

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

~ 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 27th, 2023

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

"We do not
know the
time
when
earth and
humanity
will reach

Gaudium Joy
et and
Spes Hope

their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are sure that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help towards the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom – all the good fruits on earth of man's co-operation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command – will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and everlasting kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion."

-Taken from the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution "Gaudium et spes" on the Church in the modern world

Fr. Paul will be on a missionary journey next month and Fr. Francis will be covering for him. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions - August 19th to 27th, 2023

SATURDAY AUGUST 26th - 5.00pm

Alba Nobile by sister Franca Sado
Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family
Elena & Gabriele Labricciosa by
Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Maria Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari
Wellbeing of Irene Bissonnette by Irene & Len Aubertin

We will be celebrating anointing of the sick at all Masses this weekend!



Anointing the sick

SUNDAY AUGUST 27th - 9.00am (21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Ennia Silvestri by family; Gordon Swift by George & Connie Poll
Pietro & Teresina Montemurro by Ines Mauro
Rosina & Francesco De Chellis by grandchildren
11.00am - for all your intentions

TUESDAY AUGUST 29th - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

Dr. Joseph Leon by 4th Degree Knights 0873

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30th - 9.00am

Maria Grazia Chiochio by Agi & Nadia Mete

THURSDAY AUGUST 31st - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

Vincenzo Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st - 9.00am

~ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION ~

St. Peter by G. Pang

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd

9.30am - First Saturday Mass in honour of our Blessed Mother
5.00pm

Alba Nobile by Barbara Nenadovich
Maria Nancy & Michael Fazari by Teresa Agi & Angelo Fazari
Stefano & Annunziata Ranieri by Benny & Jenny Bernardi

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd - 9.00am (22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Alba Adamo-Nobile by Benny & Jenny Bernardi
Dr. Joseph Leon by Meg & John Belcastro
Guisepina & Alberto Lucci by family
Maria & Frank Lostracco by family
11.00am - for all your intentions

