

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 21, 2026



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*Sunday readings*  
 First Reading: Jer 20:10-13  
 Second reading: Rom 5:12-15  
 Gospel: Mathew 10:26-33  
 "FEAR NOT, Even the hair of your head is numbered."

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

**DONATIONS**  
 Kindly send a cheque, payable to St. Andrew Catholic Church, Welland  
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### Mass intentions for the Week of June 20 to June 28

#### SATURDAY June 20 – 5:00pm

Greg Laverdiere by Mike & Renee Ventresca  
 Lidia Labricciosa by Antolin Family  
 Tommaso DiGioia by wife

#### 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Ordinary Time June 21 – 9am

Franco Sdao by Franca Sdao  
 Antonino Giovinazzo by grandchildren  
 Concetta D'Nardo by Dom & Angie D'Aurizio

11am Mass : For all your Intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS 8:15pm

In Honour of St. Carlo Acutis by G. Pang

#### TUESDAY June 23 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Eiger by David Fox

#### WEDNESDAY June 24 - 9:00am

Carmela Ranieri by Maria Fazzalari

#### THURSDAY June 25 - 5:00pm – Mass & Adoration

Linda Lingaitis by David Fox

#### FRIDAY June 26 - 9:35am

Intentions of Greg and Monique Shinton by Suzanne Matte

#### SATURDAY June 27 – 5:00pm

Immacolata Giovinazzo by Tina, Nancy, Rosa  
 Willomena Goicechia by David Fox

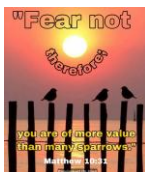
#### 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time June 28 – 9am

Carlo Nero by Wife Olga & Family  
 Concetta DiNardo by Maria & Doretta Bernardi

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St Benedict by G. Pang



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



WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL SAVE IT



### The Fatherhood of God by Mark J. Kelly

The Fatherhood of God is perhaps

the most overlooked attribute of God.

Christians worldwide pray to God by uttering the familiar words, **Our Father who art in heaven. FATHER** is the most familiar term for God in Christian Tradition, and perhaps the most theologically significant title for God in all of Scripture. What is the significance of God as "Father"? In the Greek language, Father literally means nourisher, protector or upholder. Holy Scripture presents the concept of fatherhood in several ways: (1) Headship-generating and establishing a household; (2) Feeding - nourishing or protecting his offspring; (3) Maintenance - upholding that which he established.

Mankind sprang from Adam, yet God designed that the rest of the human race should descend from the ordered relation of Adam and Eve. Now Adam is seen as a father because he is the head of a household, and he must nurture all who come from him.

Adam, as a son of God (see Lk 3:38), will "image" God to the rest of the world by mediating the Fatherhood of God. Man is truly to know himself and his place by knowing God, looking upon His face and descending from the contemplation of God to scrutinize himself. Man must know God and His Fatherhood before he can fulfill his own role of father to the world. Truly, this is the work of man; Adam's charge is to be a father to the world. Adam will generate his own kind. He is given a wife to assist him in the work and produce other "Fathers" to fulfill the cultural mandate that God has given to his children.

"And God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living animal that moves upon the earth'" (Gen.1:28). God mediates His Fatherhood through Adam. The order of **beings** created in God's image will be a constant witness to the world of the Fatherhood of God.

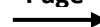
When Adam and Eve sin in chapter 3 of Genesis, God searches for Adam and addresses him first as father, or head of his family. (Rom.5:12, 1Cor.15:22) But God upholds His relationship with His creation and promises redemption. (Gen.3:15) This reference to the seed of the woman is unique in all of Scripture. Inheritance in the covenant is at all other times received through the seed of the male. Adam's sin as head of the created order is so great and the curse so deep that his seed cannot produce a redeemer. That is why the redemption must come from the seed of the woman.

### HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

#### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings -	\$ 975.00
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 515.00
Diocesan Needs -	\$ 50.00

Please See the Back Page



Weekday Confessions - Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9pm.  
 No evening Confessions on Canada Day - July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Obituary** - Maria Mazzei (86), one of our parishioners, died on June 11 and we had a funeral Mass for her on June 15. May God grant eternal rest to Maria and console her bereaving family.

### VACATION BIBLE CLASS - KIDS 5-12

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

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

\$10 per child, per day (for Lunch, Snacks, Materials etc.)

If you can volunteer to help, please talk to Fr. Paul

Last date to submit registration form at the church is June

29<sup>th</sup> .....Forms are available at the back table.