

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV 8TH 2026



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Sunday readings
First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
"Keep awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour"

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 7th to Nov 15th

SATURDAY November 7th – 5.00pm
Joseph Bellantino by family
Joseph Violi by Sara Violi
Maria, Tony, & Connie Mazzei by Carmelo Mazzei & family
Tomaso & Gimi Di Gioia by Teresa Di Gioia

32st SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Nov 8th – 9am
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by wife & mother
Patricia Young Semenuk by Margaret Blue
Thomas & Martin Pereira by Serena Britto
11am Mass : For all your intentions
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm
Honouring St. Hilary by G.Pang



***TUESDAY* Nov 10th – 5pm - Mass & Adoration**
Chris Paul by David Fox
***WEDNESDAY* Nov 11th – 9:30am**
Martin Nenadovich by Rosemary & Steve Lastovic
***THURSDAY* Nov 12th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration**
Honouring St. Thomas Becket by Grace Pang.
***FRIDAY* Nov 13th – 9:30 am**
Dorothy Jean by David Fox

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

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

'Abide in Me as I in you, My branches bear much fruit' Jn.15:4

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 - $ 1577.00
Repair & Renovations - $ 550.00
Mission Sunday - $ 80.00

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2nd Sunday
St. Andrew: The Apostle Who Brought Others to Jesus

Scripture: **John 1:40–42; John 6:8–9; John 12:20–22**
One of the most beautiful features of St. Andrew's life is that **he repeatedly brought people to Jesus**. After meeting the Lord, his first recorded action was to find his brother Simon and tell him, **"We have found the Messiah."** He then brought Simon to Jesus, who gave him the name Cephas, or Peter. Andrew appears again in the Gospel account of the **multiplication of the loaves and fish**. When a large crowd needed food, Andrew pointed out a boy who had five barley loaves and two fish. Although he wondered how little food could feed so many people, he brought the situation to Jesus. Later, when some Greeks wished to see Jesus, they approached Philip, who went with Andrew to tell Jesus (John 12:20–22). These Gospel accounts **reveal Andrew as someone who helped others encounter the Lord**. Although Scripture does not give us a complete biography of Andrew, these episodes show his quiet but meaningful role among the Apostles.

Spiritual reflection
Andrew did not keep Jesus to himself. He brought his brother, drew attention to a boy's humble offering, and helped others approach the Lord. We, too, are called to evangelize—not necessarily from a pulpit, but through our families, friendships, acts of kindness, and personal witness. Sometimes, bringing one person closer to Jesus can change the course of that person's life. ***Whom can I bring closer to Jesus through my words, prayers, and example?***

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Annual Deo Gratias Collection
This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection for our priests' retirement, Deo Gratias. This collection will support the Clergy Aid Society, which provides a monthly benefit as well as health insurance to priests at age 75. As you may know, the retirement years can be difficult for our retired priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal CPP benefits and Old Age Security, along with their benefit from the Clergy Aid Society to pay for basic needs including food, rent, and car expenses. Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests' retirement with a gift to the Deo Gratias special collection. Please use the special Deo Gratias collection envelope from the back table, for this. ThanQ.