ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS - September 28 – October 5, 2025

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

Special Collection This Weekend for Needs of the Church in Canada

TUESDAY September 30th - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Steve & Rosemar Lastovic by Steve & Rosemary Lastovic
WEDNESDAY October 1st - 9:00am
Eva Miller by David Fox
THURSDAY October 2nd - 5:00pm - *Mass & Adoration*
LeRoy & Joyce Schad by Raymond & Peter Schad
FRIDAY October 3rd - 9:35am
Fletcher Merkel by G. Pang
SATURDAY October 4th - 5:00pm
Liberata Celima by Franca Sdao
Tony Sdao by Wife & Family
Umberto, Angelo, Maria & Vinzi by Franca Sdao
October 5th - 9:00am
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
Joseph Violi by Wife Sara & Family
11:00am - for all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
In Honour & Sts. Priscilla & Aquila by G. Pang

October - Month of The Rosary
Please join us to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before every weekend Mass

*****Additional Mass on Sunday*****
Sunday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews
Week Day Confessions
Tuesday - Friday 8:00pm to 9:00pm

One of our elderly mothers, Maria Manella (90) passed away on **September 21st.** A Funeral Mass for her was celebrated at St. Andrew's on Friday September 27th. We thank the family for including St. Andrew's for memorial donations. May God grant eternal rest to her and console the bereaving family.

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You should be aware that the word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels. And so it was that not merely an angel but the archangel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary. It was only fitting that the highest angel should come to announce the greatest of all messages.

Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform. In that holy city, where perfect knowledge flows from the vision of almighty God, those who have no names may easily be known. But personal names are assigned to some, not because they could not be known without them, but rather to denote their ministry when they came among us. Thus, Michael means "Who is like God"; Gabriel is "The Strength of God"; and Raphael is "God's Remedy."

Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power. So also our ancient foe desired in his pride to be like God, saying: I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of heaven; I will be like the Most High. He will be allowed to remain in power until the end of the world when he will be destroyed in the final punishment. Then, he will fight with the archangel Michael, as we are told by John: A battle was fought with Michael the archangel.

So too Gabriel, who is called God's strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus God's strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle. Raphael means, as I have said, God's remedy, for when he touched Tobit's eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God's remedy.

WHAT IS LIFE CHAIN?

Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This annual demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to out fellow citizens of the duty to defend the weakest members of society. **On Sunday October 5, 2025** please join us at either:
NIAGARA FALLS Lundy's Lane at Prince Edward Ave., Highland Ave & Dorchester Ave. 2:30-3:30 pm or WELLAND Niagara St. between Woodlawn Rd. & Lancaster Dr. 2:30-3:30 pm

Last Week's Collection
Sunday Offerings - $1216.80
Building Fund/RR - $60.00
Indigenous Fund - $35.00

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