

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 2023

4 St. Andrews Ave Welland ON
OFFICE: 22 Golden Blvd E.
 Welland ON L3B 1H4
 www.saintandrewrccchurch.com
 sandrewrcc@outlook.com
 (905) 732-5046



Donations:

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

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

“...The New Year begins under the sign of the Holy Mother of God, under the sign of the Mother. A mother’s gaze is the path to rebirth and growth. We need mothers, women who look at the world not to exploit it, but so that it can have life. Women who, seeing with the heart, can combine dreams and aspirations with concrete reality, without drifting into abstraction and sterile pragmatism. And the Church is a Mother, this is what makes the Church feminine. For this reason, we cannot find a place for women in the Church without allowing the heart of the Woman and Mother to shine. This is the place of women in the Church, the great place, from which other places, more concrete and less important, are derived. But the Church is Mother, the Church is woman. And since mothers bestow life, and women “keep” the world, let us all make greater efforts to promote mothers and to protect women. How much violence is directed against women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman took on our humanity. He did not do it through an angel; nor did he come directly; he did it through a woman. Like a woman, the Mother Church, takes the humanity of her sons and daughters. At the beginning of the New Year, then, let us place ourselves under the protection of this woman, the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials and with the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and can transform every cross into a resurrection. Today too, let us call upon her as did the People of God at Ephesus. Let us stand and, facing Our Lady as did the people of God in Ephesus, let us together repeat three times her title of Mother of God: “Holy Mother of God, Holy Mother of God, Holy Mother of God”! Amen.”
-Taken from a Homily by His Holiness Pope Francis



Mass Schedule & Intentions - December 31st to January 8th, 2023

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31st

5.00pm New Year’s Eve Mass and Adoration until 6.30pm

SUNDAY JANUARY 1st, 2023

[Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God]

9.00am In honor of Our Blessed Mother
 For World Peace by R&S Lastovic
 11.00am For all your intentions

TUESDAY JANUARY 3rd - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

George Pastirik by family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4th - 9.00am

Zvoni Nenadovich by R&S Lastovic

THURSDAY JANUARY 5th - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

In honor of Our Blessed Mother by G.Pang

FRIDAY JANUARY 6th - 9.15am

Lucia Bennardi by Franca Sdao

SATURDAY JANUARY 7th - 5.00pm

Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family
 Connie Mazzei by Pat Tancredi
 Julius Kovacs by wife Betty Kovacs
 Vittorio Pichelli by Maria Pichelli



SUNDAY JANUARY 8th **[Feast: Epiphany of the Lord]**

9.00am
 Maria Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari
 Mass of Thanksgiving by Fr. Paul
 Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by Grace Pang
 Rita Muto by Yoli Pellegrino
 11.00am - for all your intentions



Holy Mary,
 Mother of God,
 pray for us.



My dear friends, I wish you and your dear ones a grace-filled New Year 2023! In this Christmas season we thank the heavenly Father for the greatest gift He gave to us in Christ Jesus. May our hearts overflow with generosity and love especially to the marginalized and vulnerable in our society. I take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and staff of our parish for their zeal and dedication. Special thanks to each and every volunteer and their family for doing different ministries in our parish. I also thank all the parishioners, well-wishers and CWL for their generous offerings to the church; and for the greetings and gifts you gave to me personally. Again, thank you, one and all for all your prayers and support to our parish. Please keep me in your prayers and I assure you of my prayers.

God bless you. Fr. Paul Vellakunnath