



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT 18TH 2026

GIVE TO CAESAR
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Sunday readings
First Reading: Is 45:1-6
Second reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5
Gospel: Mathew 22:15-21
"Why are you putting me
(GOD) to test?"

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

DONATIONS
Kindly send a cheque, payable to St.
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Mass intentions for the Week of Oct 17th to Oct 25th

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

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belongs to
God
Mt 22:15-21

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

Jose Esteban (Mario) by Graciela Flego

TUESDAY Oct 20th – 5pm - Mass & Adoration

Vincenzo Fazzalari by Maaria Fazzalari

WEDNESDAY Oct 21st – 9:30am

Honouring St. Silas by G. Pang

THURSDAY Oct 22nd – 5pm – Mass & Adoration

Raffaele Nobile by Franca Sdao

FRIDAY Oct 23rd – 9:30 am

Peter Coallati by David Fox

SATURDAY October 24th – 5.00pm

Maria Mazzei by Vince Bellantino & Family

Irene Pereira by Serena Britto

For intentions of Augustine family by Binoy & Jolly A

29th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Oct 25th – 9am

Agostino Mammoliti by Tina, Nancy & Rosa

Carlo Nero by wife Olga & family

Nicola Bernardi by Domenic & Angie D'Aurizio

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Ambrose by G. Pang

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



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

No Weekday Confessions on – October 26-30 -

Priests Study Days' Week

**Kindly use the special MISSION SUNDAY ENVELOP
that is in your Envelop box**

Last Week's Collection (ET included)

Sunday Offerings -	\$ 1,533.50
Repair & Renovations -	\$ 495.00
Special collection	\$ 100.00

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 100th WORLD MISSION DAY 2026

One in Christ, United in mission

Dear brothers and sisters,

World Mission Day 2026, marks the centenary of a celebration established by **Pius XI** that is very dear to the Church. I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. As we reflect on being **one in Christ and united in mission**, let us renew in ourselves "**the fire of our missionary vocation**" and advance together in the commitment to evangelization.

1. ONE IN CHRIST

The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission. Before his Passion, Jesus prayed to the Father, "**that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us**" (Jn 17:21). These words reveal Jesus' deepest desire for His Church.

Being a Christian is a life in union with Christ. It means abiding in Christ, like branches on the vine (cf. Jn 15:4), immersed in the life of the Trinity. The evangelizing mission that Christ entrusted to his disciples requires, above all, hearts that are reconciled and eager for communion. Being "**one in Christ**" calls us to keep our gaze fixed on the Lord, so that He may truly be at the center of our lives.

2. UNITED IN MISSION

The unity of disciples is not an end in itself; it is directed towards mission. "**So that the world may believe that you have sent me**" (Jn 17:21). It is through the witness of a reconciled, fraternal and united community that the proclamation of the Gospel acquires its full communicative power. No baptized person is exempt from or indifferent to mission: everyone, each according to their own vocation and condition of life, participates in the great work that Christ has entrusted to his Church. As **Pope Francis** repeatedly reminded us, **proclaiming the Gospel is an action that is always harmonious, communal and Synodal.**

I therefore encourage all institutions in the Church to strengthen their sense of ecclesial missionary communion and to develop creative and concrete ways of cooperating with one another for and in the mission.

3. MISSION TO LOVE

If unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit. **I make a special appeal to the whole Church** to join them in the mission of evangelization **through the witness of our lives in Christ**, through prayer and through our contributions to the missions. let us all commit to contributing to the great mission of evangelization.

I give you my blessing with this simple prayer:

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission & courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel. **Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!**