



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT 11TH 2026



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Friday Only
10:00am to 2:00pm
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visiting the office).

Sunday readings

First Reading: Is 25:6-10
Second reading: Phil 4:12-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
"How did you get in here
without a wedding garment?"

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Hail Mary

The Hail Mary is the heart of the Rosary and is said on each of the ten beads which are grouped together to form a decade, there originally being fifteen decades totaling '150 Hail Marys'- as many Hail Marys as there are psalms. The first part of the prayer is composed of two Bible verses strung together: "**Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee**" (Luke 1:28) and "**Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb**" (Luke 1:42)

The remainder of the prayer reads, "**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**" As she was on earth called the object of **Divine grace** (Luke 1:28) and is now in heaven a glorified saint, Mary is called "**HOLY.**"

The title "**Mother of God**" (Greek, , "God-bearer") is an ancient one. A piece of papyrus found in Egypt and dating to 250-270 invokes the intercession of the Mother of God. The person born of the Virgin Mary is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Divine Word, and is therefore God (John 1:1,14). As Jesus is God, humanity and divinity fully united in one Person, the mother of Jesus is therefore the **Mother** (but not the originator or creator) **of God**. We know the saints in heaven are aware of what occurs to us (Heb. 12:1, Luke 15:7) and that they offer prayers (Rev. 5:8-10, 8:3), including praying for God's intervention on the earth (Rev. 6:9-10). **Hebrews 12:22-24** tells us we approach not only Jesus, "the mediator of the new covenant," but the heavenly Jerusalem and the "assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven" and "the spirits of the just made perfect." Therefore, we don't hesitate to ask for Our Ladies' prayers because the **prayers of the righteous has "great power"** (James 5:16b).

Franciscan Jubilee Year (800 Years young)

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "**Special Year of St. Francis**" to commemorate the **800th anniversary of the Saint's death**. The faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a **plenary indulgence until Jan 2027**. Furthermore, the elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, cannot leave their homes can obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining in the jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains, or sufferings to God. In this regard, he highlighted that St. Francis reminds us that "**peace with God, peace among people, and peace with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation.**"

Mass intentions for the Week of Oct 10th to Oct 18th

SATURDAY October 10th – 5.00pm

Umberto & Raffaele Nobile by Franca Sdao

Maria Agostino by Family

Lidia Labricciosa by Frasca Family

28th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Oct 11th– 9am

Rose & Tullio Cicerone by Sara Violi

Nicola Nero by Rose Pacilli & Nero Family

Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemilin by Wife & Mother

Joining the tears of St. Monica by a mother

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Dismas by G. Pang

TUESDAY Oct 13th – 5pm - Mass & Adoration

Joining the tears of St. Monica by a mother

WEDNESDAY Oct 14th – 9:30am

Honouring St. Ephrem by G. Pang

THURSDAY Oct 15th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration

Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile by Franca Sdao

FRIDAY Oct 16th – 9:30 am

Thanking our Lady of Perpetual Succor by Serena Britto

SATURDAY October 17th – 5.00pm

Angela Albano by Family

Pierrette Gauthier by John & Kay Kiss

Maria Mazzei by Clara & Joseph Naso

William Blue by Margaret Blue

29th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Oct 18th– 9am

Deceased of Nobile Family by Franca Sdao

Irene (Garon) Bissonnette by Priscille & Marcel Longpre

Joseph Violi by Sara Violi

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Polycarp by G. Pang

Invitation
to the
wedding
Banquet
Mt 22:1-14

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

Give to God
the things that
belong to God
Mt 22:15-21

Weekday evening Confessions (Tue to Fri 8pm to 9pm)

No Weekday Confessions on – October 26-30 -

Priests Study Days' Week

**Life Chain Sunday Oct 4th, thank you to all who
came out to stand for life.**

Last Week's Collection (ET included)

Sunday Offerings -	\$ 1,188.20
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 712.00
Special collection	\$ 30.00

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