

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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DONATIONS

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Office Hours
Friday Only
10:00am to 2:00pm
(Please Call before
visiting the office)

MASS INTENTIONS – November 1 – November 9, 2025

SATURDAY November 1st - 5:00pm - All Saints Day
Deceased of Sdao & Corona Families by Maria Sdao & Family
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
Deceased of Rozic & Lastovic Families by
Rosemary & Steve Lastovic



SUNDAY November 2nd - All Souls Day
9:00am & 11:00am for all souls

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm - For All Souls

TUESDAY November 4th - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Stella Mammoliti by Maria Fazzalari

WEDNESDAY November 5th - 9:00am

Tommaso DiGioia by Teresa DiGioia

THURSDAY November 6th - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Tony & Connie Mazzei by Papa & Mamma

FRIDAY November 7th - 12:15pm - *Note Time*

Vincenzo & Rosina Romeo by Franca Sdao

SATURDAY November 8th - 5:00pm

Frank Sdao by Franca Sdao

Pierino Ioannoni by Wife & Family

90th Birthday Blessing - Frances Marchewka
by Carnegie Family

Deo Gratias
Collection
November,
8 to 9

SUNDAY November 9th - 9:00am - Lateran Basilica

Agnesa D'Aurizio by Domenic & Angie D'Aurizio

Laurice Leon by Maria Fazzalari

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm

In Honour of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton by G. Pang

Additional Mass on Sunday

Sunday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews

Confession resumes Nov. 4th - 7th - 8:00 – 9:00pm



CWL Poinsettia Festival Next Sunday



Sunday, November 9, 2025 12:00pm to 2:00pm Penny Sale, Bake Sale, Raffles, and Treasures - Lunch with Hot Dogs and/or Chili

Donations of new items for the Penny Table/Raffles and baked goods are greatly appreciated. **Donations** may be dropped off in the Hall on **Thursday, November 6** between 6:30pm - 8:30pm. **Baked goods** can be dropped off before all Masses on **November, 8 – 9**. You may also call Shelley at 905-714-7677 or Janis at 905-703-0031. Please invite your family and friends.

Saints are awaiting us by St Bernard of Clairvaux

Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honors when their heavenly Father honors them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning.

Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them. Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven.

When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honor. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings-	\$1366.25
Building Fund/RR -	\$114.00
World Mission Sunday	\$65.00

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