

**WELCOME TO**  
**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*December 18th—Fourth Sunday of Advent*



"O Creator God, our world is pregnant with the anticipation of the birth of your Son. We are bursting in our preparedness, for the feast of Christmas will soon be here. Everything seems to be in order: the plans are agreed to, the tree is decorated, most of the gifts are wrapped, and we think we are ready. However, Lord, as we pause to offer this prayer, we realize that some things have been rushed, and, in the process, some important things have been forgotten. In this brief moment of quiet, help us to be at least thankful.

Help us to appreciate the Word that comes to dwell with us. Help us to hope in the promise of His way, truth, and life. Help us to join with the angels who sing your praise. Grant us the lasting peace of this great season of joy. We pray in the name of our long-expected Lord. Amen."

**December 4th:**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2339.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 358.85
Building	\$ 80.00
Snow Removal	\$ 115.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 80.95
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,038.80</b>



**PADP— weekly for month of December**

Sun. Offering:	\$ 579.25
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$ 231.25</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 810.50</b>

***Fr. Denis Vaiz:***

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***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. 20**

**Martin Rupnik** by Shirley Miles

### **Wednesday, Dec 21**

**Richard Gattoni** by The Gattoni & Richardson Families

### **Thursday, Dec. 22**

**Audrey Van Steenoven** by Robert & Nada Rovinelli

### **Friday, Dec. 23**

**NO MASS**

### **Saturday Dec. 24**

**4:30—Gina & Butch Tosato** by The Lepage & Tosato Families

**4:30—Marcel Charron** by Madeleine Charron & Family

**7:00—Edward & Darrel Bednis** by Arlene Bednis

**7:00—Francoise Bellavance** by Ron & Viola Godin

**7:00—Kenneth & Donald Longlade** by Barbara Longlade & Family

**9:00—Onorio Copetti** by the Copetti Family

**9:00—Missa pro Populo**

**9:00—Ron Orasi** by Delma & Danny Cuomo

### **Sunday, Dec. 25**

**Genesio Gregorini** by Elisa Gregorini & Family

**Elizabeth Kennedy** by The Gouchie Family

**Deceased members of The Ceccon Family** by Angelo Ceccon & Family

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### *Joseph and Mary: A model of faith for us.*

Joseph, a just and God-fearing man, no doubt took this troubling matter to God in prayer. He was not hasty to judge or to react with hurt and anger. God rewarded him not only with guidance and consolation, but with the divine assurance that he had indeed called Joseph to be the husband of Mary and to assume a mission that would require the utmost faith, confidence, and trust in Almighty God.

Mary was asked to accept this miraculous exception to the laws of nature. That required faith and trust in God and in his promises. Mary knew that Joseph and her family would not understand without revelation from God. She nonetheless believed and trusted in God's promises.

Like Mary, Joseph is a model of faith for us. He is a faithful witness and servant of God's unfolding plan of redemption. God has not left us alone, but has brought us his only begotten Son, **our** Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate Christmas, the feast of the Incarnation, with joyful hearts and let us renew our faith and hope in God and in his redeeming work.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

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### **On a personal note...**

2022 has been a rollercoaster of ups and downs for a lot of people including myself. Looking back on this year, I never thought I'd be back "HOME" where I surrendered myself to the Lord by being an Altar server and through the years helped in coordinating numerous committees. Through God's grace and unconditional love, I am here again as your Office Administrator and look forward to supporting you, the parishioners, in revitalizing some of the Parish needs. I want you to know I am here for **YOU** (and Father Denis too of course, lol). I am graciously thankful to Fr. Denis, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Laura Lepage, Stephanie Leon-Clarke, Knights of Columbus and to you my Parish family. Thanks again, have a great holiday season and remember to keep "Christ" in Christmas. Yours in Jesus' Holy name,.

Ron Lafrance

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH



## BOXED ENVELOPES FOR 2023

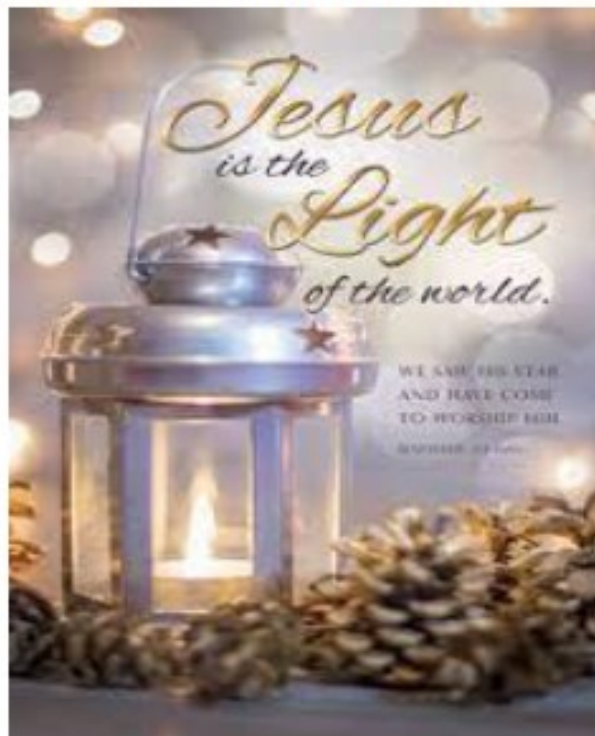
Your 2023 boxed envelopes are ready when you are for pick up. They are located inside the church entrance doors on the table. Please call the office with any questions

### Readings this week: Dec 19-23

<b>Monday</b>	Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1.5-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d, Luke 1.26-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Luke 1.39-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Samuel 1.24-28; Luke 1.46-56
<b>Friday</b>	Malachi 3.1-4;4.5-6; Luke 1.57-66

### CHRISTMAS READINGS: Dec 24 & 25

<b>Saturday</b>	Isaiah 62.1-5 Acts 13.16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1.1-25 or 1.18-25
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 62.11-12, Titus 3.4-7 Luke 2.15-20



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**DO YOU WANT TO PRAISE THE LORD WITH YOUR VOICE?**

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## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**DECEMBER 20-22 @ NOON**

**NO MASS DECEMBER 23**

**DECEMBER 24 @ 4:30 -CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND PAGEANT**

**DECEMBER 24 @ 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 25 @ 10:00 AM**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM DECEMBER 27-29**

**SCHEDULED WEEKDAY MASS DECEMBER 30 AT NOON (FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY)**

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

## Parish Funeral Luncheon Team

We will once again begin providing Support with our funeral luncheons. All men and women are invited to join this ministry. You can choose to help in one of these three tasks:

1. Setting the tables (tablecloths, decor, cutlery, paper plates, etc)
2. Laying out the food and juice boxes the family has provided
3. Clean up of tables, garbage, few dishes afterwards, putting away décor

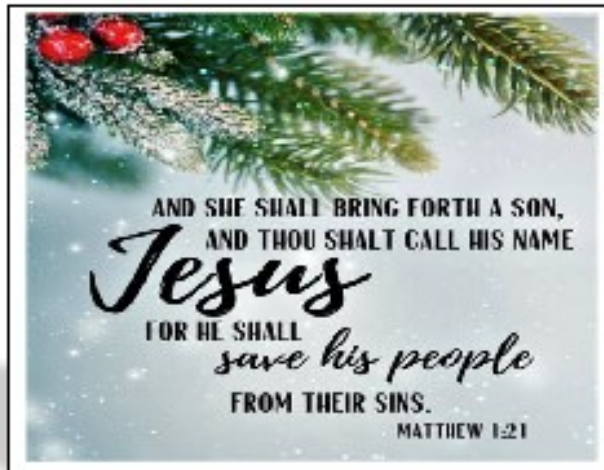
The hall cost is \$150 (proceeds to our parish). This will include us providing the coffee, tea, milk, sugar, disposable plates and cups.

There is a sign up sheet posted on the back bulletin board. You can choose your availability and how you would like to help.

We thank you for helping us being able to provide this service at a time of need for our parish family members.

## HOLY ROSARY

**COME AND PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY  
WITH US EVERY THURSDAY AFTER  
THE 12:00 MASS AND GIVE GLORY TO  
THE HOLY MOTHER**



## Children's Liturgy is back!!

Children's Liturgy has started again at Sunday's 10 am Mass. Parents are welcome to attend with their children.

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. It will begin again Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 25, 2023!**

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Gathering in all of Northern  
Ontario!**

2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO  
CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**KEN YASINSKI**

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2023!**