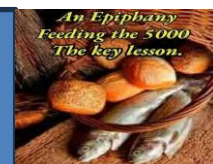


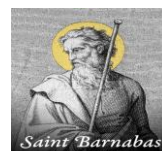
ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 2, 2026



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Sunday readings
First Reading: Is 55:1-3
Second reading: Rom 8:35-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21
 "Taking the Five loaves & Two Fish, He Blessed, Broke, Gave."



Hope of life and faith by Saint Barnabas

In the name of the Lord who loves us. Peace be to you. You have received abundantly that indwelling grace which is the Spirit's gift, and for this reason I hope in my own salvation and I give thanks all the more when I see the bountiful fullness of the Lord's Spirit pouring over you. I have longed so much for you that when I saw you I was overwhelmed.

I am now convinced and fully aware that I have learned much by speaking with you, for the Lord accompanied me on the road to righteousness, and so I am driven in all ways to love you more than my own life. For surely there is a great store of faith and charity within you because of your hope for life in Christ. Therefore, I have been thinking that if my concern for you inspires me to pass on to you a portion of what I have received, then I will be rewarded for ministering to souls such as yours. Consequently.

The Lord has given us these three basic doctrines: hope for eternal life, the beginning and end of our faith; justice, the beginning and end of righteousness; and love, which bears cheerful and joyous witness to the works of righteousness. Now the Lord has made the past and present known to us through his prophets, and he has given us the ability to taste the fruits of the future beforehand. Thus, when we see prophecies fulfilled in their appointed order, we ought to grow more fully and deeply in awe of him. Let me suggest a few things – not as a teacher, but as one of you – which should bring you joy in the present situation.

When evil days are upon us and the worker of malice gains power, we must attend to our own souls and seek to know the ways of the Lord. In those times reverential fear and perseverance will sustain our faith, and we will find need of forbearance and self-restraint as well. Provided that we hold fast to these virtues and look to the Lord, then wisdom, understanding, knowledge and insight will make joyous company with them.

Last Week's Collection (ET included)
 Sunday Offerings - \$ 1,360.00
 Repair & Renovations - \$ 145.00

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 10:00am to 2:00pm
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Mass intentions for the Week of Aug 1st to 9th

SATURDAY August 1st – 5.00pm

Nancy Ammendolia by Maria Fazzalari

Carol Laverdiere by Mike & Renee Ventresca

18th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Aug 2nd – 9am

Michelle & Rosina Perri by Olga Nero & Family

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Dominic by G. Pang



TUESDAY Aug 4th – 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Nick Pope by David Fox

WEDNESDAY Aug 5th – 7pm

Margaret & Clive Fox by David Fox

THURSDAY Aug 6th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration

Maria Mazzei by Rita Lowry & Angelina Camposarcone

FRIDAY Aug 7th – 7pm

Reg Pendelbury by David Fox

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



SATURDAY August 8th – 5.00pm

Lidia Labricciosa by Frasca family

Wayne MacDonald by Linda Matchett

19th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Aug 9th – 9am

Maria Mazzei by Maria Fazzalari

Patricia Klein by Margaret & Rick Addario

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. George by G. Pang



Weekday Confessions - Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9pm.
 (No Confession on summer break - August 3rd to September 14th)

Canada Missions Special Collection - Sunday August 2

The annual Canadian Missions Collection will be taken to assist Catholic Missions in Canada and our paired Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay in Nunavut. Please be generous.

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