

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2023

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Christian, according to the Gospel metaphor in Matthew (5:13-14), is called to be the salt of the earth. But if the Christian does not transmit the flavour which the Lord has given to him then he becomes “tasteless salt” and the person becomes “a museum-piece Christian”... This refers to the salt of faith, hope and charity. “The Lord gives us this salt”. Pope Francis then posed the problem: “What can we do to prevent salt from losing its power?”. The savour of Christian salt, he explained, comes from the certainty of the faith, hope and charity that springs from the awareness “that Jesus rose for us” and saved us. But this certainty was not given to us so that we might simply keep it. If that were so, the salt would end up being kept in a bottle: “it doesn't do anything, it doesn't serve any purpose”. On the contrary, explained the Pope, the purpose of salt is to give things flavour. But salt also has another trait: when “it is used well, one does not taste the flavour of salt”. Thus salt does not change the flavour of things; rather “the taste of every dish is noticed”. It is improved and it becomes more savoury. “And this is Christian originality: when we proclaim the faith with this salt, all those who receive it do so with their distinctive features, like different foods”. Nevertheless, the Bishop of Rome clarified, “Christian originality is not uniform... it takes everyone for who he is”. Speaking of the salt of faith, hope and love, the Holy Father said: “In the service of people: give it, give it, give it!... Salt is not preserved only by giving it in preaching. It needs transcendence, prayer and adoration”.

*(by L'Osservatore Romano, n. 22, 29 May 2013)*

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

**Donations:**  
 Kindly send a cheque, payable to  
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### Mass Schedule & Intentions - February 4<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

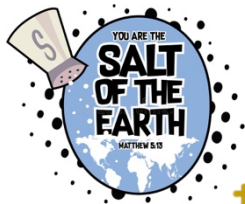
#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family  
 Caterina, Ruggero & Toni Sdao by Franca Sdao  
 Hilary Rawlins by Maria Fazzalari  
 In honor of St. Anthony by Teresa Angi



#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 9.00am

Carmine Colosimo by Ines Mauro  
 Irene Neal by R & S Latovic  
 Mary Balog by Yoli Pellegrino  
 Triumph of the Holy Eucharist by G. Pang  
**11.00am** - for all your intentions



#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

Carmela Colosimo by Maria Fazzalari



#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am

Maria Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari

#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

Angela Riolino by family

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> - 9.15am

Marijane Lastovic by R&S Lastovic

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm (WORLD DAY OF THE SICK)

Alfredo Ranalli by Maria Pichelli  
 Claude Racicot by Ardith Atkins  
 Fr. Rheel F. LeBlanc by Tina Giovinazzo  
 Rosalina Miciano by Willie & Susie Due

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

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 9.00am

Carmela Agostino by  
 Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari  
 Carmela Colosimo by CWL  
 William Blue by Margaret Blue  
**11.00am** - for all your intentions

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

**We will be celebrating Mass with Anointing of the Sick on February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. All our elderly are encouraged to receive the anointing.**



#### CWL Post Card Campaign

We obtained Euthanasia Prevention Coalition postcards which are available at the back of the church for you to sign and mail to our Member of Parliament, Mr. Vance Badawey. We kindly ask you to be a voice for the voiceless as the government considers infant euthanasia, on the slippery slope of MAiD, requested by the Quebec College of Physicians. Thank you.  
 Shelley Tamas, President