

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

December 4th, 2022—Second Sunday of Advent

Year A

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



New Office Administrator has arrived!

We are pleased to welcome Ron Lafrance to the position of Office Administrator effective November 22nd. Ron is a former parishioner who lives with his family in Falconbridge and he has been selected for the role through an interview process, testing and reference checking. Thanks to Stephanie Leon for her assistance throughout the recruitment and selection period with the testing process. Ron will support Father Denis, volunteers and all telephone, email and in – person inquiries from Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., which will be the new office hours for our Parish. Please join us in welcoming Ron to this important role in our Parish.

November 27th:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1650.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 258.20
Building	\$ 70.00
Snow Removal	\$ 30.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$ 165.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 67.15
Total:	\$2,400.35

PADP– weekly for month of Nov.

Sun. Offering:	\$ 591.75
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$ 115.00</u>
Total:	\$ 706.75

*Thank
You*

Fr. Denis Vaiz:

Web: www.standrewsudbury.com
 Email: standrewsudbury@gmail.com
 Phone: 705-566-1876

Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday to Friday: noon

Weekend Mass Times:
 Saturday at 4:30 pm
 Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:
Tuesdays to Fridays
 9:00 am –2:30 pm
Mondays—Closed

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 6

For Peace in the Ukraine by Jacqueline Bosse

Ante Bulic by Robert and Nada Rovinelli

Wednesday, Dec 7

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, Dec. 8

Jackie Beach by Betty Whalen

Friday, Dec. 9

Rev. Mr. Robert Richer by SCDSB

Saturday, Dec. 10

Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago

Deceased family members of the Contini & Hayes families by Ann and Gino Contini

Sunday, Dec. 11

Sylvia Drago by Lisa Evan, Alexa and Zoe Drago

Larry Therrien by Long and Thuc

Missa pro Populo



A new era of God's restoration begins:

Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was more than a prophet. John was the voice of the Consoler who is coming. He completed the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to humans of the "divine likeness" prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus.

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters.

The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of his Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

Fr Denis Vaiz

PRAYER

"O holy, patient, and loving God, in this season of grace-filled longing, we await the coming of your Son and our Savior. It is difficult for us to remember that this is a holy time. There are many distractions: commitments seem to pile up, and expectations are high. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary. While many of those things that we do not need will come to us in packages gleaming and bright, the one gift that will last comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love. Bless us, our family and friends, and the food and the company that we share. Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen."