



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 16, 2026

Woman.
YOU HAVE
GREAT FAITH!
Matthew 15:26

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Sunday readings
First Reading: is 56:1-7
Second reading: Rom 11:13-32
Gospel: Mathew 15:21-28
"Woman, Great is your Faith"

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

DONATIONS
Kindly send a cheque, payable to
St. Andrew Catholic Church,
Welland
E-Transfer:
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Mass intentions For the Week of Aug 15th to 23rd

SATURDAY August 15th – 5.00pm

Angela Albano by Family

Honoring our Lady of Assumption by R&S Lastovic

20th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Aug 16th – 9am

Conrad & Jean Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother

Linda Lingatis by David Fox

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Blessing for Eiwanlan family members by Joseph E

TUESDAY Aug 18th – 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Varghese Vellakunnath by Family

WEDNESDAY Aug 19th – 7pm

Honouring St. Simon by G. Pang

THURSDAY Aug 20th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration

Raymond Ashby by David Fox

FRIDAY Aug 21st – 7pm

Maria Mazzei by Maria Bernardi

SATURDAY August 22nd – 5.00pm

Joseph Favaro by Maria Fazzalari

Anita Garel by Janis Garel-Martel

21st SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Aug 23rd – 9am

Gaetano & Rosarina Bianco by Olga Nero & family

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Thomas Aquinas by G. Pang



Please
join us to
pray the
Rosary
25 min
before all
weekday
Masses



We have Christ, who is our peace and our light

By St Gregory of Nyssa

Since **Christ is our peace**, we shall be living up to the name of Christian if we let Christ be seen in our lives by letting peace reign in our hearts. **He has brought hostility to an end. God has destroyed it in a wonderful way for our salvation.** We must not, then, allow ourselves to give way to anger or bear grudges, for this would endanger our souls. We must not stir up the very thing that is well and truly dead, calling it back to life by our wickedness. As we bear the name of Christ, who is peace, we too must put an end to all hostility, so that we may profess in our lives what we believe to be true of him.

He broke down the dividing wall and brought the two sides together in himself, thus making peace. We too, then, should not only be reconciled with those who attack us from without, we should also bring together the warring factions within us, so that the flesh may no longer be opposed to the spirit and the spirit to the flesh. Then when the mind that is set on the flesh is subject to the divine law, we may be refashioned into one new creature, into a man of peace. When the two have been made one we shall then have peace within ourselves.

The definition of peace is that there should be harmony between two opposed factions. **Then we shall really be true to the name of Christ that we bear.** When we consider that **Christ is the true light, we realize that our lives too should be lit by the rays of the sun of justice, which shine for our enlightenment.**

When we look upon Christ as our sanctification, we should **keep ourselves free from all that is wicked and impure both in thought and in deed** and so prove ourselves **worthy to bear His name**, for we shall be **demonstrating the effect of sanctification not in words but in our actions and in our lives.**

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is a formal program of catechetical instruction and liturgies whereby adults, those unbaptized and those baptized in other Christian denominations, are formally admitted into the Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism (for those not already baptized) Confirmation and Eucharist. During RCIA, individuals follow a spiritual journey of 'steps' accomplished through defined periods punctuated with liturgical rites.

The R.C.I.A. program is scheduled to begin on September 23, 6:30pm.

Please contact the office at 905-732-5046

NO Evening Confessions – (Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9pm.)
No Evening Confession on Summer Break - August 3rd to Sept. 14th.

How to book a Mass ?

Kindly use the special envelop provided at the back table.

Fill the Form, add the Mass stipend and put it in the collection basket.

Last Week's Collection (ET included)

Sunday Offerings -	\$ 1,517.50
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 300.00
Catholic Mission	\$ 100.00

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