

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 14, 2025

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DONATIONS

Kindly send a cheque, payable to
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 E-Transfer:
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Office Hours
Friday Only
 10:00am to 2:00pm
 (Please Call before
 visiting the office).

MASS INTENTIONS - December 13 to December 21, 2025

SATURDAY December 13 - 5:00pm

Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Bovine Families

Frank Sdao by Franca Sdao

Angela Albano by the Family

Sunday December 14 - 9:00am

3rd Sunday of Advent

Jane Carnegie by Sarah & Jon Hardt

Franco Sdao by Franca Sdao

Michael & Annunziata Mammoliti by Grandchildren

11:00am for all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm

In Honour of St Frances of Rome by G. Pang

TUESDAY December 16 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Martin Nenadovich by Rosemary & Steve Lastovic

WEDNESDAY December 17 - 9:00am

Romeo Carrey by David Fox

THURSDAY December 18 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Daniel Jauch by Family

FRIDAY December 19 - 9:35am

Raymond Ashby by David Fox

SATURDAY December 20 - 5:00pm

Raffaella Ventresca by Mike & Renee Ventresca

Larry & Lucy Demers by Ron & Denise Bovine & Family

Paulino "Paul" Rocca by Francis & Rita Lowry

Birthday Blessings to Tony Thomas by Family

Sunday December 21 - 9:00am

4th Sunday of Advent

Kevin Kiss by John & Kay Kiss

Anna Maria & Antonino Giovinazzo by Family

Agostino & Milvia Mammoliti by Tina, Nancy & Rosa

11:00am for all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm

In Honour of Sts. Anne & Joachim by G. Pang



*"See I am
 sending my
 messenger
 ahead of
 you"*



LOVE

*****Additional Mass on Sunday*****

Sunday Late Evening Mass 8:15pm, at St. Andrews

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

No Weekday Confession - Christmas Break -

December 16 – January 12

CWL Initiative – Gloves for the Homeless. Donation box is located at the back of the church. Thank-you



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2025

*"The people who walked in
 darkness have seen a great light"*
 (Isaiah 9:2)

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It seems at this present moment that we are walking in darkness. Our world and country are facing many challenges that seem overwhelming at times. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to see a way forward. That is why we need the light.

In the first chapter of the Gospel of John we read the following: "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world" (John 1:6-9).

John is referring to Jesus, who tells us that he is the Light of the World: "I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness" (John 12:46).

At Christmas we celebrate the fact that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The light has entered the world so that we would be saved from the darkness of sin and death. Here we see the great generosity of God the Father in giving to us the gift of his only begotten Son.

As we know, shades of darkness remain in our world. As followers of Jesus, we still need to "testify to the light so that all may believe in him". A powerful way for us to do this is to be generous and follow the example of God the Father who gave us Jesus, the Light of the World.

Across our diocese, I have been inspired by many faith-filled individuals who have given of their time, talents, and financial resources to spread the light of Christ by helping others. Their actions remind me of how blessed I am to be your bishop.

Thank-you for your generosity and love. You are indeed helping many who walk in darkness to see a great light. At Christmas and throughout the year this helps strengthen the weary and inspire hope. May Jesus Christ, the light of the world, grant you a joyous Christmas and a grace-filled New Year.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie
 Bishop of St. Catharines

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings -	\$1,416.75
Building Fund/RR -	\$510.00
Christmas Flowers -	\$545.00

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 Information
 on the back**