

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## ~ 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~

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### 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)*

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

With unceasing blows of healing chisel and careful stripping away, the divine Artificer seeks to prepare stones to build an eternal dwelling – as our mother, the holy Catholic Church, full of tenderness, sings in the hymn of the office for the dedication of a church. And that is true. Every soul destined for eternal glory can be considered most aptly as a stone for building an eternal edifice. The builder who seeks to put up a dwelling in the best way should first polish the stones that will be used in the construction. He does this with blows of hammer and chisel. In the same way, our heavenly Father works on chosen souls who, from all eternity, by his supreme wisdom and providence, have been destined for building up the eternal dwelling. The soul, if it wants to reign with Christ in eternal glory, must be polished with hammer and chisel strokes, which the divine Artificer uses to prepare the stones, that is, the chosen souls. What are these hammer and chisel strokes? Darkness, my sister, fears, temptations, sadness of spirit and spiritual fears, which reek like a sickness, and bodily discomfort... Do not forget that the Lord has arranged everything your souls experience. Do not fear causing God harm or injury. It's enough that you know that in your whole life you have never offended the Lord who, on the contrary, has been honoured more and more... Get rid of, as temptations, the doubts that assail you. Also expel the doubts with regards to the purpose of your life: to do that is not to listen to the divine summons, and to resist the sweet invitations of the Bridegroom. All these things do not come from a good spirit but from a bad one. These are diabolical ploys that try to separate you from perfection or, at least, hinder the journey towards it. Do not lose heart! Whenever Jesus shows himself, give him thanks. If he hides, give him thanks: all are touches of his love. I wish you to give up your spirit with Jesus on the cross, when he says: "It is accomplished".

*-Taken from the letters of St Pius of Pietrelcina*

### Mass Schedule & Intentions - September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5.00pm

Alba Nobile by Angelo Fazari; Rita Ann Levy by Ardith Atkins  
 Filomena & Carmine Agostinelli by godchildren  
 Paquale Vaccaro by Concetta Vaccaro



#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am

#### (25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

~ World Day of Migrants and Refugees ~  
 ~ Collection: Needs of the Church in Canada ~

Maria & Dino Lostracco by family  
 Maria Grazia Chiocchio by Richard & Nancy Chehowski  
 Rose Rodeck by Connie & George Poll

11.00am - for all your intentions

#### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

In honour of St. Anthony by Teresa Angi



#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am

Lodi Klutchka by David Fox

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

Claude Racicot by Mary Racicot

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> - 9.15am

~ FEAST: ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL & ST. RAPHAEL ~

For health & well-being of Fr. Paul MacDonald by David Fox

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm

Maria Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari  
 Anna Maria Giovinazzo by grandchildren  
 Domenic Porcaro by Tina, Nancy & Rosa  
 Sts. Louis & Zelig Martin by G.Pang

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> - 9.00am

#### (26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

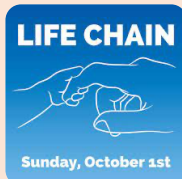
Francesca & Maria Ranieri by Benny & Jenny Bernardi  
 Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by G. Pang  
 Stevie, Raymond & Theresa Horvat by family  
 Yvon Coutu by Len & Irene Aubertin

11.00am - for all your intentions



DURING THE MONTH OF  
 OCTOBER JOIN US TO  
 PRAY THE ROSARY 25  
 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY  
 WEEKEND MASS

Can you spare one hour to save a Lifetime?  
 Join thousands across Canada on  
 October 1, 2023 from 2.30pm to 3.30 pm  
 in prayerful and peaceful witness to the  
 sanctity of human life. This is a family-friendly  
 event providing a unique opportunity to  
 witness to our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope,  
 and truth.



**Welland** – Contact Muriel Dyson at 905-735-3666 for information on the Life Chain taking place on Niagara Street at the Seaway Mall.  
**Niagara Falls** – Contact Angela Braun at (905)931-0363 for information on the Life Chain taking place along Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls.