# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 10, 2025

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## MASS INTENTIONS August 9th to August 17th, 2025

**SATURDAY August 9th - 5:00pm**
**Maurice Soong by Maria Fazzalari**
**Joseph Tavano by Tavano & Ligotti Families**
**SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm**
**In Honour of Blessed Luigi & Maria Quattrocchi by G. Pang**

**SUNDAY August 10th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9:00am**
**Gabriele & Filomena DiGaetano**
**by Maria Magazzeni & Family**
**Helen Pupo by Franca Sdao**
**11:00am - for all your intentions**

**TUESDAY August 12th - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration***
**Fr. Kenneth Moreau by David Fox**

**WEDNESDAY August 13th - 7:00pm**
**Luigi Paonessa by Franca Sdao**

**THURSDAY August 14th - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration***
**Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by Grace Pang**

**FRIDAY August 15th - 7:00pm -**
**Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Assumption**
**by Rosemary & Steve Lastovic**

**SATURDAY August 16th - 5:00pm**
**George Pastirik by Family**
**Angela Albano by Family**
**SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm**
**In Honour of St. Thomas More by G. Pang**

**SUNDAY August 17th – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9:00am**
**Angela & Joseph Biamonte by Tavano & Ligotti Families**
**Daniel Santerre by George & Connie Poll**
**11:00am - for all your intentions**

**Saturday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews**
**Daily Confessions (exceptions below)***
Monday to Friday 8:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday 4:15 to 4:45pm
Sunday 10:10am to 10:40am
***No evening Confessions on Solemnities- August 15th**
•Public holidays like ***Civic Holiday – August 4th***
**•Summer Break August 15 to September 15th**
•Week of Priests' study days (to be announced)
•Christmas (Dec.22nd to Jan.2nd) & Holy Week

## *Reflection*
## The bonds of love by Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor

My sweet Lord, look with mercy upon your people and especially upon the mystical body of your Church. Greater glory is given to your name for pardoning a multitude of your creatures than if I alone were pardoned for my great sins against your majesty. It would be no consolation for me to enjoy your life if your holy people stood in death. For I see that sin darkens the life of your bride the Church – my sin and the sins of others.

It is a special grace I ask for, this pardon for the creatures you have made in your image and likeness. When you created man, you were moved by love to make him in your own image. Surely only love could so dignify your creatures. But I know very well that man lost the dignity you gave him; he deserved to lose it, since he had committed sin.

Moved by love and wishing to reconcile the human race to yourself, you gave us your only-begotten Son. He became our mediator and our justice by taking on all our injustice and sin out of obedience to your will, eternal Father, just as you willed that he take on our human nature. What an immeasurably profound love! Your Son went down from the heights of his divinity to the depths of our humanity. Can anyone's heart remain closed and hardened after this?

We image your divinity, but you image our humanity in that union of the two which you have worked in a man. You have veiled the Godhead in a cloud, in the clay of our humanity. Only your love could so dignify the flesh of Adam. And so by reason of this immeasurable love I beg, with all the strength of my soul, that you freely extend your mercy to all your lowly creatures.

**Daily Confession program - an update:**
In the last Easter-week we started the daily confession program. We are so grateful to Rev. Fr. Stuart MacDonald for organizing this program and to the other priests (Fr. Janusz Roginski, Fr. Jacek Kryn, and Fr. Robert Novokowsky) who joined the team to help us. We appreciate their great sacrifice. Since three of the team members will be away for the next couple of weeks, we take a summer break from August 15th to September 15th. When we resume the 'weekday confessions', on Sept.16th, we will be doing it from Tuesday to Friday, 8-9pm. There won't be confession on Monday evenings, public holidays etc. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**Last Week's Collection**
Sunday Offerings - $2096.50
Building Fund/RR - $1185.00
Canadian Missions - $50.00

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