

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV 15TH 2026



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Sunday readings
First Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
Second reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
"Abide in me, as I in you"

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 Nov 14th to Nov 22nd

SATURDAY November 14th – 5.00pm
Angela Albano by the family.
Lidia Labricciosa by Frasca family
Pierrette Gauthier by Denis & Anita Bilodeau

33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Nov 15th – 9am
Agnesa D'Aurizio by Domenic & Angie D'Aurizio
Rachel Schad by Raymond & Peter Schad
11am Mass: For all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm
Honouring St. Agatha by G. Pang



***TUESDAY* Nov 17th – 5pm - Mass & Adoratio..**
Irene (Garon) Bissonnette by Alice Garon
***WEDNESDAY* Nov 18th – 9:30am**
LeRoy & Joyce Schad by Raymond & Peter Schad
***THURSDAY* Nov 19th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration**
Joining the tears of St. Monica by a mother
***FRIDAY* Nov 20th – 9:30 am**
Tim Curry by David Fox

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

SATURDAY November 21st – 5.00pm
Kevin Kiss by John & Kay Kiss
Nardina Inneo by Franca Sdao & family
Shirley Digby by Monique & Greg Shinton
Wanda Austin by MaryAnn & Don Major

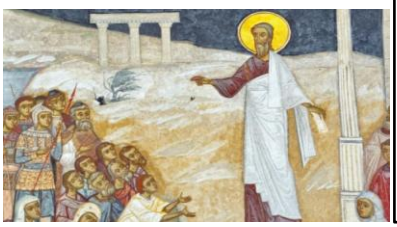
CHRIST THE KING Nov 22nd – 9am
Health of Linda Kraynik by Linda Matchett
Ivo Delloso by Maria Fazzalari
Patricia Semenuk by Mary Ann & Don Major
Deceased of Nobile family by Franca Sdao
11am Mass: For all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm
Honouring St. Lawrence by G. Pang

'Come, you that are blessed by my Father' Mt.25:34

Weekday Evening Confessions are available Tuesday to Friday from 8:00-9:00pm
***No evening Confessions* on Nov.25 & 27 - diocesan celebrations**

Last Week's Collection (ET included)
Sunday Offerings - $ 1286.00
Repair & Renovations - $ 190.00
Deo Gratias - $ 130.00

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3rd Sunday
St. Andrew: His Mission to Proclaim the Gospel

Scripture: **Acts 1:12–14; Matthew 28:19–20**
After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, Andrew joined the other Apostles in prayer with the early Christian community in Jerusalem. The Acts of the Apostles names him among those gathered in the Upper Room (Acts 1:13–14). Jesus had commissioned His disciples to make disciples of all nations. From this point, the Apostles' mission was to proclaim the Gospel and bear witness to the risen Christ. The New Testament gives us only limited information about Andrew's later travels. However**, ancient Christian tradition associates his missionary work with Greece and other regions around the Black Sea**. He is especially associated with the **city of Patras in Greece, where tradition says he preached and eventually suffered martyrdom**. Pope Benedict XVI, reflecting on St. Andrew, noted that ancient traditions remember him as a **preacher of Christ to the Greek world**. These traditions are important to the Church, even though the exact details of his journeys cannot all be established from Scripture. Andrew's mission reminds us that the Gospel is not meant to remain within the walls of a church. It must reach homes, workplaces, communities, and people who have never experienced Christ's love.

Spiritual reflection
Every baptized Christian shares in the Church's mission. We may not travel to distant countries, but we can proclaim Christ wherever God has placed us. Our faith becomes a living testimony when people experience Christ through our honesty, patience, generosity, forgiveness, and love. **Does my life bear witness to the risen Jesus?**

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Annual Deo Gratias Collection

Last weekend, our parish took up the special Deo Gratias collection to support our Priests' monthly benefit through the Clergy Aid Society. So far, we have received only $130. Many of our Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their benefit for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. If you have already made a gift to the Deo Gratias special collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not, kindly take a special envelope from the back table, and return it at the earliest. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.