ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 20, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS JULY 19TH TO JULY 27th, 2025

SATURDAY July 19th - 5:00pm
Luigi Paonessa by Maria Fazzalari
Greg Laverdiere by Mike & Renee Ventresca
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
Frank & Theresa Horvat by Family

Office Open Thursday July 24th 10:00am – 2:00pm

SUNDAY July 20th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9:00am
Aladino Magazzeni by Wife Maria & Family
Dominico & Annunziata Tedesco by Teresa DiGioia
11:00am - for all your intentions

TUESDAY July 22nd - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
Fr. Theodore Lash by David Fox

WEDNESDAY July 23rd - 7:00pm
Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by G. Pang

THURSDAY July 24th - 5:00pm – *Mass & Adoration*
Rosina Mazzei by Maria & Carmelo Mazzei

FRIDAY July 25th - 7:00pm - Office Closed
Ezekiel Olowu by Oluwu Henry & Family

SATURDAY July 26th - 5:00pm
Donna Tran by Maria Fazzalari
Florence Paul by Anita & Denis Bilodeau
Alba Nobile by Franca Sdao
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
David Freyer by G. Pang

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

SUNDAY July 27th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9:00am
Giorgio Giovinazzo by Tina, Nancy & Rosa
Vincenzo & Maria Nero by Olga Nero & Family
Richard Doucettte by Connie & George 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 true Solomon is our Lord Jesus Christ by St. Augustine

Because Solomon had built a temple to the Lord – a prototype and an image of the future Church, the Lord's body, which is why the Gospel says Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up – because the Solomon of history had built that temple, our Lord Jesus Christ, the true Solomon, built a temple for himself. The name 'Solomon' means 'Bringer of Peace', and our Lord, the true Solomon, is the true bringer of peace, which is why the Apostle says He is our peace, who has made both into one. He is the true bringer of peace, who has taken two walls coming from different directions and joined them through himself, becoming the cornerstone that unites them: the believers who come from the people of the circumcision and the believers who come from the uncircumcised. He has made one Church from the two peoples, he has become their cornerstone and their peacemaker.

So, because the historical Solomon, son of David and Bathsheba, king of Israel, was prefiguring this peacemaker when he built the Temple, Scripture takes care that you should not think that he himself was the peacemaker. Scripture shows you another Solomon, by beginning a psalm with the words, Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. So the Lord builds the house, the Lord Jesus Christ builds a house for himself. Many labour to build it, but if he is not the architect, in vain have its builders laboured.

Who are they who work at building it? They are everyone in the Church who preaches the word of God or administers the sacraments of God. We all rush around, we all labour, we all build; and before us, others rushed, laboured, built; but unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. For this reason, when they saw some of the people fall, the Apostles, and Paul himself, said: You and your special days and months and seasons and years! You make me feel I have wasted my time with you. Because he knew that he had been built up by the Lord from within, he wept over these others because he had worked among them to no avail.

We speak in public, but he builds inside. How well do you listen? We can tell. What do you think of it? He alone knows, who sees your thoughts. It is he who builds, he who gives advice, he who instils fear, he who opens the understanding, he who directs your perceptions and leads you to faith; and yet we too work, as labourers in the harvest.

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offering -- $1232
Building Fund - $95

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