ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time– February 23, 2025

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Mass Schedule & Intentions: February 22 – March 2, 2025

SATURDAY February 22nd - 5:00 pm
Marino Maddalena by Niece Anna Maddalena & Family
Angela Albano by Teresa Paonessa
Gino Ventresca by Margherita Volpe-McIntosh

SUNDAY February 23rd - 9:00am
Tony Mazzei by Mamma & Papa
Domenic Giovinazzo by Nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa
Dino Lostracco by Family
11:00am - for all your intentions

TUESDAY February 25th - 5:00pm Mass& Adoration
Bryson Evans by Stephen Martin

WEDNESDAY February 26th - 9:00am
Catherine Terescsik by Maria Fazzalari
THURSDAY February 27th - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
Theresa Horvat by C.W.L
FRIDAY February 28th - 9:35am
Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by G. Pang

SATURDAY March 1st - 5:00 pm
Frank & Theresa Horvat by Family
Tony Celi by Angelina Camposarcone
Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile by Franca Sdao
SUNDAY March 2nd - 9:00am
Jean Jarvie by Franca Sdao & Family
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
11:00am - for all your intentions

"Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye?"

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated at all Masses on February **22 & 23, 2025**. ***It is a sacrament that we can receive any number of times.*** It is **not** the **'last rite'** which is given to a person whose death is imminent, but, not yet unconscious or deceased. If you know someone is in this condition and desire him/her to be anointed don't wait until it is too late.

From Pope Francis: Dear brothers and sisters who are ill or who care for the suffering, in this Jubilee you play an especially important part. The whole Church thanks you for this! I do as well, and I remember you always in my prayers. I entrust you to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, in the words that so many of our brothers and sisters have addressed to her in their hour of need: ***We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*** Please Pray for me too.

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The Church of Christ rises on the firm foundation of Peter's faith by Pope Leo the Great

Out of the whole world one man, Peter, is chosen to preside at the calling of all nations, and to be set over all the apostles and all the fathers of the Church. Though there are in God's people many shepherds, Peter is thus appointed to rule in his own person those whom Christ also rules as the original ruler. Beloved, how great and wonderful is this sharing of his power that God in his goodness has given to this man. Whatever Christ has willed to be shared in common by Peter and the other leaders of the Church, it is only through Peter that he has given to others what he has not refused to bestow on them.

The Lord now asks the apostles as a whole what men think of him. As long as they are recounting the uncertainty born of human ignorance, their reply is always the same. But, Peter says: *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* Jesus replies: *"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, but my Father who is in heaven."* You are blessed, he means, because my Father has taught you. You have not been deceived by earthly opinion, but have been enlightened by inspiration from heaven. It was not flesh and blood that pointed me out to you, but the one whose only-begotten Son I am.

He continues: *And I say to you.* In other words, as my Father has revealed to you my godhead, so I in my turn make known to you your pre-eminence. *You are Peter:* though I am the inviolable rock, *the cornerstone that makes both one,* the foundation apart from which no one can lay any other, yet you also are a rock, for you are given solidity by my strength, so that which is my very own because of my power is common between us through your participation.

And upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. On this strong foundation, he says, I will build an everlasting temple. The great height of my Church, which is to penetrate the heavens, shall rise on the firm foundation of this faith.

The gates of hell shall not silence this confession of faith; the chains of death shall not bind it. Its words are the words of life. As they lift up to heaven those who profess them, so they send down to hell those who contradict them.

Blessed Peter is therefore told: *To you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth is also bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven.*

The authority vested in this power passed also to the other apostles, and the institution established by this decree has been continued in all the leaders of the Church. But it is not without good reason that what is bestowed on all is entrusted to one. For Peter received it separately in trust because he is the prototype set before all the rulers of the Church.