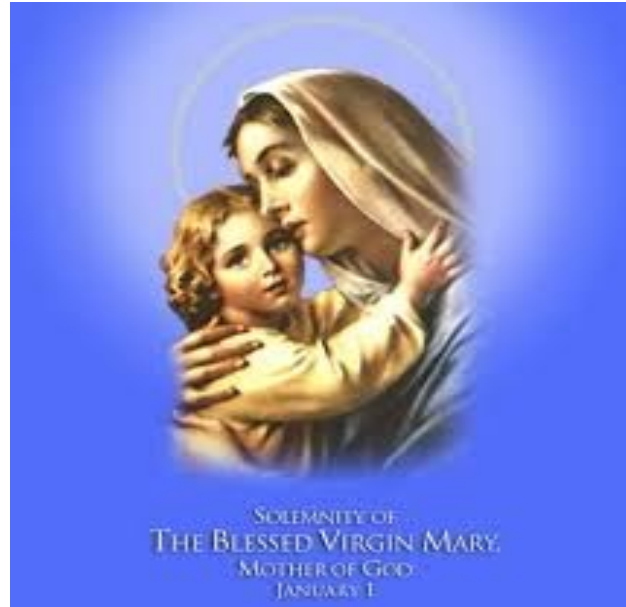


**WELCOME TO**  
**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*January 1st, 2023-Mary, Mother of God*



O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**December 25th**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2040.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 3905.00
Christmas Loose	\$ 978.55
Building	\$ 805.00
Snow Removal	\$ 25.00
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$ 122.30</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,875.85</b>



**PADP– weekly for month of December**

Christmas. Offerings:	\$ 579.25
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$ 231.25</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 810.50</b>

**FR. DENIS VAIZ**

**Parochial Administrator**

**Carol Noble – D.O.S**

**Ron Lafrance – Office Administrator**

**Tania Amaya – Building and Grounds**

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday to Friday: noon

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 am

***Office Hours:***

***Tuesdays to Fridays***

***9:00 am –2:30 pm***

***Mondays—Closed***

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday January 3rd

**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

Wednesday January 4th

**Martin Rupnik** by Robert and Nada Rovinelli

Thursday January 5th

**Clarence Turner** by Catherine Turner and Family

Friday January 6th

**Intentions of Daniel and Cherry** by The Butler Family

Saturday January 7th

**Intentions of Marie and John Brady** by Wayne and Laura Lepage and Family

**Martin Rupnik** by Ivanka Rupnik and Family

**Missa pro Populo**

Sunday January 8th

**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

**Elvia Travacci** by Maria and Vittorio Petrin



## **Readings this week: January 2nd-January 8th**

Monday January 2	-1 John 2.22-28, John 1.19-28
Tuesday January 3	-1 John 2.29,3.1-6, John 1.29-34
Wednesday January 4	-1 John 3.7-10, John 1.35-42
Thursday January 5	-1 John 3.11-21, John 1.43-51
Friday January 6	-1 John 5.5-13; Mark 1.4-5, 7-11
Saturday January 7	-1 John 5.14-21; John 2.1-12
Sunday January 8	- Isaiah 60.1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12

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### **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:**

Since we celebrate the Feast of Mary the Mother of God on New Year's Day, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year. I pray that the Lord Jesus and his mother Mary may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings.

Today's Feast of Mary, Mother of God is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. This celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is also our Heavenly Mother.

Let us strive to be pure and holy like our heavenly Mother. Our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our heavenly Mother, the holy Mother of God.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Chairperson:** Rosanna Hutchins

**Vice-Chairperson:** Liana Rivard

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Kevin Fowke

**Co-Chairperson:** Frank Javor



### **BLESS YOUR HOME**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR HOME BLESSED, PLEASE CALL FR DENIS (705)-566-1876 OR SEND AN EMAIL (STANDREWSUDBURY@GMAIL.COM) FOR THE HOUSE BLESSING STARTING IN JANUARY.



"May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace."  
- Numbers 6:24-26



### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

THE HOLY HOUR WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY 6TH AT 12:20PM (AFTER THE NOON MASS)

## **Thank you all**

I am grateful to all the people who give of their time, energies, and talents to make our Christmas celebration a successful one. I thank the cantors and musicians, Eucharistic ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Church decorators. I thank everyone in attendance and visiting families and all those who could not be with us.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

### **National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada)**

Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources regarding ethical issues and participation in public discourse.

On First Fridays at 3:00 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our [website](#). [Join us](#) for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person.

**CONTACT:** NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9.

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# What Does the Solemnity of Mary Mean?



The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, meaning that Mass attendance is required (though the Mass obligation is sometimes waived by the bishop for various reasons; when in doubt, check with your parish.)

The use of the word “solemnity” here is not a statement about Mary’s personality. It is a designation used for certain days within the liturgical (church-based) calendar of the Church. Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. By celebrating a [solemnity dedicated to Mary’s motherhood](#), the Church highlights the significance of her role in the life of Christ.

Though New Year’s Day may seem more like a day for football and hangovers than for Mary, there’s a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating her during the heart of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation [Marialis Cultus](#) (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary “a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels ([Luke 2:14](#)), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace.”

## Mother of God:

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## *Prayer for Priests*

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Please pray for a Priest each day.

Eternal Father,

We lift up to you all the Priests in the world.

Sanctify them

Heal them, guide them.

Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to You.

In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen