

*St. Andrew  
the Apostle  
Catholic Church  
October 24th, 2021  
30th 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

**October 10th:**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 3,010.00
Loose	\$ 120.00
Building	\$ 740.00
Candles	\$ 34.00
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Total:	\$ 2,743.10

*Thank  
You*

**NOTES:** There will be **no** Masses Nov. 15-19, 22-26 and 29-30 as Fr. Denis will be away.

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive Report:** To the parishioners of St. Andrew's

We would like to extend our **sincere appreciation and thanks** for your outstanding generosity in supporting our Thanksgiving weekend food drive in support of the Inner City Home of Sudbury. We also extend our gratitude to Fr. Denis for his cooperation and contributions which helped make this so successful. We raised a total of \$1650 in monetary donations (a record amount) plus approximately 250lbs. of food items. This will go a very long way in helping those in need in our community. Without your continued support, none of this would be possible. Again, Thank you and may God bless us all for our good deeds

Council 6074

## Mass Intentions

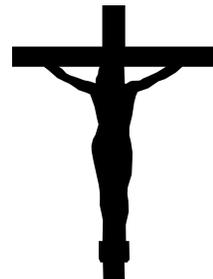
**Saturday, October 30**

*Missa Pro Popolo*

*Gordon White* by Irene White

**Sunday, October 31**

*Gord Whalen* by Anne Cassidy



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### Knights of Columbus 2022 Cash Draw Calendar in support of the NEO Kids Foundation

Our previous cash draw calendars raised over \$120,000 for the Hospice expansion. With this success under our belts, we decided to continue with the calendars for a further 2 years (2022 and 2023) to raise funds for the NEO Kids Foundation to increase our hospital's capacity to treat more children in Sudbury, and to create more children friendly hospital rooms.

The calendars for 2022, with a cash prize every day of the year, are now available and will be sold before the **masses on the weekends of October 23 and 30**. They can also be obtained by calling Frank Javor at (705) 566-8368. They cost just **\$20**, and make excellent Christmas gifts. Please support this worthwhile cause.

### Knights of Columbus Home Made Regular or Hot Italian Sausages

Once again, Knights of Columbus Centennial Councils 6074 and 1387, are making and selling regular or hot Italian sausages at \$30.00 for 5 pounds. Due to several requests the sausage meat can also be obtained in bulk (for sauce, lasagna, etc). D & A meats on Paris St. will provide the meat. Sausage orders will be taken (and paid for at that time) after each mass on the weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup> or by calling Julio Navarro at 560-2730. Sausages are to be picked up at St. Andrew's Parish (north parking lot entrance) on Friday, November 5 between 1:00 and 5:00pm or on Saturday November 6 between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

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In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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