

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 19, 2026

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Office Hours  
**Friday Only**  
 10:00am to 2:00pm  
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### The Celebration of the Eucharist by St. Justin, Martyr

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: *Do this in memory of me. This is my body.* In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: *This is my blood.* The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then, we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the President of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray. On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The President offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent.

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the President, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need.

We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our Saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For He was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.

**Bishops Annual Appeal** "Hearts on Fire", Your tax-deductible gift will help us spread our Faith throughout our community. Information material and special envelopes are at the back table. For more info: [//https://bishopsappeal.ca/](https://bishopsappeal.ca/)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings - \$2209.65  
 Easter Offering - \$490.00  
 Repair & Renovations - \$800.00  
 Development & Peace - \$290.00

Please see the back page →

### Mass Intentions - Week of April 18 to April 26

**SATURDAY April 18 - 5:00pm**  
 Domenico & Annunziata Tedesco by Teresa DiGioia  
 Lidia Labricciosa by Benny & Jenny Bernardi  
 Mike Ventresca by Mike & Renee Ventresca  
 3rd Sunday of Easter



**SUNDAY April 19 - 9:00am**  
 Carlo Nero by Wife Olga & Family  
 Chiarima Chiocchio by Nikki DiFonzo  
 Claire Coakeley by David Fox  
 For Wellbeing of Georgia by Grandmother  
 11:00am - For your Intentions  
**SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm**  
 In Honour of St. Rita by G. Pang

**TUESDAY April 21 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration**  
 Honouring Divine Mercy by R & S Lastovic



**WEDNESDAY April 22 - 9:00am**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kapteyn by David Fox

**THURSDAY April 23 - 5:00pm**  
 Rosaria Addario by Franca Sdao

**FRIDAY April 24 - 9:35am**  
 Mr. Ervin Pahl by David Fox

**SATURDAY April 25 - 5:00pm**  
 John & Katie Ferko by Barbara Nenadovich  
 Pierino Ioannoni by Wife Bruna & Family  
 Marino & Sante Maddalena by Anna Maddalena  
 4th Sunday of Easter



**SUNDAY April 26 - 9:00am**  
 Annunziata Mammoliti by Grandchildren  
 Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother  
 11:00am - For your Intentions  
**SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm**  
 In Honour of St. Peter by G. Pang

**Confession Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm – 9:00pm**  
 Start again this week on from April 21

**Your invited CWL Parish Event:** Feast of our Patroness - Our Lady of Good Counsel  
**Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 11:00am Mass**  
 Beverages & Hors D'oeuvres in the Hall after Mass  
 Guest Speaker: Nicholas Ali - Topic: **Evangelization**

**Month of May dedicated to Blessed Mary**  
 Rosary recited before all weekend Masses.

Obituary – **Damiano Moronne (89)**, one of our parishioners, died on April 13 and we had a funeral Mass for him on April 17. May God grant eternal rest to Damiano and console his bereaving family.