ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 24, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS August 23rd to August 31st, 2025

Welcome Fr. Cyril

SATURDAY August 23rd- 5:00pm
Anita Garel by Janis Garel-Martel
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of St. Gianna Beretta Molla by G. Pang

SUNDAY August 24th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9:00am
Gaetano & Rosarina Bianco by Olga Nero
Ernesto & Elvira Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & Family
11:00am - for all your intentions

TUESDAY August 26th - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
Lorenzo Ciolfi by Anna Maddalena

WEDNESDAY August 27th - 7:00pm
Rosary & Communion Service

THURSDAY August 28th - 5:00pm - *Rosary & Adoration*

FRIDAY August 29th - 7:00pm -
Rosary & Communion Service

SATURDAY August 30th - 5:00pm
Maria & Antonio Tavano by Tavano & Ligotti Families
Angela Albano by Family
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of St. Paul by G. Pang

SUNDAY August 31st - 9:00am
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vincenzo Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari
Franc & Theresa Horvat by Family
11:00am - for all your intentions

Saturday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews
Daily Confessions will resume after summer break – Tuesday September 16th, 2025

Mission Appeal on August 23/24, 2025
This weekend we will hear from **Fr. Cyril Buyeera, priest from Tororo Archdiocese** (at present serving in New York). Kindly use the envelopes attached with last week's bulletin, to make a donation. Additional envelopes are available at the back table. If you forgot to bring the donation today, kindly bring it next week. Cheques are to be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church. We will send the collection to our diocese and they will send it to Uganda. Let us be generous in our offering. ***Thank you.***

Reflection
Queen of the world and of peace

Observe how fitting it was that even before her assumption the name of Mary shone forth wondrously throughout the world. Her fame spread everywhere even before she was raised above the heavens in her magnificence. Because of the honour due her Son, it was indeed fitting for the Virgin Mother to have first ruled upon earth and then be raised up to heaven in glory. It was fitting that her fame be spread in this world below, so that she might enter the heights of heaven on overwhelming blessedness. Just as she was borne from virtue to virtue by the Spirit of the Lord, she was transported from earthly renown to heavenly brightness.

So it was that she began to taste the fruits of her future reign while still in the flesh. At one moment she withdrew to God in ecstasy; at the next she would bend down to her neighbours with indescribable love. In heaven angels served her, while here on earth she was venerated by the service of men. Gabriel and the angels waited upon her in heaven. The virgin John, rejoicing that the Virgin Mother was entrusted to him at the cross, cared for her with the other apostles here below. The angels rejoiced to see their queen; the apostles rejoiced to see their lady, and both obeyed her with loving devotion.

Dwelling in the loftiest citadel of virtue, like a sea of divine grace or an unfathomable source of love that has everywhere overflowed its banks, she poured forth her bountiful waters on trusting and thirsting souls. Able to preserve both flesh and spirit from death she bestowed health-giving salve on bodies and souls. Has anyone ever come away from her troubled or saddened or ignorant of the heavenly mysteries? Who has not returned to everyday life gladdened and joyful because his request had been granted by the Mother of God?

She is a bride, so gentle and affectionate, and the mother of the only true bridegroom. In her abundant goodness she has channelled the spring of reason's garden, the well of living and life-giving waters that pour forth in a rushing stream from divine Lebanon and flow down from Mount Zion until they surround the shores of every far-flung nation. With divine assistance she has redirected these waters and made them into streams of peace and pools of grace. Therefore, when the Virgin of virgins was led forth by God and her Son, the King of kings, amid the company of exulting angels and rejoicing archangels, with the heavens ringing with praise, the prophecy of the psalmist was fulfilled, in which he said to the Lord: *At your right hand stands the queen, clothed in gold of Ophir.*

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offerings - $1652.50
Building Fund/RR - $540.00
Canadian Missions - $45.00
Ugandan Mission - $55.00

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