ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 31, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS August 30th to September 7, 2025

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

School Starts on Tuesday Please Watch Out for Children

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

TUESDAY September 2nd - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
Antonio & Concetta Giovinazzo by Teresa DiGioia

WEDNESDAY September 3rd - 7:00pm
Rosary & Communion Service

THURSDAY September 4th - 5:00pm - *Rosary & Adoration*

FRIDAY September 5th - 7:00pm -
Rosary & Communion Service

SATURDAY September 6th - 5:00pm
Caterina & Rugeri Sdao by Franca Sdao
Natalina Addario by Maria Fazzalari
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of St. Rita of Cascia by G. Pang

SUNDAY September 7th - 9:00am
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Michael Angelo Mammoliti by Grandchildren
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
Antonio & Rosina Arcuri by Olga Nero & 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

We recently lost one of our loved ones: **Laurice Leon (90)** passed away on **August 26th.** A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's on Friday August 29th. May God grant eternal rest to her and console the bereaving family.

In praise of the Virgin Mother by St. Bernard Abbot

It was fitting that the Virgin should give birth only to God; and it was also fitting that God should be born only of the Virgin. Accordingly, the Creator of mankind, in order that he might become a man by being born a human being, had to seek out from among all mankind and designate as his mother a woman he knew would be worthy of him and pleasing to him. And so he chose a sinless virgin, that he might be born sinless and free of all stain. He chose a humble virgin, from whom he might come forth meek and humble of heart, to display a most necessary and salutary model of these virtues for all mankind. Thus he allowed a virgin to conceive, in whom he had earlier inspired a vow of virginity, and required of her the merit of humility.

Otherwise how could the angel afterward pronounce her full of grace, if she had the slightest good quality which did not come from grace? Thus she, who was to conceive and bring forth the holy of holies, must be sanctified physically and so she received the gift of virginity; that she might be sanctified spiritually, she received the gift of humility.

The Virgin then, adorned like a queen with the jewels of virtue, shone with the glory of body and soul; and seen on high as radiantly beautiful, she so attracted the inhabitants of heaven that she moved the heart of the King with desire for her and brought down from above the heavenly message. Scripture says: *The angel was sent to a virgin.* For she was truly virgin in body, virgin in mind, a virgin by her special calling, sanctified, as the Apostle reminds us, in both mind and body. This came about by no unforeseen or accidental occurrence; she was chosen from eternity, foreknown and prepared by the Most High for himself, guarded by the angels, prefigured by the patriarchs, and promised by the prophets.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated at all Masses on September 13th & 14th, **2025**. Jesus is with us when we undergo sickness and suffering, whether physical, mental or spiritual and when we care for the sick. The Sacrament of the anointing of the sick gives more graces to the afflicted person. ***It is a sacrament that we can receive any number of times.*** It is **not** the **'last rite'** to be administered to the unconscious body. We encourage anyone suffering for any reason whether elderly or not to receive it.

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offerings - $1378.00
Building Fund/RR - $100.00
Canadian Missions - $70.00
Ugandan Mission- $1410.00

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