

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING, NOV 22ND 2026




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*Sunday readings*
**First Reading: Ek 34.11-12,15-17**
**Second reading: 1Cor 15:20-26,28**
**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**
**"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord"**

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

**DONATIONS**
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## *Mass intentions for the Week of Nov 21st to Nov 29th*

**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**

**SOLEMNITY OF 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**

***TUESDAY* Nov 24th – 5pm - Mass & Adoration**
**Toni & Connie Mazzei by Franca Sdao**

***WEDNESDAY* Nov 25th – 9:30am**
**Fred Schad by Raymond & Peter Schad**

***THURSDAY* Nov 26th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration**
**Agnes & Martin Lastovic by Rosemary & Steve Lastovic**

***FRIDAY* Nov 27th – 9:30 am**
**Arthur & Lisette Rodrigue by Raymond & Peter Schad**

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

**SATURDAY November 28th – 5.00pm**
**Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family**
**Famiglia Venneri by Franca Sdao**
**Marjorie Dawson by David Fox**
**Melanie Tan by Monique & Greg Shinton**

**'What I say to you I say to all; Keep Awake!' Mk.13:37**

**1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT Nov 29th – 9am**
**Elvira Panunto by Angelina Camposarcone**
**Frank Molnar by Maria Fazzalari**
**Vincenzo & Rosa Romieo by Franca Sdao & family.**
**11am Mass: For all your intentions**
**SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm**
**Honouring St. Polycarp by G. Pang**

**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 - $ 1171.75
Repair & Renovations - $ 315.00
Deo Gratias - $ 130.00

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## *4th Sunday*
### *St. Andrew: The Cross of Faithfulness and Love*

Scripture: **Matthew 16:24–25; Philippians 1:20–21**
The final chapter of St. Andrew's life is remembered through Christian tradition. According to that tradition, **Andrew preached the Gospel in Patras**, in the region of Achaia in Greece, and was put to death by crucifixion for his faith in Jesus Christ.

St. Andrew is traditionally depicted on an **X-shaped cross**, commonly known as the **Cross of St. Andrew**. This distinctive cross became his familiar symbol in Christian art. Although the tradition of his crucifixion at Patras is longstanding, the precise shape of the cross and the details of his death cannot be confirmed with certainty from the New Testament.

The X-shaped cross has nevertheless become a powerful Christian symbol associated with Andrew's witness and martyrdom. His example reminds us that **discipleship may demand courage, sacrifice, and unwavering fidelity to Christ.**

The cross was an instrument of suffering and death, but for Christians it also proclaims the saving love of Jesus. Andrew's traditional association with the cross reminds us that **our sufferings, when united with Christ, can become opportunities for faith, hope, and love**.

**What does St. Andrew's Cross mean for us today?**

- Faithfulness: Remaining faithful to Jesus even when it is difficult.
- Humility: Serving Christ without seeking recognition or personal glory.
- Courage: Witnessing to the Gospel when our beliefs are challenged.
- Love: Accepting sacrifices for the good of others, following the example of Christ.

As our parish prepares to celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew, may we look beyond the image of the cross and embrace the faith it represents. We are called not only to admire the courage of the Apostles but also to live the Gospel faithfully in our own time. Am I willing to carry my daily cross and remain faithful to Jesus, even when following Him requires sacrifice?

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