

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2022

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Tuesday & Friday  
 10:00am to 2:00pm  
 (Please call before  
 visiting the office)

### Donations:

Kindly send a cheque, payable to  
 St. Andrew Catholic Church, Welland  
 E-transfer: saint2020andrew@gmail.com

### Mass Schedule & Intentions - September 17<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm 5.00pm

Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family  
 Betty Leon by Andrew Petriu  
 Margaret Connelly by Tina Giovinazzo  
 Saverio Tavano by Mario Mancuso

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- 9.00am

Agnes Nenadovich by S&R Lastovic  
 Domenico Locco by Leah Locco; Fr. Mel Stevens by Angelo Fazari  
 Immacolata Giovinazzo by Sam & Teresa Angi  
**11.00am** - for all your Intentions.

#### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - 4.45pm -Mass & Adoration- In honor of St. Antonio Abate by Liliana Mammarella

#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>th</sup> - 9.15am Vince Resch by Alice Garon

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5.00pm -Communion Service & Adoration-

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9.00am -Communion Service- 7.00pm - Memorial Mass - Maria Nobile & Vince Nobile

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm**  
 Betty Leon by Alice Stempien  
 Elizabeth Mannella by Richard Labbe  
 Immacolata Giovinazzo by Franca Sdao  
 Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by G.Pang

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- ~ Collection: Needs of the Church in Canada ~ ~ World Day of Migrants and Refugees ~ 9.00am

Anna Maria Giovinazzo by grandchildren  
 Fr. Mel Stevens by Angelo Fazari  
 Kevin Kiss by Margitka & Janko; Maria Lostracco by family  
**11.00am** - for all your Intentions.



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



### POPE FRANCIS - Dirty bread of corruption

In his homily during Holy Mass in the Chapel of Santa Marta, Pope Francis commented on the parable of the dishonest steward...The Holy Father began: "The Lord speaks to us again about the spirit of the world, about worldliness... The Pope reaffirmed that "worldliness is the enemy", and "the devil derives great pleasure" from seeing us live according to its ways. He pointed to the dishonest steward described in the Gospel as an example of worldliness... "The habit of bribes and kickbacks is a worldly and extremely sinful habit.... God commanded us to bring home bread through honest work". Instead "this steward was giving dirty bread to his children to eat. And his children, who perhaps were educated in expensive universities and were raised in very cultured circles, were fed dirt by their father. For in bringing home unclean bread, their father lost his dignity. And this is a grave sin. It might start with a small bribe, but it is like a drug". Pope Francis explained, in fact, that it is a serious sin "because it is so against our dignity". "That dignity by which we are united through our work. Not through bribes and kickbacks. Not through this addiction to worldly cunning. When we read in the papers or hear someone on the news speak about corruption, perhaps we think that corruption is just a word. This is corruption: not earning our daily bread with dignity". However, the Holy Father



noted, there is another road, an alternative route to worldly cunning. It is the path of "Christian cleverness". This path, he said, "allows us to be cunning but not according to the spirit of the world. Jesus himself said it: *be wise as serpents, innocent as doves*". Uniting these two realities is a grace and a gift of the Holy Spirit, the Pope said. "This Christian cleverness is a gift; it is a grace that the Lord gives to us. But we need to ask for it... Perhaps today," he said, "it would be good for all of us to pray for the many children who receive dirty bread from their parents, since they too are hungry; they are hungry for dignity". The Holy Father concluded by inviting all "to ask the Lord to change the hearts of those who are devoted to the goddess of bribery" in order that "they might understand that dignity comes from noble work, from honest work, from daily work, and not from the easy road which in the end strips you of everything".



### PIE SALE

October 1, 2022

**\*\*Pickup\*\* After 4:00pm**



Please order your apple (cooked or frozen)  
 and pumpkin pies by calling  
 Monique Shinton at 289-820-8826

Next Weekend is the Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Catholic Church. This is an opportunity for us, Catholics to truly help our diocese participate in the regional assemblies and the CCCB.



Special Collection envelopes will be available at the back table.