

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2022

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Ash  
 Wednesday  
 is the first  
 day of Lent  
 and a day  
 of fasting  
 and



abstinence from meat. Pope Francis made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine at his public audience in the Vatican on Feb. 23 as the situation continues to deteriorate between Russia and Ukraine. The Pope invites us to make this Ash Wednesday a day of *fasting and prayer for world peace.*

### Mass Schedule & Intentions – February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup>

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm**

John (Sr.) Nenadovich by Barbara Nenadovich  
 Tony Mazzei by Mamma, Pappa & family  
 In honor of St. Rita by G. Pang

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

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am**

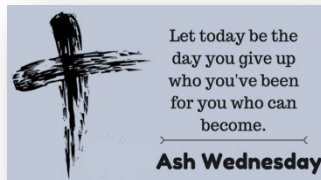
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday blessings to Steve Lastovic by wife Rosemary  
 Alberto & Giuseppina Lucci by family

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am** - for all your Intentions.

**TUESDAY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-**

Mariza Reyes by husband Perry

**LENT BEGINS | ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9.15am** St. Monica by G.Pang  
**7.00pm** For world peace



**THURSDAY MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-**

Leonidas Xenoyannis by David Fox

**FRIDAY MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> - 9.15am -WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-**

For my brothers & sister by Maria Fazzalari

**SATURDAY MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm**

Antonietta & Vincenzo Nobile by Franca Sdao  
 For the triumph of the Holy Eucharist  
 by Grace Pang

STATIONS OF THE  
 CROSS  
 EVERY FRIDAY  
 DURING LENT  
 6.30PM

**SUNDAY MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am -1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent-**

Frank Lostracco by Maria Fazzalari  
 Stafford Matchett Sr. by Linda Matchett  
 Teresina Aiello by Lea Locco; Tony Dezeeuw by Steve Simms

**SUNDAY MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am** - for all your Intentions.

### HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

*Saint Peter's Basilica*

“We are now embarking on our Lenten journey, which opens with the words of the prophet Joel. They point out the path we are to follow. We hear an invitation that arises from the heart of God, who with open arms and longing eyes pleads with us: “Return to me with all your heart” (Joel 2:12). Return to me. Lent is a journey of return to God. How many times, in our activity or indifference, have we told him: “Lord, I will come to you later, just wait a little... I can’t come today, but tomorrow I will begin to pray and do something for others”. We do this, time and time again. Right now, however, God is speaking to our hearts. In this life, we will always have things to do and excuses to offer, but right now, brothers and sisters, right now is the time to return to God... [On Ash Wednesday] we bow our heads to receive ashes. At the end of Lent, we will bow even lower to wash the feet of our brothers and sisters. Lent is a humble descent both inwards and towards others. It is about realizing that salvation is not an ascent to glory, but a descent in love. It is about becoming little. Lest we go astray on our journey, let us stand before the cross of Jesus: the silent throne of God. Let us daily contemplate his wounds, the wounds that he brought to heaven and shows daily to the Father in his prayer of intercession... By kissing those wounds, we will come to realize that there, in life’s most painful wounds, God awaits us with his infinite mercy. Because there, where we are most vulnerable, where we feel the most shame, he came to meet us. And having come to meet us, he now invites us to return to him, to rediscover the joy of being loved.”

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