

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions – December 31st to January 9th

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31st (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

11:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Holy Mass as an offering of 2022 into the loving hands of God.

SATURDAY JANUARY 1st

(SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)

10:00am - In honour of Blessed Mary Mother of God
5:00pm - Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother by S & R Lastovic

SUNDAY JANUARY 2nd - 9.00am (EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

Gerald Bergie by St. Andrew's CWL; Thanksgiving by Nunes family
Maria Nobile by Immacolata Giovinazzo
Well-being of Diane Goodbarne by Linda Matchett

SUNDAY JANUARY 2nd - 11.00am - for all your Intentions.

TUESDAY JANUARY 4th - 5.00pm (Mass & Adoration)

90th birthday blessings to Zvonimir Nenadovich by R & S Lastovic

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5th - 9.00am

Maria Nobile by Nardina Inneo

THURSDAY JANUARY 6th - 5.00pm (Mass & Adoration)

For the well-being of Brian Garel by Janis Garel-Martel

FRIDAY JANUARY 7th - 5.00pm

Mariza Reyes by Maria Fazzalari

SATURDAY JANUARY 8th - 5.00pm

Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family; Thanksgiving by Fr. Paul
In honor of Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin by G. Pang
Maria-Nancy & Mike Fazari by daughter Teresa & son Angelo

SUNDAY JANUARY 9th - 9.00am (FEAST: BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

Bambina Ventresca by St. Andrew's CWL
Domenic Belcastro by Gerald Patenaude
In honor of St. Gabriele by Maria Magazzino and family
Leonie Poiniee by Linda Matchett

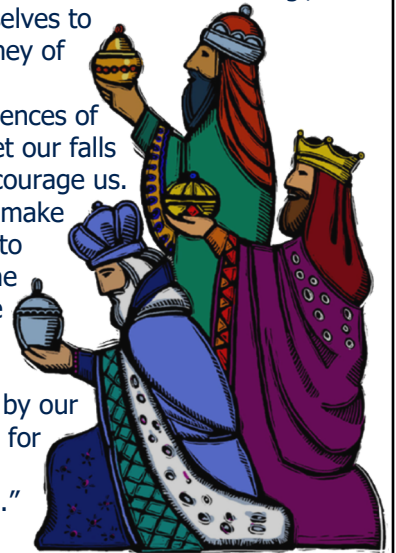
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*Note: The office
will be closed from
January 3rd to 8th, 2022*

Reflection on the Epiphany

"... In our day, it is particularly necessary for us, both as individuals and as communities, to devote more time to worship. We need to learn ever better how to contemplate the Lord. We have somewhat lost the meaning of the prayer of adoration, so we must take it up again, both in our communities and in our own spiritual life. Like the Magi, we want to fall down and worship the Lord. The first step towards an attitude of worship, then, is to "lift up our eyes". Our worship is that of disciples who have found in God a new and unexpected joy. Worldly joy is based on wealth, success or similar things, always with ourselves at the centre. The joy of Christ's disciples, on the other hand, is based on the fidelity of God, whose promises never fail, whatever the crises we may face. Filial gratitude and joy awaken within us a desire to worship the Lord, who remains ever faithful and never abandons us. Like the Magi, we too must allow ourselves to learn from the journey of life, marked by the inevitable inconveniences of travel. We cannot let our falls and our failings discourage us. Instead, we should make them opportunities to progress towards the Lord Jesus. May the Lord Jesus make us true worshipers, capable of showing by our lives His loving plan for all humanity and continue to worship."

*Taken from a
Homily of Pope Francis*



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



HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

My dear friends, I wish you and all and your dear ones a grace-filled New Year 2022! In this Christmas season we thank the heavenly Father for the greatest gift He gave to us in Christ Jesus. May our hearts overflow with generosity and love especially to the marginalized and vulnerable in our society. I take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and staff of our parish for their zeal and dedication. Special thanks to each and every volunteer and their family for doing different ministries in our parish. I also thank all the parishioners, well-wishers and CWL for their generous offerings to the church; and for the greetings and gifts you gave to me personally. Again, thank you, one and all for all your prayers and support to our parish. We are also very grateful to Fr. Manoj George Pathiyil OFM.Cap for being with us for the past two weeks and enriching us with his prayers, presence and wisdom. Again, please keep me in your prayers and I assure you of my prayers. God bless you. **Fr. Paul Vellakunnath, Pastor**



St. Andrew The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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We, the Pastor and faithful of St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic church, welcome you to our Parish. Trusting that those seeking Christ will find him here, the afflicted will get comfort and those troubled in spirit will receive the blessing of peace. The discouraged will rejoice in hope, the lonely will find companionship and Christian love, by the blessings and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLY MASS: THE LORD'S DAY

Vigil on Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Please see the Mass Schedule inside the bulletin. Please note: a Funeral Mass will have priority over the regular Mass, which will then be postponed.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15pm - 4:45pm
Sunday 10:10 am - 10:40am
or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal preparation is required. Please contact the parish priest one month in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please make an appointment atleast 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

Sick Calls:

Sacraments are administered to the homebound & hospitalized. Please call the Parish Office.



Please call the office before visiting

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Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery (Welland)
(905) 734-4172

St. Andrew Catholic School
(905) 732-5663

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