



# ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

## PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 24, 2026



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### *Sunday readings*

First Reading : Acts 2:1-11  
 Second reading : 1  
 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 Gospel : John 20:19-23

### DONATIONS

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

### Mass intentions for the Week of May 23 to May 31

#### **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



#### **SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS 8:15pm** In Honour of St. Rita by G. Pang

**TUESDAY May 26 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration**  
 Arthur & Lisette Rodrigue by Raymond & Peter Schad

**WEDNESDAY May 27 - 9:00am**  
 For all Priests by David Fox

**THURSDAY May 28 - 5:00pm - Mass & Adoration**  
 Bella Stuart by Nenadovich Family

**FRIDAY May 29 - 9:35am**  
 Blessings for Claire Mathew by Joshua Mathew & Fly



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



#### **SATURDAY May 30 – 5.00pm**

Leroy & Joyce Schad by R & P Schad  
 Carmela Ranieri by Franca Sdao  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY May 31 – 9am**  
 Franco Capelleri by Mother and Family  
 Liliane & Ange Addario by Rick Addario  
 11am For all your Intentions

#### **SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS 8:15pm** In Honour of St. Paul 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 9pm. No evening Confession from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. (Priests annual retreat week) and on the Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Bishops Annual Appeal "HEARTS ON FIRE"**, Your tax-deductible gift will help us spread our faith throughout our community. This appeal closes on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2026. Information material and special envelopes are at the back table. For more info: <https://bishopsappeal.ca/>

**Much thanks to Mr. John Tamas** for his dedicated and faithful service to our parish in preparing the weekly Bulletins, assisting in office work and Church over the last few years. May God bless him abundantly with good health, peace and joy for his selfless service to this Community.



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**The living water of the Holy Spirit (St Cyril of Jerusalem)**

The water I shall give him will become in him a fountain of living water, welling up into eternal life. This is a new kind of water.

#### **But why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit water?**

Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects.

In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple and indivisible, apportions grace to each man as he wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. The Spirit makes one man a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy Scripture.

As light strikes the eyes of a man who comes out of darkness into the sunshine and enables him to see clearly things he could not discern before, so light floods the soul of the man counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit and enables him to see things beyond the range of human vision, things hitherto undreamed of.



### PROCESSION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

We invite you to join our Rosary Procession on 31<sup>st</sup> 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 -	\$1,443.00
Repair & Renovations –	\$150.00
"Hearts on Fire" Appeal -	\$10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works -	\$ 70.00

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