

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## ~ 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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 10:00am to 2:00pm  
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“The Feast of the Assumption is a day of joy. God has won. Love has won. It has won life. Love has shown that it is stronger than death, that God possesses the true strength and that his strength is goodness and love. Mary was taken up body and soul into Heaven: there is even room in God for the body. Heaven is no longer a very remote sphere unknown to us. We have a mother in Heaven. And the Mother of God, the Mother of the Son of God, is our Mother... We have a Mother in Heaven. Heaven is open, Heaven has a heart... With Mary, we must begin to understand that we must not drift away from God but make God present; we must ensure that he is great in our lives. Thus, we too will become divine; all the splendour of the divine dignity will then be ours. Let us apply this to our own lives...It is important that God be great among us, in public and in private life. In public life, it is important that God be present, for example, through the cross on public buildings, and that he be present in our community life, for only if God is present do we have an orientation, a common direction; otherwise, disputes become impossible to settle, for our common dignity is no longer recognized. Let us make God great in public and in private life. This means making room for God in our lives every day, starting in the morning with prayers, and then dedicating time to God, giving Sundays to God. We do not waste our free time if we offer it to God. If God enters into our time, all time becomes greater, roomier, richer... Whoever thinks with God thinks well, and whoever speaks to God speaks well... Mary is taken up body and soul into the glory of Heaven, and with God and in God she is Queen of Heaven and earth. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a "mother" to whom we can turn at every moment. She always listens to us, she is always close to us, and being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother, who is not far from any one of us. On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day. Amen.”

**-HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI**

### Mass Schedule & Intentions - August 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Gabriele Labricciosa by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa  
 Joseph Chiavaroli by Rosa Chiavaroli  
 Maria Grazia Chiochio by Mia Maddalana  
 Robert McCombs by Emily & Liam Sisak



#### SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am (19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Ippolito Mauro by Ines Mauro & family  
 Kevin & Derek West by David Fox  
 Rosina Perre By Olga Nero & family  
 Teresa Pelini by Maria Fazzalari  
**11.00am** - for all your intentions

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

#### TUESDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION- -THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-

In honour of the Assumption of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary by R&S Lastovic



#### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am

Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by Grace Pang

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

George Pastirik by family

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am

For the health of Keith Arsenault by M&C Arsenault

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Fidalma & Concezio Di Pirro by great grandchildren  
 Flora Chiochio by Teresa Chiochio  
 Sts. Joachim & Anne by G. Pang  
 Teresa Renna by Saverio & Theresa Angi



#### SUNDAY AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am (20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Brenda Palewandrem by Franca Sdao  
 Jerry Beattie by Connie & George Poll; Maria Santoro by husband  
 Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Taylor by David Fox  
**11.00am** - for all your intentions

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