ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 27, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS JULY 26th TO August 3rd , 2025

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

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

TUESDAY July 29th - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
Joseph Atkins by Liliane Lemelin

WEDNESDAY July 30th - 7:00pm
Connie Mazzei by Mamma & Papa

THURSDAY July 31st - 5:00pm – *Mass & Adoration*
Gino Ventresca by Family

FRIDAY August 1st - 7:00pm -
In Honour of St. Anthony by Teresa Angi

SATURDAY August 2nd - 5:00pm
George Pastirik by Family
Franc & Theresa Horvat by Family
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour of Sts. Joachim & Anne by G. Pang

SUNDAY August 3rd - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9:00am
Luigi Paonessa by Maria Ruggi-Dietsch
Peter Camposarcone by Wife Angelina
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
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

Portions from Pope LEO PP. XIV message on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Dear brothers and sisters,

The profound thirst for the infinite present in the heart of every human being means that parents have the duty to make their children aware of the fatherhood of God. In the words of Saint Augustine: "As we have the source of life in you, O Lord, in your light we shall see light" (Confessions, XIII, 16).

Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman.

Among them are fathers and mothers, children, young people and adolescents, who find themselves at times alienated by illusory lifestyles that leave no room for faith, and whose spread is facilitated by the wrong use of potentially good means – such as social media – yet prove harmful when used to convey misleading messages. What drives the Church in her pastoral and missionary outreach is precisely the desire to go out as a "fisher" of humanity, in order to save it from the waters of evil and death through an encounter with Christ.

I ask you, then, to join in the work of the whole Church in seeking out those families who no longer come to us, in learning how to walk with them and to help them embrace the faith and become in turn "fishers" of other families.

Do not be discouraged by the difficult situations you face. It is true that families today have many problems, but "the Gospel of the family also nourishes seeds that are still waiting to grow, and serves as the basis for caring for those plants that are wilting and must not be neglected" (FRANCIS, Amoris Laetitia, 76).

What great need there is to promote an encounter with God, whose tender love values and loves the story of every person! It is not a matter of giving hasty answers to difficult questions, but of drawing close to people, listening to them, and trying to understand together with them how to face their difficulties.. Yet amid all these changes, Jesus Christ remains "the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13:8). Consequently, if we want to help families experience joyful paths of communion and be seeds of faith for one another, we must first cultivate and renew our own identity as believers.

Dear brothers and sisters, thank you for what you do! Let us help families to listen courageously to Christ's proposal and the Church's words of encouragement! I will remember you in my prayers, and I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offering - $1273
Building Fund - $105

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