

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 12, 2026



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Sunday readings
 First Reading: Is 55:10-11
 Second reading: Rom 8:18-23
 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23
 "The Seed is the Word of God,
 Christ is the Sower."

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

DONATIONS
 Kindly send a cheque, payable to
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Mass intentions for the Week of July 11 to July 19

SATURDAY July 11th – 5.00pm

Carmela Ranieri by Rita Lowry
 Lidia Labricciosa by Frasca Family
 Maria Mazzei by Peter & Columba Michitics

15th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time July 12th – 9am

Angela Albano by Family
 For all Deceased Clergy by David Fox
 11am Mass : For all your intentions
 SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm
 Honoring St. Michael by G. Pang

TUESDAY July 14th – 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Carmela Ranieri by Maria & Doretta Bernardi

WEDNESDAY July 15th – 7pm

Margaret Fox by David Fox

THURSDAY July 16th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration

Antonio Bonfilio by Franca Sdao

FRIDAY July 17th – 7pm

David Wilcock by David Fox

SATURDAY July 18th – 5.00pm

Maria Mazzei by Labricciosa Family

Antionietta Nobile by Franca Sdao

16th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time July 19th – 9am

Vincenzo & Maria Nero by Olga Nero & Family
 Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
 11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Paul by G. Pang



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



Weekday Confessions - Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9pm.

Kindly Note

Till Sept 15th, Wednesdays and Fridays Morning Masses will be
 moved to 7pm.

VACATION BIBLE CLASS - KIDS 5-12

"A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer"

St. Andrew RC Church, 4 St. Andrews Ave, Welland

July 13 - 17, Monday – Friday; (9am-3pm)

**If you can volunteer / Sponsor Snacks,
 please talk to Fr. Paul**



6th World day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 26

By Pope Leo XIV

I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that **he has engraved our faces on the palms of his hands (Is 49:16)** and that **his love is greater than a mother's love for her child (Is 49:15)**. The prophet gives us a glimpse of an intimate and intense dialogue in which God addresses, in familiar terms, each person individually and the people as a whole.

Even today, we can read these words as referring to each of us, and everyone can hear that **"I will never forget you"** spoken directly to them.

These are words that fill us with comfort and hope. They are the answer to an agonizing feeling that troubles the heart: "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me" (Is 49:14). **The painful feeling of being forgotten is, unfortunately, shared by many people, and among them are quite a few elderly people.**

The lives of many elderly people, in particular, seem to be covered by a veil that blurs the features of their faces. This is what happens in homes where loneliness reigns and also in those care facilities where each person's uniqueness risks being reduced to a bed number or an illness. The celebration of the **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all** and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God.

In an era that favors speed and AI, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words and hands capable of tenderness. It retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness.

We will be honouring Grandparents and the Elderly on every weekend Masses on July 25th / 26th

Last Week's Collection (ET included)

Sunday Offerings -	\$ 1,900.00
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 915.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 975.00

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