ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS - September 20 - September 28, 2025

Psalm 113 "Praise the Lord who Lifts up the needy"

SATURDAY September 20th - 5:00pm
Luigi Paonessa by Maria Ruggi Dietsch
Maria Ioannoni by Bruna Ioannoni & Family
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
Arthur Rodrigue by Anne & David Beaulieu
SUNDAY September 21st - 9:00am
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Rocco & Johnny Conte by Connie Doucette-Poll
11:00am - for all your intentions

TUESDAY September 23rd - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
Paul Lapointe by Anne & David Beaulieu

WEDNESDAY September 24th – 9:00am
Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Jonathan & Aura Mani by Aura Mani

THURSDAY September 25th - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
Joseph Violi by wife Sara & Family

FRIDAY September 26th – 9:35am
Harper Moyski by G. Pang

SATURDAY September 27th - 5:00pm
Florence Audrey Paul by Franca Sdao
Alessandro Albano by Family
SATURDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
Daniel Jauch by Family
SUNDAY September 28th - 9:00am
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Anna Maria Giovinazzo by Grandchildren
Domenico Porcaro by Tina, Nancy, & Rosa
Robert McCombs & McComb Family Members by Roseline McCombs
11:00am - for all your intentions

SEPT. 28TH SPECIAL COLLECTION - BISHOP'S NEEDS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews
********Weekend Late Evening Mass – Update********
We were celebrating a late evening Mass on Saturdays at 8.15pm. The attendance was not that great. There was a suggestion that a Sunday late evening Mass may be more helpful. So from October first weekend we will celebrate the late evening Mass on Sundays at 8.15pm.
Week Day Confessions
Tuesday - Friday 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Faith is crowned by love and perseverance - Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest and martyr

My brethren and dear friends, think about this and reflect on it: from the beginning of time God has ordered the heavens, the earth, and all things. Consider the creation of man in this light and reflect on why he has created man, each man, in his image and likeness: why, and with what purpose.

If, then, placed as we are in this world full of danger and misery, we do not know the Lord our creator, what is the point in having been born? Our life is pointless. Thanks to God, we have come into this world. Also thanks to God, we have received baptism, we have entered the Church, and we have received the glorious name of disciples of the Lord. But what use would that name be if it did not correspond to reality? If it does not, then it is in vain that we have come into the world and entered into the Church. Moreover, such a state of affairs would not serve the Lord and his grace. It would be better for us never to have been born than to receive the grace of the Lord and then sin against him.

My very dear brethren, know this: our Lord Jesus, coming down here, himself suffered pains beyond counting: by his Passion he founded the Church and by the passion of his faithful he makes it grow. The powers of this world may well oppress it and attack it, but they will never have victory over it. After the Ascension of Jesus, from the time of the Apostles until now, the holy Church has grown everywhere in the middle of persecution.

It is fifty or sixty years now since the holy Church entered our land of Korea. The faithful have endured persecution over and over again. Today it is beginning once more: many of our friends in faith, and I myself, are in prison. You too are under threat. Since we form one body, how can we not have sad hearts? How can we not, as human beings, feel the pain of separation?

How then can we see this persecution except as something ordered by the Lord either as a prize or as a punishment? Follow therefore the will of God, fight with all your heart for our divine leader Jesus, and you will vanquish the demon of this world, who has already been vanquished by Christ.

I implore you: do not forget fraternal love but help one another and persevere until the Lord takes pity on us and ends this persecution.

There are twenty of us here and, thank God, all is well with us so far. If one of us is put to death I beg you not to forget his family.

There are many other things I could say to you, but how to say them all in a letter? So I will end here. As for us, in a short time we will go into combat. I beg you to keep yourselves faithful so that we can all be reunited in the joys of heaven. With all my heart, I embrace you.

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offerings - $1271.00
Building Fund/RR - $1125.25
Indigenous Fund - $425.00
Ugandan Mission- $100.00

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