

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 11, 2026

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



The Baptism of Christ by Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with Him, and rise with Him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly He comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; He who is Spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of Him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of Him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with Him. The heavens, like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to Him as to an equal, bearing witness to His Godhead. A voice bears witness to Him from heaven, His place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honour to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honour to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom His every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of Him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received – though not in its fullness – a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS – January 10 to January 18, 2026

SATURDAY January 10 - 5:00pm

Paolo Rocca by Teresa Paonessa

Honouring Blessed Virgin Mary

by Rosemary & Steve Lastovic

Sunday January 11 - 9:00am

Baptism of the Lord

Angela Albano by Family

Carter Rendall & Family by Jacky Jayan

Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife &

Mother

11:00am for all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm

In Honour of St. Augustine by G. Pang

TUESDAY January 13 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Sister Victorine by Maria Fazzalari



WEDNESDAY January 14 – 9:00am

Kohl Muniak by Zachary Fox

THURSDAY January 15 – 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Margaret Fox by Zachary Fox

FRIDAY January 16 - 9:35am

Romeo Fox by David Fox

SATURDAY January 17 - 5:00pm

Paolo Rocca by Franca Sdao

Sunday January 18 - 9:00am

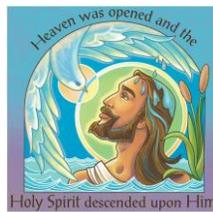
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dino Lostracco by Barbara & Jim Cercone

For Sarah Hardt & Family by Jacky Jayan

Intention of Georgia by Grandmother

11:00am for all your intentions



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

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

Confessions resume this week on Tuesday Jan. 13

No Confessions (Ash Wednesday February 18,

March 19, & from March 24 to April 13)

You're Invited – CWL Sunday Breakfast & Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 2026 - Following 9:00am Mass

No cost for members & prospective members.

\$10.00 for additional family members and

members of our parish family.

Please RSVP your attendance on the sign-up sheet

at the back of the church.

Last Week's Collection - Thank you

Sunday Offerings	\$1,374.10
Building Fund/RR	\$585.00
New Year	\$633.00

**See other
 Information
 on the back**

