

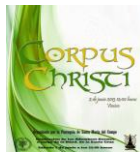
ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

FEAST OF BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 7, 2026



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Sunday readings
 First Reading: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16
 Second reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Gospel: John 6:51-52



O precious and wonderful banquet!
By St Thomas Aquinas

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in

His Divinity, He assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh, He dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered His body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, He left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine. Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this?

No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion. It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As He was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with His disciples, He left it as a perpetual memorial of His passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations! Thank you.

Last Week's Collection	
Sunday Offerings -	\$1,152.00
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 480.00
"Hearts on Fire" fundraising	\$ 100.00
Pope's Pastoral Works -	\$ 5.00

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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 St. Andrew Catholic Church, Welland
 E-Transfer:
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Mass intentions for the Week of June 6 to June 14

SATURDAY June 6 – 5.00pm

John Laverdiere by Mike & Renie Ventresca
 Antonio Muzi by Daughter & Family
 Luigi Paonessa by Wife Grazia & Family
Corpus Christi Sunday June 7 – 9am
 Clementina Giovinazzo by Grand Children
 Stella Grande & Tony Giovinazzo by Tina, Nancy & Rosa
 Zoli Swartz by Nenadovich Family
 11am For all your Intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS 8:15pm
 In Honour of St. Augustine by G. Pang



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

TUESDAY June 9 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
 Blessing for Stephen M Lastovic by R & S Lastovic

WEDNESDAY June 10 - 9:00am

Deceased of Fazzalari & Albanese families by Maria Fazzalari

THURSDAY June 11 - 5:00pm – Mass & Adoration

Fred Schad by Raymond & Peter Schad

FRIDAY June 12 - 9:35am Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Honouring Most Sacred Heart of Jesus by R & S Lastovic



SATURDAY June 13 – 5.00pm

Antonietta Nobile by Franca Sdao
 Angela Albano by Family
 Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by Family

14th SUNDAY of Ordinary Time June 14 – 9am

Rodolfo & Nicolina Siciliano by Olga Nero & family
 Conrad & Jean Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
 11am For all your Intentions

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Weekday Confessions - (exceptions below)
 Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9pm. No evening Confessions – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 12th. & public holiday July 1st.

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, Snack, Materials etc.)
 Last date to submit registration form at the church is June 29th.
 Forms are available at the back table.

Collection for Diocesan needs : June 7, 2026

For the Education of Seminarians and Clergy
 Special Envelopes are at the back table.