

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 26, 2026

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

Mass Intentions - Week of April 25 to May 3

SATURDAY April 25 - 5:00pm

John & Katie Ferko by Barbara Nenadovich
 Marino & Sante Maddalena by Anna Maddalena
 Pierino Ioannoni by Wife Bruna & Family
 Blessings for Barbara Nenadovich by Family
 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



TUESDAY April 28 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Blessing for Barbara Nenadovich by R & S Lastovic

WEDNESDAY April 29 - 9:00am

Santo Raso by Franca Sdao

THURSDAY April 30 - 5:00pm – Mass & Adoration

Blessing for Steve Lastovic by R & S Lastovic

FRIDAY May 1 - 9:35am

Dorothy Jean by David Fox

SATURDAY May 2 - 5:00pm

Lidia Labricciosa by Family
 Umberto Ioannoni by Bruna Ioannoni &
 5th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY May 3 - 9:00am

John Nenadovich by Nenadovich Family
 Grazia Barone by Maria Fazzalari

11:00am - For your Intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm

In Honour of Saints Louis & Zelie by G. Pang



Please join
 us to pray
 the Rosary
 before all
 weekend
 Masses

Weekday Confessions - (exceptions below)

Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9:00pm

***No evening Confessions – Solemnity of the Ascension May 14
 & Priest's annual retreat June 1 – 5. We are so grateful to Fr,
 Jacek Kryn, Fr. Daniel Corso, Fr. Janusz Roginski & Fr. Robert
 Novokowsky for assisting us with these confessions.**

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:
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International Worker's Day May 1

This day recognizes the value of human work, defends
 the dignity of working people, encourages all to be
 responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that
 human work has in God's plan for creation.



Christ the Good Shepherd by St. Gregory the Great, Pope

*I am the good shepherd. I know My
 own - by which I mean, I love
 them - and My own know me.* In plain

words: those who love Me are willing to follow Me, for
 anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to
 know it.

My dear brethren, you have heard the test we
 pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how
 these words of our Lord imply a test for yourselves
 also. Ask yourselves whether you belong to His flock,
 whether you know Him, whether the light of His truth
 shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith
 that you will come to know Him, but by love; not by
 mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is
 my authority for this statement. He tells us
 that *anyone who claims to know God without keeping
 His commandments is a liar.*

Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: *As the
 Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay
 down My life for my sheep.* Clearly, He means that
 laying down His life for His sheep gives evidence of
 His knowledge of the Father and the Father's
 knowledge of Him. In other words, by the love with
 which He dies for His sheep He shows how greatly
 He loves His Father.

Again, He says: *My sheep hear My voice, and I
 know them; they follow Me, and I give them eternal
 life.* Shortly before this He had declared: *If anyone
 enters the sheepfold through Me, he shall be saved;
 he shall go freely in and out and shall find good
 pasture.* He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he
 will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation, and
 will graze in the good pastures of everlasting life.

So, our Lord's sheep will finally reach their grazing
 ground where all who follow Him in simplicity of heart
 will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These
 pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There the
 elect look upon the face of God with unclouded vision
 and feast at the banquet of life for ever more.

Beloved brothers, let us set out for these pastures
 where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of
 our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness
 urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith,
 and long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us.
 To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter
 what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them
 to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast.
 Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is
 not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads
 to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to
 seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveler who
 is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through
 which he is passing that he forgets where he is going.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings - \$1385.95
 Easter Offering - \$125.00
 Repair & Renovations - \$200.00

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