



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEP 13TH 2026

FORGIVENESS:
IT'S NOT AN OPTION

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

Sunday readings
First Reading: Sir 27:30-28:7
Second reading: Rom 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
"Lord, how many times
should I forgive"

DONATIONS
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The cross is Christ's Glory and Triumph *by St. Andrew of Crete*

We are celebrating the **feast of the Cross (on 14th)** which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. ***So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure.***

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph.

Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: ***When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself.*** Now you can see that the cross is ***Christ's Glory and Triumph.***

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

A spiritual journey of faith for adults seeking to understand the Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)

The R.C.I.A. program is scheduled to begin on
September 23, 6:30pm.
If interested plz. talk to Fr. Paul
Please contact the office at 905-732-5046

Mass intentions For the Week of Sep 12th to Sep 20th

SATURDAY September 12th – 5.00pm

Angela Albano by Family
Maria Mazzei by Carmelo Mazzei & Family
Pablo & Nemesia Malangis & deceased
family members by Sue & Willie Due

24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Sep 13th– 10am

Toni, Ruggero & Caterina Sdao by Franca Sdao
Michael Angelo Mammoliti by Grand Children
SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm
Honoring St. Faustina by G. Pang

TUESDAY Sep 15th – 5pm - Mass & Adoration
For health of Ron & Margaret Vail by Linda Matchett

WEDNESDAY Sep 16th – 9:30am

Raymond Ashby by David Fox

THURSDAY Sep 17th – 5pm – Mass & Adoration
Honouring St. Thomas Becket by G. Pang

FRIDAY Sep 18th – 9:30 am

Agnes Nenadovich by R & S Lastovic

SATURDAY September 19th – 5.00pm

Lidia Labricciosa by Frasca Family
Gregoria & Mathias Monleon by Sue & Willie Due
Felix Ventresca by Michael & Renee Ventresca
25th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Sep 20th– 9am
Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Wife & Mother
Marcellina Henry by Teresa Angi
Lionel Begin by Debbie Begin

11am Mass : For all your intentions

SUNDAY LATE EVENING MASS – 8:15pm

Honoring St. Boniface by G. Pang

*Family
Mass &
Luncheon
Plz join*

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

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THE LAST
WILL BE FIRST,
AND THE FIRST,
WILL BE LAST.
- MATTHEW 26:16

We will resume Evening Confessions (Tuesday to Friday 8pm to 9pm) from this Tuesday, August 15th
From this week we will be celebrating Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.30AM.

JESUS HEALS, Shalom World Conferences' HEALING PROGRAM, led by Fr. Hayden Williams.

Join us for **Holy Mass, Adoration, & blessing the sick.**

Date : 21st September, Monday, 6pm to 9pm.

This event is free. (accepts freewill offering)

Last Week's Collection (ET included)

Sunday Offerings - \$ 1,737.00
Repair & Renovations - \$ 765.00
Special collection \$ 20.00

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