

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

~ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2023

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Tuesday & Friday
 10:00am to 2:00pm
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 visiting the office)*

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (v. 24). In this way he indicates the way of the true disciple, showing two attitudes. The first is "to renounce oneself", which does not mean a superficial change, but a conversion, a reversal of mentality and of values. The other attitude is that of taking up one's own cross. It is not just a matter of patiently enduring daily tribulations, but of bearing with faith and responsibility that part of toil, and that part of suffering that the struggle against evil entails. The life of Christians is always a struggle. The Bible says that the life of Christians is a military undertaking: fighting against the evil spirit, fighting against Evil.



Mass Schedule & Intentions - September 2nd to September 10th

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd

9.30am - First Saturday Mass in honour of our Blessed Mother
5.00pm

Alba Nobile by Barbara Nenadovich
 Maria Nancy & Michael Fazari by Teresa Agi & Angelo Fazari
 Stefano & Annunziata Ranieri by Benny & Jenny Bernardi

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd - 9.00am (22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Alba Adamo-Nobile by Benny & Jenny Bernardi
 Dr. Joseph Leon by Meg & John Belcastro
 Guisepina & Alberto Lucci by family
 Maria & Frank Lostracco by family
11.00am - for all your intentions



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

In honour of St Monica by G. Pang



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th - 9.00am

Teresa Renna by Rita Lowry (Camposarconi)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7th - 5.00pm -MASS & ADORATION-

For all the Saints by Saverio & Teresa Angi

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8th - 9.00am

~THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY~

Fr. Michael Cigar by David Fox



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th

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)

In honour of St. John Paul II by G. Pang
 Derek Murdoch by Connie & George Poll
 Michael Angelo Mammoliti by grandchildren
 Rosina & Tony Arcuri by Olga Nero & family
11.00am - for all your intentions



Thus the task of "taking up the cross" becomes participating with Christ in the salvation of the world. Considering this, let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's Love, it is a sign of Jesus' Sacrifice, and is not to be reduced to a superstitious object or an ornamental necklace. Each time we fix our gaze on the image of Christ crucified, let us contemplate that he, as the true Servant of the Lord, has accomplished his mission, giving life, spilling his blood for the pardoning of sins. And let us not allow ourselves to be drawn to the other side by the temptation of the Evil One. Therefore, if we want to be his disciples, we are called to imitate him, expending our life unreservedly out of love of God and neighbor.

May the Virgin Mary, united to her Son unto Calvary, help us not to retreat in the face of the trials and suffering that witnessing to the Gospel entails."

-Pope Francis

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