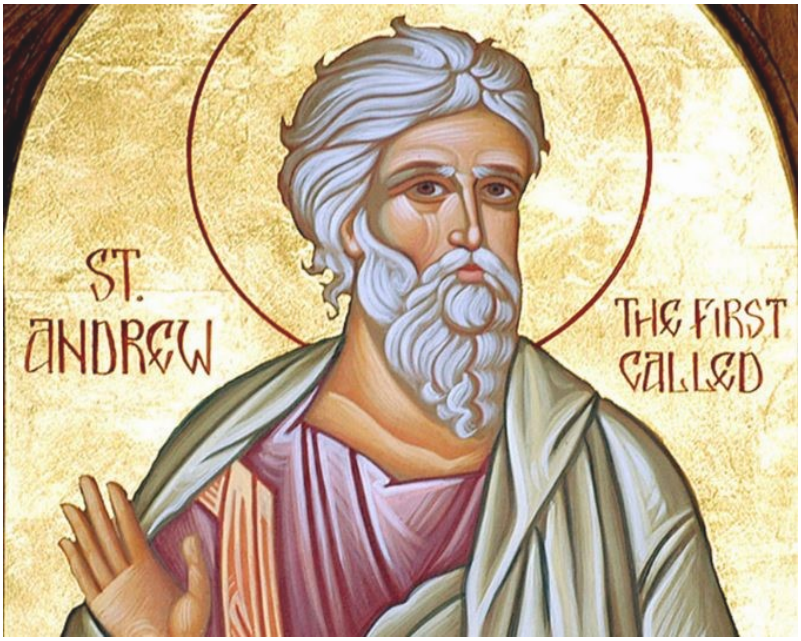

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

December 16, 2018

Third 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

Rev. Sam D'Angelo, CPPS, pastor — standrewpriest@gmail.com
Rev. Mr. John Noble, PD, deacon — standrewdeacon@gmail.com
Carol Noble, D.O.S. — standrewsacraments@gmail.com
Andrea Rivette (Temp for Stephanie Leon)
Office Administrator — standrewsudbury@gmail.com
Rachel Ross, Building & Grounds — standrewmanager@gmail.com

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 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 3:30 to 4:00 pm or by appt.

Join us at:

1250 Barrydowne Rd.
Sudbury, ON P3A3V7
Tel: (705) 566-1876
Fax: (705) 566-3852
Web: www.standrewsudbury.com

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 & Andrea Rivette
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: Julio Navarro at 560-2730
Vice-Chairperson: Frank Javor at 566-8368
Representatives at Large: Liana Rivard at 524-6066 & Joe Drago at 705-207-3475

We encourage you to contact our Reps-at-Large. Your comments and suggestions are for the betterment of our Parish.

Community-Led Parish Groups

Catholic Women's Auxiliary: Pina Castellani, Dorothy Guitard & Margo Moyle at 705-524-2864
Youth Minister: Nithin Sunny at standrewyouthminister@gmail.com

Parish Committee Leaders

Finance Committee:
Jamie Jamieson at 566-1876
Children's Liturgy:
Glenda Gauthier at 675-3804
Hospitality Committee:
Kristi Moffatt 566-8375
Knights of Columbus:
Frank Javor at 566-8368
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

Financial Report for December 2, 2018

Revenue	*Amount*
Sunday Offering (161 envelopes)	$ 3,321.00
Sunday Loose	$ 290.45
Building Fund	$ 1,105.20
Candles	$ 97.90
Snow Removal	$ 135.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 117.50
Bishop's Annual Appeal	$ 15.00
Total Revenue	**$ 5,082.05**
Needed per week:	$ 3,700.00

Pre-Authorized Donation Program

November - 2018

Sunday Offerings	$ 1943.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	$ 40.00
Building Fund	$ 335.00
Total Revenue:	**$ 2318.00**

During the Christmas holiday period, the church office will be closed from Friday, December 21st, 2018 to Tuesday January 1st. The office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019. Should you need to contact Father Sam in the case of an emergency, please leave a voicemail message and he will return your call.

Thank You

Thanks CWA!

Thank you to the Catholic Women's Auxiliary of our parish, who donated $4,000.00 to the parish as a Christmas gift!

May you be blessed because of your generosity in the new year!

EMHC MINISTERS,

BULLETIN FOLDERS AND

COLLECTION COUNTERS …

Your schedules for the new year are available for pick up.

Gifts for Men Recently Released from Prison

Parishioners will have the opportunity to buy items needed by men as they are released from prison in Sudbury. There are twenty times as many men than women in the criminal justice system, and that is why we are focussing on the men who are starting over. There will be 4 baskets in the back of the church and you are invited to buy the following items and to place them in the designated baskets: 2 pairs of all-weather socks, 1 pair of underwear (size large or x-large), toothpaste, a toothbrush, and a t-shirt (size large or extra large). Please place the items in the designated baskets by the giving tree. All items must be brought 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!

All 6 - 8 graders!! Please join our youth Minister, Nithin Sunny, for an evening of friends, food, faith and fun at the upcoming youth group meetings.

January 9, 2019

January 23, 2019

Contact Nithin at standrewyouthminister@gmail.com

Pastoral Pondering

When we were young, we probably found some comfort in the presence of our parents or grandparents when something went wrong or when we were frightened by something. We knew instinctively that, as long as they were around, that they would make sure that nothing bad happened to us. Well I have good news for you! If you're an adult now, you still have someone who has your back! Jesus Christ! In fact, in our second reading today from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians, he says, "The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil 5-7)" Yes, God hasn't left us to fend for ourselves! He's sent us Jesus Christ to guard our hearts and minds from any harm and danger! But we have to do something first. We have to pray with gratitude to God! We have to appreciate God's open heart to us and allow God to dwell in our hearts! When we do that, we obtain the peace of Christ deep within and that peace enables us to face all the troubles and woes and dangers that may come our way, because He's right there with us, ready to act on our behalf! As we celebrate this third Sunday of Advent, then, let us be overflowing joy that the Lord is always near, and let us await with eager anticipation the memorial of his incarnation into human flesh at Christmas! A point to ponder as we continue our Advent journey with a longing in our hearts for God.

Mass Intentions - December 17 to December 23, 2018

Tuesday December 18

12:05 pm: Marg Marsh by the Marsh Family

Wednesday, December 19

6:30 pm: John Barbeau by Jeanie McNair

Thursday, December 20

12:05 pm: Gordon White by Irene White & Family

Friday, December 21

12:05: Liliana Creatura by Maria & Vittorio Petrin

Saturday, December 22 -- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 pm: Cirilla & Angelo Ricci; Clementha & Luigi Fiorino By Angela & Mario Ricci

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6074

Sunday, December 23 -- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am: Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini & Family

Onorio Copetti by Toni Copetti & Family

11:00 am: For the Intentions of our Parishioners

On Christmas of 2018, may the light of Love rise upon our divided and wounded world; may the presence of Emmanuel, God with us, fill all solitude; may the peace and joy of the Lord touch all hearts; may the coming of Jesus give meaning of all life. And may every day of 2019 prolong in our lives the faith, love and hope that Christmas rekindles in our hearts. Christmas of Love ! Christmas of Peace ! Christmas of Joy !

+ Marcel Damphousse ; Bishop of Sault Ste Marie

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Tuesday, December 18
Baptismal preparation class, 6:30pm

Wednesday December 19

Thursday, December 20

Friday, December 21
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 22
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, December 23
OFFICE CLOSED