

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 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 - December 10th to December 18th

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th - 5.00pm

Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family
 Carmine & Giovanna Angi by Teresa Angi
 Connie Mazzei by family
 Frank Sdao by wife Franca



SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th

Third Sunday of Advent

9.00am

Agostino & Milvia Mammoliti by Tina, Nancy & Rosa
 Gabriella Trasatti by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
 Health & well-being of Christopher Bisson & family by R&S Lastovic
 Michael & Annunziata Mammoliti by grandchildren

11.00am - for all your Intentions.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13th - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

John Nenadovich by Ann Pacasa



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14th - 9.00am

Sts. Joachim & Anne by G.Pang

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15th - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

Kevin Kiss by Carla & Dale

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16th - 9.15am

Betty Leon by Maria Fazzalari

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17th - 5.00pm

Carmela Agostino by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari
 Connie Mazzei-Johnson by Sarina Altimari
 Patricia Buccella by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
 Zvoni Nenadovich by R&S Lastovic

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



SUNDAY DECEMBER 18th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am

Agostino & Milvia Mammoliti by Tina, Nancy & Rosa
 Angela & Dionisio Riolino by family
 Anna Maria & Antonino Giovinazzo by family
 Frank Lostracco by family
 Luciano Ventresca by Teresa Di Gioia

11.00am - for all your Intentions.



"...Saint Paul invites us to prepare for the coming of the Lord, by assuming three attitudes. Listen carefully: three attitudes. First, constant joy; second, steadfast prayer; third, continuous thanksgiving. The first attitude, constant joy: This means always being joyful, even when things do not go according to our wishes; but there is that profound joy, which is peace: that too is joy; it is within... The joy which characterizes the awaiting of the Messiah is based on steadfast prayer: this is the second attitude. By praying we can enter a stable relationship with God, who is the source of true joy. A Christian's joy is not bought; it cannot be bought. It comes from faith and from the encounter with Jesus Christ, the reason for our happiness. And when we are rooted in Christ, the closer we are to Jesus, the more we find inner peace, even among everyday contradictions... The third attitude Paul points to is continuous thanksgiving, which is grateful love towards God. Indeed, he is very generous to us, and we are invited to always recognize his merciful love, his patience and goodness, thus living in unceasing thanksgiving. Joy, prayer and gratitude are three attitudes that prepare us to experience Christmas in an authentic way. Joy, prayer and gratitude... In this last period of the Season of Advent, let us entrust ourselves to the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary. She is a "cause of our joy", not only because she begot Jesus, but because she keeps directing us to him." - a reflection by Pope Francis



In Loving Memory:

+Maria Grazia Chioocchio (87) passed away on Nov. 30th. We had a funeral Mass for her on Dec. 3rd. We express our heartfelt condolences. May God grant eternal rest to Grace and console the bereaving family.

On behalf of St. Andrew Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League I would like to extend a thank you to all members and parishioners for their contributions to our recent Poinsettia Festival fundraiser. Our success was due to the outpouring of your generosity for this event. We sincerely appreciate your support of our efforts, especially during these challenging times.

Shelley Tamas,
 President & Convenor



**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND**

Monday December 19th, 2022
6:30pm Advent Reconciliation

Saturday December 24th, 2022
5:00pm Christmas Eve Family Mass
11.40pm Christmas Carols
12:00am Midnight Mass

Sunday December 25th, 2022
9:00am Christmas Day Mass #1
11:00am Christmas Day Mass #2



Saturday December 31st, 2022
5:00pm New Year's Eve Mass

Sunday January 1st, 2023
9:00am New Year's Day Mass #1
11:00am New Year's Day Mass #2