ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27, 2025

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Mass Schedule & Intentions: April 26 – May 4, 2025

SATURDAY April 26th - 5:00pm
Caterina Mammoliti by Juliana Fornier
Bella Stuart by Composarcone Family

SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of our Blessed Mother by G. Pang

SUNDAY- April 27th - 9:00am Divine Mercy Sunday -
Annunizata Mammoliti by Granchildren
Carlo Nero by Wife Olga & Family
Birthday Blessing for Steve Lastovic by Rosemary Lastovic
11:00am - for all your intentions –
2:00pm – 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration

TUESDAY April 29th - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
Carlo Proletto by David Fox

WEDNESDAY April 30th - 9:00am –
Albert & Pauline Coutu by Alice Garon

THURSDAY May 1st – 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
Kevin Kiss by Maria Fazzalari

FRIDAY May 2nd 9:35 am
In Honour of Louis & Zelie Martin by G. Pang

SATURDAY May 3rd - 5:00pm
Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile by Franca Sdao
Michele & Stella Giovinazzo by Teresa DiGioia
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
Thanksgiving to our Lord by Teresa Angi
SUNDAY- May 4th - 9:00am
Annunizata Mammoliti by Granchildren
Carlo Nero by Wife Olga & Family
Birthday Blessing for Steve Lastovic by Rosemary Lastovic
11:00am - for all your intentions –

Please join us to pray the Rosary before every weekend Mass in May

Late Saturday Evening Mass
(This Mass is intended to help those who may not have an opportunity to attend ***Regular Sunday Mass*** due to work or other commitments)
Mass Every Saturday at ***8:15 pm*** *at St. Andrew's*

Confessions - *Monday to Friday*
8:00 - 9:00pm
Confessors include: Fr. Stuart MacDonald, Fr. Jacek Kryn, Fr. Daniel Corso, Fr. Janusz Roginski, Fr. Robert Novokowsky

The Easter Praise of Christ by Melito of Sardis, bishop

We should understand, beloved, that the paschal mystery is at once old and new, transitory and eternal, corruptible and incorruptible, mortal and immortal. In terms of the Law it is old, in terms of the Word it is new. In its figure it is passing, in its grace it is eternal. It is corruptible in the sacrifice of the lamb, incorruptible in the eternal life of the Lord. It is mortal in his burial in the earth, immortal in his resurrection from the dead.

The Law indeed is old, but the Word is new. The type is transitory, but grace is eternal. The lamb was corruptible, but the Lord is incorruptible. He was slain as a lamb; he rose again as God. *He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,* yet he was not a sheep. He was silent as a lamb, yet he was not a lamb. The type has passed away; the reality has come. The lamb gives place to God, the sheep gives place to a man, and the man is Christ, who fills the whole of creation. The sacrifice of the lamb, the celebration of the Passover, and the prescriptions of the Law have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Under the old Law, and still more under the new dispensation, everything pointed towards him.

Both the Law and the Word came forth from Zion and Jerusalem, but now the Law has given place to the Word, the old to the new. The commandment has become grace, the type a reality. The lamb has become a Son, the sheep a man, and man, God.

The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: *Who will contend with me? Let him confront me.* I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

Come, then, all you nations of men, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation. I am the lamb who was immolated for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light, I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.

Special thanks to all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Money Counters who helped us in this the Holy Week and thanks also to those decorated the Altar for this week.

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