



*St. Andrew
the Apostle
Catholic Church
August 22 2021
21st Sunday of Ordinary
Time*

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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 am

All masses are streamed live at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdPrqE9x5ORSRZrZU9W7W3Q>

Office Hours:

Tuesdays

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mondays & Fridays

Closed

August 15:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,845.00
Loose	\$ 52.00
Building	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 71.50
Total:	\$ 2,023.50

*Thank
You*

PLEASE NOTE: Mass is cancelled on Friday, August 27. Fr. Denis will be in North Bay attending the Chrism Mass.

Mass Intentions

Thursday, August 26

Giovannina Verrilli and Anotnio DeCastro by Cristina Gianfranceso

Saturday, August 28

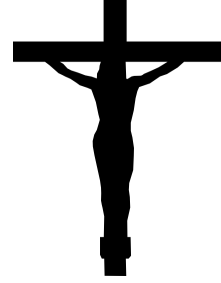
Carol D'Angelo by Connie Dube

Special Intentions by Jean Dussiaume

Sunday, August 29

Missa Pro Popolo

Laurent Belanger by Margeurite Belanger



Weekly Readings

Monday August 23	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday August 24	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday August 25	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday August 26	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday August 27	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday August 28	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday August 29	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 PSS II

The blessing of full union with God through Christ:

Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to our promised homeland with the Father in heaven. Jesus did not leave any middle ground for his hearers. They must either accept his word as divine or reject it as the claim of an imposter. Even the apostles admitted that this was a "hard saying". This expression meant that it was not simply hard to understand, but hard to accept.

Jesus pressed the issue with his beloved disciples because he wanted to test their faith and loyalty to him as the Holy One sent from the Father in heaven. Jesus promised his disciples nothing less than the full blessing of eternal life and union with God. Jesus assures his disciples that it is his heavenly Father who gives the invitation and the grace to believe and follow even in the "hard sayings". Jesus knew that some would not only reject him and his word, but would do so with violence fueled by hatred, envy, and even betrayal by one of his own disciples.

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