

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 10, 2026

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Office Hours
Friday Only
 10:00am to 2:00pm
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Mass intentions – Week of May 9th to 17th 2026

SATURDAY May 9th - 5:00pm
 For Maddalena Rosario & John by Anna Maddalena
 Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile by Franca Sdao
 Roberto & Teresa DiGioia by Teresa DiGioia
 6th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY May 10 - 9:00am
 Rachel Schad by Raymond & Peter Schad
 Milvia Mammoliti by Tina, Nancy & Rosa
 Blessings for Barbara Nenadovich by G & M Shinton
 11:00am - For your Intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm
 In Honour of St. Gianna Berette Molla by G. Pang

TUESDAY May 12 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
 Marijane Lastovic by R&S Lastovic

WEDNESDAY May 13 - 9:00am

Kay Craig by David Fox

THURSDAY May 14 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration
 Jaga Lastovic by R&S Lastovic

FRIDAY May 15 - 9:35am

Connie Mazzei by Papa & Mamma

*Please
 join us to
 pray the
 Rosary
 before all
 weekend
 Masses*



SATURDAY May 16 - 5:00pm

Angela Albano by Family

Anna Marie Lamontagne by Barbara Nenadovich & family

Carmela Ranieri by Benny & Jenny Bernardi

Ascension **SUNDAY May 17, 9am**

Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by wife & mother

Erica Muzi by daughter & family

11 am – For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS - 8:15pm

In Honour of St. Monica by G. Pang



Weekday Confessions - (exceptions below)

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

*No evening Confessions - Solemnity of the Ascension

May 14, Priest's Annual Retreat - June 1-5 Special Thanks
 to Fr. Jacek Kryn, Fr. Daniel Corso, Fr. Janusz Roginski &
 Fr. Robert Novokowsky

Bishops Annual Appeal "HEARTS ON FIRE", Your tax-
 deductible gift will help us spread our faith throughout our
 community. Information material and special envelopes
 are at the back table. For more info:

[//https://bishopsappeal.ca/](https://bishopsappeal.ca/)

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 10-17,
 2026, - The theme for 2026 is, "***I am with you always***"
 (Matthew 28:20). Let us take time this week to
 celebrate our families. For resources pl check the
 CCCB website: English: <https://www.cccb.ca/nflw>



The firstborn of the new creation by St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop

The reign of life has begun.

The tyranny of death is ended.

A new birth has taken place, a new life has come, a
 new order of existence has appeared, our very
 nature has been transformed. This birth is not
 brought about by human generation, by the will of
 man, or by the desire of the flesh, but by God. If you
 wonder how, I will explain in clear language. Faith is
 the womb that conceives this new life, baptism the
 rebirth by which it is brought forth into the light of
 day. The Church is its nurse; her teachings are its
 milk, the bread from heaven is its food. It is brought
 to maturity by the practice of virtue; it is wedded to
 wisdom; it gives birth to hope. Its home is the
 kingdom; its rich inheritance the joys of paradise; its
 end, not death, but the blessed and everlasting life
 prepared for those who are worthy.

This is the day the Lord has made – a day far
 different from those made when the world was first
 created and which are measured by the passage of
 time. This is the beginning of a new creation. On this
 day, as the prophet says, God makes a new heaven
 and a new earth. What is this new heaven? you may
 ask. It is the firmament of our faith in Christ. What is
 the new earth? A good heart, a heart like the earth,
 which drinks up the rain that falls on it and yields a
 rich harvest.

In this new creation, purity of life is the sun, the
 virtues are the stars, transparent goodness is the air,
 and the depths of the riches of wisdom and
 knowledge, the sea. Sound doctrine, the divine
 teachings are the grass and plants that feed God's
 flock, the people whom he shepherds; the keeping
 of the commandments is the fruit borne by the trees.
 On this day is created the true man, the man made
 in the image and likeness of God. For this day the
 Lord has made is the beginning of this new world. Of
 this day the prophet says that it is not like other
 days, nor is this night like other nights. But still we
 have not spoken of the greatest gift it has brought
 us. This day destroyed the pangs of death and
 brought to birth the firstborn of the dead.

*I ascend to my Father and to your Father, to my God
 and to your God. O what wonderful good news! He
 who for our sake became like us in order to make us
 his brothers, now presents to his true Father his own
 humanity in order to draw all his kindred up after him.*

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings - \$2,136.35

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"Hearts on Fire" Appeal - \$150.00

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