

# WELCOME TO

## ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### January 29th, 2023 - 4th Ordinary Sunday - Year A



Lord, make me **poor in spirit**, so I can receive the kingdom of heaven.

Lord, when I **mourn**, help me find comfort. Lord, make me **meek**, so that I may inherit the land.

Lord, help me to **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, so I may be satisfied.

Lord, make me **merciful**, so I may obtain your mercy. Lord, make me **pure of heart**, so I may see you.

Lord, help me to **make peace**, so I may be called your child.

Lord, when I am **persecuted for righteousness' sake**, show me your kingdom. Amen.

#### January 22nd

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2735.00
Sunday loose	\$ 347.00
New Year Envelope	\$ 5.00
Building fund	\$ 255.00
Initial offering	\$ 35.00
Snow Removal	\$ 40.00
Native sector	\$ 25.00
Funerals	\$ 275.00
CWA Funeral lunches	\$ 150.00
Stipends	\$ 825.00
Candles	\$ 63.45
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4755.45</b>

#### **PADP– weekly for month of January**

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 478.80
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$ 92.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 570.80</b>



**Fr. Denis Vaiz—Parochial Administrator**  
**Deacon Emeritus John Noble**  
**Carol Noble – D.O.S**  
**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 –12Noon**  
***Mondays—Closed***  
**Ph:705-566-1876**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday January 31st

**Genovefa Pregelj** by Rakjo & Helma Ermenc

Wednesday February 1st

**Martin Rupnik** by Pat & Gerry Dionne

Thursday February 2nd

**Giovanni Bambini** by Maria and Sandra Bambini

Friday February 3rd

**Martin Rupnik** by Anna and Stephen Hughes and family

Saturday February 4th

**Diana Roberti** by Robert Roberti

**Umberto Peri & deceased relatives of the Peri family** by Maria Bambini

Sunday February 5th

**Missa pro Populo**

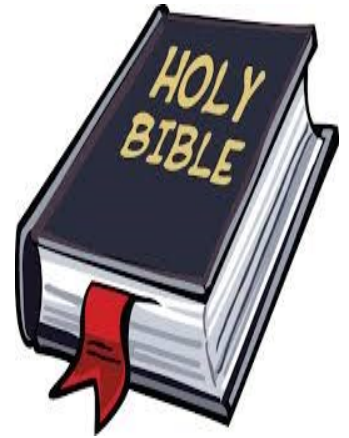
**Richard Gerard** by Pius Mullally



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### **Mass Readings for this week: January 30th-February 5th**

Monday January 30	-Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday January 31	-Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday February 1	-Hebrews 12:4-7; 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday February 2	-Malachi 3 1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Friday February 3	-Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark.6:14-29
Saturday February 4	-Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday February 5	-Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5:13-16



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### **Rejoice and Be Glad, for Your Reward Is Great in Heaven:**

The beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy.

How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness.

Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Thomas Aquinas said: No one can live without joy. That is why a person deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures. Do we know the happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Chairperson:** Rosanna Hutchins

**Vice-Chairperson:** Liana Rivard

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Kevin Fowke

**Co-Chairperson:** Frank Javor



## Saints of this week

30th Jan Monday: Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska

31st Jan Tuesday: St John Bosco

1st Feb Wednesday: St Ansgar

2nd Feb Thursday: Presentation of the Lord

3rd Feb Friday: St Blaise

4th Feb Saturday: St Joseph of Leonissa

5th Feb Sunday: St Agatha



## **THE BEATITUDES - Interesting to note**

- ◆ The word **blesed** which is used in each of the beatitudes is a very special word. It is the Greek word Makarios. It is the word which specially describes the gods. In Christianity there is a godlike joy. (Source from William Barclay's commentary)
- ◆ The **Beatitudes** (from Latin *beatitudo*, meaning "blessed" or "happy") are a list of traits that Christians should follow told by Gospel of Matthew and Gospel of Luke. Some of these include humbleness, meekness, and making peace. Jesus Christ taught these ideas as part of a three lesson sermon; the Sermon on the Mount.
- ◆ The **greatness of the beatitudes** is that they are not wistful glimpses of some future beauty; they are not even golden promises of some distant glory; they are triumphant shouts of bliss for a permanent joy that nothing in the world can ever take away.
- ◆ The **Church of the Beatitudes** on the shore of the Sea of Galilee marks the spot where Jesus is believed to have preached his Sermon on the Mount laying out core teachings including the Lord's Prayer and his call to "turn the other cheek".
- ◆ We need to build up society in the **light of the Beatitudes**, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us.—Pope Francis.

THINKING ABOUT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?  
RETURNING TO THE CHURCH AFTER A LONG ABSENSE?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, **(RCIA)**, is a journey of faith through which our Parish prepares and welcomes new members into our Christian community. You are invited to join us on a journey of faith through stages of questioning, discernment of God's call, reflection on the Gospel and prayer, and discussion, in a community building experience with members of the Parish. **To register please call the Parish Office and a team leader will contact you.**

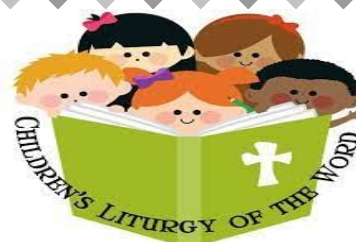


## **Job posting—Administrator in our Parish**

We are looking for  
a new parish office administrator.  
Please send a resume to:  
[standrewsudbury@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsudbury@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming events of this week**

- 2nd Feb: Small Christian Community**
- 2nd Feb: Holy Rosary at 12.20pm**
- 3rd Feb: Craft by ladies after mass**
- 4th Feb: Baptism at 11.00am**



Welcome to participate in our  
**Children Liturgy**  
(Parents are welcome to accompany children)  
Every **Sunday at 10am**



### **Book of Blessings on the Altar**

Those who want Prayer requests for your relatives and friends who are sick at home or admitted in the hospital, please print the names with their permission, in the **book of blessings** located at the back of the Church. The requests will be announced before the Mass begins and the book will be kept on the Altar. Make sure to print clearly.

### **Let us pray the Rosary online**

Anyone wishing to pray the Rosary online, can open their zoom,  
key in **266062935** Password : **Rosary** with a Capital R.  
All are welcome

Pauline Johannsen—Our parishioner

