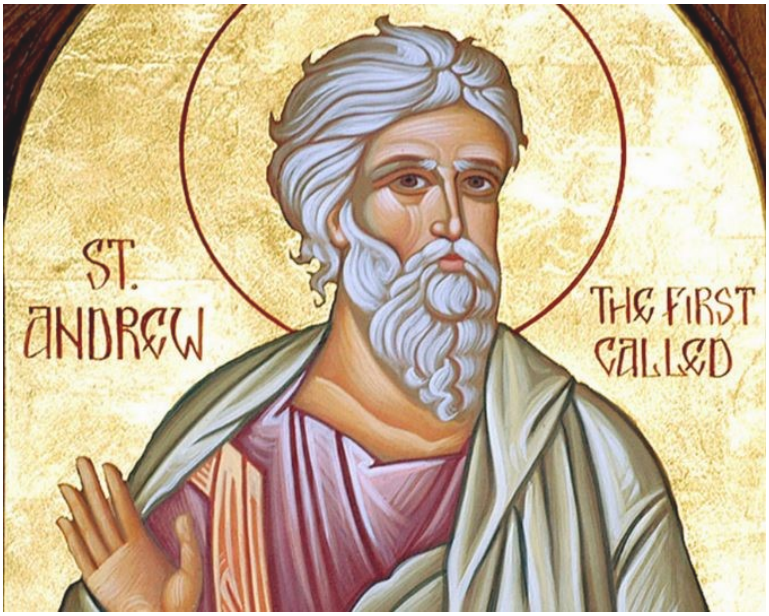

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

December 3rd, 2017 Bulletin

1st Sunday Of Advent

"Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13:8

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 12:05 pm

Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 3:30 to 4 pm or by appt.

Join us at:

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Sudbury, ON P3A3V7
Tel: (705) 566-1876
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Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays
8 am to 4 pm
(closed for lunch 12 pm - 1 pm)

Fridays
8 am to 1 pm
(not closed for lunch)

Sacramental Life

For sacramental registrations and further information, please visit www.standrewsudbury.com or call the parish office.

Clergy and Diocesan Order of Service

Pastor: Rev. Sam D'Angelo, CPPS
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Noble, PD
Diocesan Order of Service: Carol Noble, DOS

Support Staff

Office Administrator: Stephanie Leon
Building & Grounds Manager: Rachel Ross
Music Ministry: Barbara Ashick & Viviane Valentim

To contact any of the above, please phone the church at 566-1876.

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Joyce Risdale at 566-6249
Vice-Chairperson: Frank Javor at 566-8386
Representatives at Large: John Brady at 525-4129, Liana Rivard at 524-6066, Anna Schiafone at 525-1693

Community-Led Parish Groups

Catholic Women's Auxiliary: Rotating Leader at 566-1876.

Parish Committee Leaders

Finance Committee:
Jamie Jamieson at 566-1876
Children's Liturgy:
Donna Kotanko at 698-0483
Hospitality Committee:
Carol D'Angelo at 566-6929
Knights of Columbus:
Julio Navarro at 560-2730
Liturgical Environment:
Crystal Vaillancourt at 521-3484
Liturgy Committee:
Laura Lepage at 566-6148
Sacramental Preparation:
Carol Noble at 524-7928
Social Justice/D&P:
Pam Nelson at 560-5276
Volunteer Coordination and Archivist:
Antonella Gregorini at 560-0589
Youth Group:
JP Butler at 561-5900

Financial Report for November 26, 2017

Revenue	*Amount*
Sunday Offering (170 envelopes)	$ 3,785.00
Sunday Loose	$ 323.95
Building Fund	$ 45.00
Snow Removal	$ 135.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 160.00
Baptism	$ 100.00
CWA Funeral Lunch	$ 400.00
Memorial Plaques	$ 70.00
Candles	$ 104.25
Certificates	$ 10.00
Total Revenue	**$ 5,168.20**
Needed per week	$ 3,700.00

Special Collection

Bishop's Annual Appeal $715

This Week in Our Parish
December 4 - December 10, 2017

Monday, December 4
7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, December 5
6:00 pm: Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 6
5:30 pm: CWA Christmas Party

Thursday, December 7
10:45 am: Small Christian Community
6:30 pm: Celebration of Children's First Reconciliation

Friday, December 8
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Adoration and Benediction
1:00 pm: Crafts

Sunday, December 10
2:00 pm: Children's Christmas Choir Practice

Gifts for Men Recently Released from Prison

Once again, parishioners will have the graced opportunity to buy items needed by men as they are released from prison in Sudbury. There are four baskets in the back of the church and you are invited to buy the following items and to place them in the baskets: two pairs of all-weather socks, one pair of underwear (size large or extra large), a tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush, and a tshirt (size large or extra large). Please place the items in the designated baskets by the giving tree. All items must be returned to the church no later than Sunday December 16th. Thank you for helping those whom others may choose to judge and for showing them the unconditional love of Christ which we celebrate at Christmas!

2018 Church Envelope Boxes

Available in the church hall. If you do not find your box, please speak to Fr. Sam or contact the parish office during the week. A reminder to please **not** use 2017 envelopes in 2018.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Please join us in the hall after Mass on Sunday, December 3rd after the 11 am Mass for desserts and refreshments, prepared by the Hospitality Ministers.

Catholic Women's Auxiliary Fundraiser

Crostoli: $5 small bag, $10 large, available Sat, Dec 8 & Sun, Dec 10 before & after mass. Inquiries please call Pina @ 524.2864.

Christmas & New Year's Schedule

Sat., Dec. 23rd - 4th Sunday of Advent: 4:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve:

4:30 pm - Children's Mass (Choir/Pageant)

7:00 pm - Family Mass

9:00 pm - Mass with Adult Choir (Incense IS used)

Mon., Dec. 25th - Christmas Day:

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sat., Dec. 30th - Feast of the Holy Family: 4:30 pm

Sun. Dec. 31st - Feast of the Holy Family: 10:00 am

Sun., Dec. 31st -
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God:
4:30 pm

Mon., Jan. 1st -
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God:
10:00 am

St. Andrew the Apostle - Mass Intentions - December 4 to December 10, 2017

Tuesday, December 5

12:05 pm: *Karel Fartek* by Maria Fartek

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 pm: **NO MASS**

Thursday, December 7 - St. Ambrose

12:05 pm: *Deceased Members of the Chellew & Reid Families* by Rita Reid

Friday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: *Special Intentions for Omer Gagnon* by Neil & Lorraine Bray

Saturday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm: *Family of Dussiaume* by Jean Dussiaume

Susan Jane Murphy by Doug & Nadine Ashick

Sunday, December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am: *Marco Florean* by Zita Parisotto

Lucio Cirelli by Manilla Cirelli & Family

11:00 am: *For the Intentions of our Parishioners*

Pastoral Pondering

This year's Advent theme will be "Pregnant with the Word." For women, this may be easier to envision than for men! However, we will try to give everyone an understanding of what this time of waiting for the birthday of our Messiah must have been like 2017 years ago. The journey of pregnancy is a blessed time for many women! It is a time to see ourselves in a new way and to identify the stirrings of life within! It is a time to appreciate as well the gift of life from our Creator and the manifold ways we are called to promote authentic human living by our own life examples and the testimony we provide to others who, perhaps are skeptical that any significant change can come about in our world by the birth of a baby boy who was found lying in a manger. We will therefore strive to give examples and methods of birthing the Word in our own lives this Advent Season, so that when Christmas arrives, we will be truly ready to celebrate the Living Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ! Advent is also a time for us to remember that we must always be ready for the Second Coming of Christ. Our gospel for today reminds us of this sober truth: to always be alert and awake for the Presence of the Lord. Just as a mother and father will not know for certainty the date and time of the birth of their child and so, must be ready at any time, to drive to the hospital, so we too, are called to be ready for whenever the Lord will return to earth and bring about the consummation of his reign forever! After that happens, there will be no more waiting because we will exist in the Eternal Now of God's Love beyond space and time, beyond our universe! What an exciting time that will be! Ponder how you can become pregnant with the Word this Advent Season!

Christmas Pageant and Children's Choir Practice

Practices for the pageant and children's choir for the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass will be held Sunday Dec. 3, 10, and 17 at 2 pm in the church. Families are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Laura (566-6148).

Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Practices for the adult choir at the 9 pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be held Tuesday Dec. 5, 12, and 19 at 6 pm. Please call Laura at 566-6148 for further information.

Bambinello Blessing

On the Third Sunday of Advent, Fr. Sam will be blessing your baby Jesus statue that is a part of your manger scene at home. Please bring your baby Jesus with you to one of the following masses to receive the special Bambinello Blessing: Sat. Dec. 16th @ 4:30 pm or Sun. Dec. 17th @ 9 am or 11 am. Questions? Contact 705-566-1876 or standrewpriest@gmail.com.

Baptisms

Congratulations & welcome to our parish community *Serenity Lecompt*, child of Adam Lecompte & Shannon Barbeau, *Brantley Jolicoeur-St. Jean*, child of Justin St. Jean & Vanessa Jolicoeur, and *Edee McCall*, child of Louise Hince who were baptised on November 25 and *Emmalie Sartor*, child of Matthew & Stephanie Sartor, *Theodore Fragomele*, child of Michael & Malvika Fragomele, *Owen Latourelle*, child of Michael & Jessica (Mearini) Latourelle, and *Austin Wicklander*, child of Bradley & Danielle Wicklander who were baptised on November 26 by Rev. Sam D'Angelo. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers. Baptisms next take place January 27/28. There will be no baptisms in December, February or March. Please fill out the forms online at www.standrewsudbury.com, or call the office for more information at 705-566-1876.

The Wild Goose is Loose!

The Parish Pastoral Council has previewed a dynamic and Spirit-filled 14-part series which introduces you to the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith and enables you to share your faith with others, as you grow in your own self-understanding of your relationship with God and the Church. This series is for you, your family, friends, neighbours and anyone interested! What's more, the series is free! The parish will be encountering the Wild Goose on Wednesdays starting this January 17th and concluding on April 2nd. The series will be offered in the afternoons at 2pm and in the evenings at 7pm and will last for 1½ hours each. You can come to whichever time best suits your schedule and can change between afternoons and evenings.

The series begins with a video presentation, then follow-up questions for small group discussion, common prayer, and some scripture references to keep you inspired during the week! If you would like to be a leader/facilitator for some sessions, please let Fr. Sam or the office know! Thank you and be sure to look out for the Wild Goose! I hear He's loose and coming to St. Andrew the Apostle!