REFLECTION – Commentary by St. Ambrose on St. Luke's Gospel

Elizabeth had been filled with the Spirit after she conceived, but Mary before, at the moment the angel had come. "Blessed are you," said Elizabeth, "who believed". You too, my people, are blessed, you who have heard and who believe. Every soul that believes - that soul both conceives and gives birth to the Word of God and recognises his works. Let the soul of Mary be in each one of you, to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Let the spirit of Mary be in each one of you, to rejoice in God. According to the flesh only one woman can be the mother of Christ but in the world of faith Christ is the fruit of all of us. For every soul can receive the Word of God if only it is pure and preserves itself in chastity and modesty. The soul that has been able to reach this state proclaims the greatness of the Lord just as Mary did and rejoices in God its saviour just like her. The Lord's greatness is proclaimed, as you have read elsewhere, where it says *Join me in magnifying the Lord*. This does not mean that anything can be added to the Lord's greatness by human words, but that he is magnified in us. Christ is the image of God and so any good or religious act that a soul performs magnifies that image of God in that soul, the God in whose likeness the soul itself was made. And thus the soul itself has some share in his greatness and is made honourable.

*Come let us adore Him*



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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021**

5:00pm - Holy Mass, *Advent Reflection* & Confession

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021** (CHRISTMAS EVE)

4:30pm - Holy Mass

11:40pm - Carol Singing

12:00am - Midnight Mass

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021** (NATIVITY OF THE LORD)

9:00am & 11:00am - Holy Mass

5:00pm - Holy Mass

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021** (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

5:00pm - Holy Mass

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022**

(SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)

10:00am - Holy Mass

5:00pm - Holy Mass

Please pre-register for all Christmas services before the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.  
Registration sheets will be at the back of the church.  
You may also phone or email the office to register. Thank you!