

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 17, 2026



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

Mass intentions – Week of May 16th to May 24th.

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



TUESDAY May 19 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

K M Pang & Mrs. S J Pang by G. Pang

WEDNESDAY May 20 - 9:00am

Christine Fixon Owoo by David Fox

THURSDAY May 21 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration

Martin Nenadovich by R&S Lastovic

FRIDAY May 22 - 9:35am

Anna Vellakunnath by Family



SATURDAY May 23 – 5.00pm

Lidia Labricciosa by Antolin Family

Damiano Morrone by Franca Sdao

PENTECOST SUNDAY May 24 – 9am

For Faith renewal in our community by David Fox

For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit by G. Pang

Ernest LeBlanc by wife Julia

11am For all your Intentions

Please join
 us to pray
 the Rosary
 before all
 weekend
 Masses



SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS 8:15pm

In Honour of St. Rita by G. Pang

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

Weekday Confessions - (exceptions below)

Tuesday to Friday 8:00pm to 9:00pm. No evening Confessions.

Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 12th. 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/)

Special thanks to **Jonathan Hardt** for compiling the Novena
 to the Holy Spirit, and to **David Fox** for printing it for our
 parish use. We are grateful to the **Rosary Apostolate** for
 allowing the Grotto they prepared with the statue of our Bl.
 Mother for the church use. All who would like to submit their
 prayer intentions are welcomed to do so in the box.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

No one has ever ascended into heaven
 except the one who descended from
 heaven (Sermon by **St. Augustine**)

*If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the
 things that are above where Christ is, seated at the
 right hand of God. Seek the things that are above, not
 the things that are on earth.* For just as He remained
 with us even after his Ascension, so we too are already in
 heaven with him, even though what is promised us has
 not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor
 did he withdraw from us when he went up again into
 heaven. *No one has ever ascended into heaven except
 the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man,
 who is in heaven.*

These words are explained by our oneness with Christ,
 for he is our head and we are his body. Out of
 compassion for us he descended from heaven, and
 although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we
 are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended
 and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no
 distinction between the head and the body, but because
 the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.



PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

We warmly invite you to join our *Rosary
 Procession on 31st May 2026 around the*

Church at 8:40am, as we honour our Blessed Mother,
 Mary, mother of Jesus. **The Grotto of Our Blessed
 Mother will be beautifully decorated with roses,**
 symbolising Mother Mary as the **MYSTICAL ROSE** — A
 title that reflects her spiritual beauty, purity, and
 closeness to God. **(Bl. Mary is also referred to as the
 "Rose without Thorns" because, through the
 Immaculate Conception, she was free from original sin).**
Roses will be blessed before we start the procession. As
 we prayerfully take these blessed roses into our homes
 after the Procession, may we also **welcome Bl. Mary,
 Mother of God, to remain with our families, guiding us
 with her motherly love and interceding for us before her
 Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Blessed Roses will be available for an offering of \$5
 each.**

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offerings - \$1,236.25
 Repair & Renovations - \$111.00
 "Hearts on Fire" Appeal - \$250.00

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