

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 26, 2026

King & Kingdom



Gospel of Matthew

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Sunday readings

First Reading: 2 Kg 3:5-12
 Second reading: Rom 8:28-30
 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52
 "The Angels will come out & separate evil from Righteous."



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

By Pope Leo XIV

I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

Dear elderly men and women, Pope Francis spoke of you as a "new people" (*Catechesis*, 23 February 2022), since the number of older adults has never been so large in human history. It is, therefore, more important than ever to reflect with you, this "new people," on what our vocation might be when fragility — the human person's companion from birth — seems to take over. I would like to say to you: do not be afraid of fragility! It is precisely this weakness that holds within itself a new potential that also illuminates the other stages of life. Indeed, when "we acknowledge our fragility, our hearts become open to supporting one another and to invoking the One who can grant what no human power can ensure: the profound reconciliation of hearts and, with it, true peace.

This is how we can live out our old age as Christians: "fragile" yet at the same time "called." A man and a woman can, in fact, be born anew in old age (cf. *Jn* 3:4-6) and exclaim, with the prophet: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength" (*Is* 30:15). This strength can become an invitation not to resort to the ways of arrogance and power to ensure human coexistence, but to the ways of reconciliation and true peace. In this time, so harshly marked by the violence of war and social unrest, many wonder what the world in which their grandchildren will grow up will be like. I urge you, dear friends, to join me in praying earnestly that peace may soon come to the whole world.

Dear elderly brothers and sisters, I thank you for supporting me every day with your prayers, especially when you recite the Holy Rosary. I return this gratitude from the bottom of my heart and leave you with this prayer: May the Lord always renew us in faith, hope and love — He who never forgets us.

We will be honouring Grandparents and the Elderly on all Masses, this weekend

Last Week's Collection (ET included)

Sunday Offerings -	\$ 1,497.00
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 55.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 20.00

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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 25 to Aug 2

SATURDAY July 25th - 5.00pm

Honoring St. Anthony by Teresa Angi
 Maria Mazzei by Franca Sdao & Family
17th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time July 26th - 9am

Alba Nobile by Franca Sdao
 Giorgio Giovinazzo by Grandchildren
11am Mass : For all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
 Honoring Saints Joachim & Anne by G. Pang

TUESDAY July 28th - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Jimmy Sprunt by David Fox

WEDNESDAY July 29th - 7pm

Theresa & Mathew Joseph by Joshua Mathew

THURSDAY July 30th - 5pm - Mass & Adoration

Connie Mazzei by Papa

FRIDAY July 31st - 7pm

Betty Bogustat by David Fox

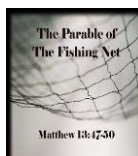
SATURDAY August 1st - 5.00pm

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



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



Weekday Confessions - Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9pm.
 (Not on summer break - August 3rd to September 14th)

Canada Missions Special Collection - Sunday August 7

The annual Canadian Missions Collection will be taken to assist Catholic Missions in Canada and our paired Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay in Nunavut. Catholic Missions in Canada, founded in 1908, fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

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