

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## ~ 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 ~

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

### Mass Schedule & Intentions - November 18<sup>th</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Deceased of Sdao & Corona families by Maria G. Sdao  
 Defund Marrone by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa  
 Giustino Volpe by Teresa & Saverio Angi  
 Pasquale Vaccaro by Concetta Vaccaro

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am (33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Felix Ventresca by Michael Ventresca  
 Fr. Michael Cigar by David Fox  
 Rosario John Maddalena by Annia Maddalena  
 Yolanda Fazari by Carmelo & Maria Mazzei  
**11.00am** - for all your intentions



**Blessed**  
 is everyone  
 who fears  
 the LORD,  
 who walks  
 in his ways!  
 -Psalm 128:1

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

Monsignor John Weber by Anita Garel & Janis Garel-Martel

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9.00am

In honour of St. Cecilia by G. Pang

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5.0pm -MASS & ADORATION-

Deceased of Valcicak & Nenadovich families by R&S Lastovic



#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.15am

Clive Fox & family by David Fox

JOIN US TO PRAY THE  
 ROSARY 25 MINUTES  
 BEFORE EVERY  
 WEEKDAY MASS

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Amedeo Giovinazzo by Nicoloina Rocca  
 Amedeo Giovinazzo by Teresa & Saverio Angi  
 Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family  
 Lolanda Frazzori by Franca Sdao  
 Mary Ann Letorneau by Ardith Atkins



#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am ~FEAST: CHRIST THE KING~ (34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Agnes & Martin Nenadovich by R&S Lastovic  
 Lisette Rodrigue by Raymond Schad  
 Maria Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari  
 Michael Sorbara by Maria Fazzalari  
**11.00am** - for all your intentions

*Give Thanks*  
 IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

### TO BOOK A MASS:

Kindly take a Mass Request envelope at the back of the Church.

“All too often, when we look at our lives, we see only the things we lack, and we complain about what we lack. We then yield to the temptation to say: “If only...!” If only I had that job, if only I had that home, if only I

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had money and success, if only I didn't have this or that problem, if only I had better people around me...! But those illusory words – if only! – prevent us from seeing the good all around us. They make us forget the talents we possess. You may not have that, but you do have this, and the “if only” makes us forget this. Yet God gave those talents to us because he knows each of us and he knows our abilities. He trusts us, despite our weaknesses. God even trusts the servant who will hide his talent, hoping that despite his fears, he too will put to good use what he received. In a word, the Lord asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for his return. How ugly is that nostalgia, which is like a black mood poisoning our soul and making us always look backwards, always at others, but never at our own hands or at the opportunities for work that the Lord has given us, never at our own situation... not even at our own poverty... The reason we have gifts is so that we can be gifts for others. And here, brothers and sisters, we should ask ourselves the question: do I only follow my own needs, or am I able to look to the needs of others, to whoever is in need? Are my hands open, or are they closed?... The season of Christmas is approaching, the holiday season. How often do we hear people ask: “What can I buy? What more can I have? I must go shopping”. Let us use different words: “What can I give to others?”, in order to be like Jesus, who gave of himself and was born in the manger” .... Brothers and sisters, let us ask for the grace to be Christians not in word, but in deed. To bear fruit, as Jesus desires. May this truly be so.” - Pope Francis

### In Loving Memory:

We lost 2 of our loved ones recently.  
 We had funeral service for  
**Angie Carignan**(85) on the 13<sup>th</sup> and for  
**Magda Visi**(91) on the 16<sup>th</sup>. May God grant  
 eternal reward to both and console the  
 bereaving families.