

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

~ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023 ~

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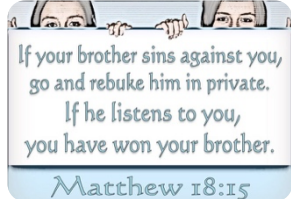


Donations:

Kindly send a cheque, payable to
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 E-transfer: saint2020andrew@gmail.com

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

“To correct a brother who has made a mistake, Jesus suggests a pedagogy of rehabilitation. And Jesus’ pedagogy is always a pedagogy of rehabilitation. He always tries to rehabilitate, to save.



And this pedagogy of rehabilitation is articulated in three passages. In the first place he says: “tell him his fault, between you and him alone” (v. 15), that is, do not air his sin in public. It is about going to your brother with discretion, not to judge him but to help him realize what he has done. How many times have we had this experience: someone comes and tells us: ‘But listen, you were mistaken about this. You should change a little in this regard’. Perhaps in the beginning we get angry, but then we say ‘thank you’, because it is a gesture of brotherhood, of communion, of help, of rehabilitation. And it is not easy to put this teaching of Jesus into practice, for various reasons. There is the fear that the brother or sister may react badly; at times you may lack sufficient confidence with him or with her. And other reasons. But every time we have done this, we have felt it was precisely the way of the Lord... This teaching of Jesus helps us a great deal, because — let us consider an example — when we see a mistake, a fault, a slip, in that brother or sister, usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip. And gossip closes the heart to the community, closes off the unity of the Church. The great gossip is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church to distance brothers and sisters and not create community. Please, brothers and sisters, let us make an effort not to gossip. Gossip is a plague more awful than Covid! Let us make an effort: no gossip. It is the love of Jesus, who had embraced the tax collectors and Gentiles, scandalizing the conformists of the time. However it is not a sentence without an appeal, but a recognition that at times our human attempts may fail, and that only being before God can bring the brother to face his own conscience and responsibility for his actions. If this matter does not work, then silence and prayer for the brother or sister who has made a mistake, but never gossip.

May the Virgin Mary help us to make fraternal correction a healthy practice, so that in our communities ever new fraternal relationships, founded on mutual forgiveness and above all on the invincible power of God’s mercy, may be instilled.” - Pope Francis

Mass Schedule & Intentions - September 9th to September 17th, 2023

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th - 5.00pm

Alba Nobile by Carmelo & Maria Mazzei
 Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family
 Gabriele Labricciosa by Angelina & Colette Camporsarcone
 In honour of St. John Paul II by G. Pang



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th - 9.00am

(23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 Caterina, Ruggero & Toni Sdao by Franca Sdao
 Derek Murdoch by Connie & George Poll
 Michael Angelo Mammoliti by grandchildren
 Rosina & Tony Arcuri by Olga Nero & family
11.00am - for all your intentions



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

Dr. Joseph Leon by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus 0873



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th - 9.00am

Francesco, Mario & Antonio Ranieri by Benny & Jenny Bernardi

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14th - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

~FEAST: THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS~

Lula Facca by Hardts family



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15th - 9.15am

In honour of St. Rita by G. Pang

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th - 5.00pm

Alba Nobile by Saverio & Teresa Angi
 George Czerlau by Linda Matchett
 Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by Grace Pang
 Albert & Pauline Coutu by Irene & Len Aubertin

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th - 9.00am

(24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 Agnes Nenadovich by R&S Lastovic
 Alba Adamo Nobile by Liliane Lemelin
 Fr. Kenneth Moreau by David Fox
 In honour of St. Paul by G. Pang
11.00am - for all your intentions

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

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

Special Collection - Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Sunday September 10th, 2023

As part of the process of healing and reconciliation, Bishop Bergie initiated a parish wide collection last year that will extend over the next 4 years. This collection will go towards Healing and reconciliation for communities and families; Culture and language revitalization; Education and community building; and Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

Special collection envelopes will be available at the back table. Donations can also be made by e-transfer. Please indicate that it is for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.