

WELCOME TO

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 12th, 2023 - 6th Ordinary Sunday - Year A



O Lord Our God! Teach us how to reverence and adore You in true holiness.

Please touch the hearts of those who do not reverence and adore You,
and help them to love You with all their hearts, souls and strength.

Holy Spirit, place in us a hunger and thirst for Your righteousness, so that we will be filled.

Father, forgive us for sins of pride, rebellion, disobedience, selfishness, hatred, and idolatry.

Lord, forgive us for half-hearted worship. Forgive us for disrespecting Your name and treating You irreverently.

Lord, remind us of those we need to forgive, and help us to forgive.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen.

February 5th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1860.00
Sunday loose	\$ 369.05
New Year Envelope	\$ 20.00
Building fund	\$ 55.00
Initial offering	\$ 80.00
Snow Removal	\$ 425.00
Development & Peace	\$ 5.00
Memorial Flowers (Easter)	\$ 10.00
Baptisms	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 79.60
Total:	\$ 2953.65



PADP– weekly for month of February

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 589.25
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$ 115.00</u>
Total:	\$ 704.25

Fr. Denis Vaiz—Parish Priest
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 February 14th
Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago

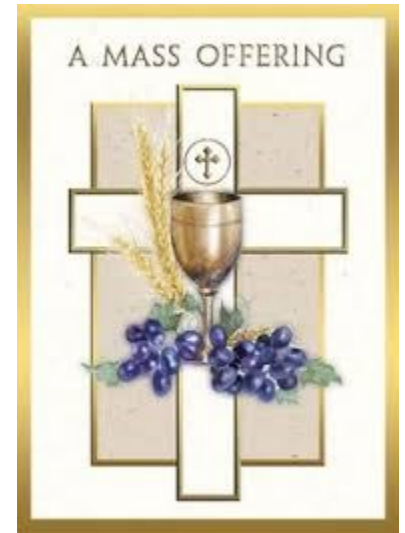
Wednesday February 15th
In honour of The Virgin Mary and Christ Child
by Jaqueline Bosse

Thursday February 16th
Intentions of Agnes Fitzgerald by Butler & Terrick families

Friday February 17th
Martin Rupnik by Heda Zupan

Saturday February 18th
Fosca & Elio Mannelli and deceased relatives of the Mannelli family
by Maria Bambini
Harold Miles by Shirley Miles

Sunday February 19th
Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini
Missa Pro Populo



Mass Readings for this week: February 13th to February 19th

Monday February 13	-Genesis 4: 1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday February 14	-Genesis 6: 5-8; 7:1-5,10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday February 15	-Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday February 16	-Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday February 17	-Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday February 18	-Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday February 19	-Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1Corinthians 3.16-23; Matthew 5:38-48



The essence of God's law: Reverence and Respect.

Jesus made it very clear that the essence of God's law - his commandments and way of life, must be fulfilled. Jesus taught reverence and respect for God's law - reverence for God himself, reverence for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for oneself and for one's neighbor lest wrong or hurtful desires master and enslave us.

Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love - love of God and love of neighbor. What is impossible to humans is possible to God who gives generously of his gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit to those who put their faith and trust in him. There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who encourage others, especially the younger generations, to love, respect, and obey the Lord.

Do we trust in God's love and allow his Holy Spirit to fill us with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of our lives? Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with a burning desire and reverence for God's life-giving word so that we may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.

Fr Denis Vaiz

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson: Rosanna Hutchins

Vice-Chairperson: Liana Rivard

Members: Deacon Emeritus John Noble, Carol Noble D.O.S., Kevin Fowke,
Jamie Jamieson, Laura Lepage and Paul Anthraper

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson: Kevin Fowke

Co-Chairperson: Frank Javor

Members: Joe Drago, Bob Unger, Brian Lyons and Bob Urso.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Deacon Emeritus John Noble, Carol Noble D.O.S., Sharon Oliver,
Jamie Jamison, Laura Lepage and Paul Anthraper

Saints of this week

13th Feb Monday: St Giles Mary of St Joseph
14th Feb Tuesday: Sts Cyril and Methodius
15th Feb Wednesday: St Claude de la Colombiere
16th Feb Thursday: St Gilbert of Sempringham
17th Feb Friday: 7 Founders of the Servite Order
18th Feb Saturday: Blessed John of Fiesole
19th Feb Sunday: St Conrad of Piacenza



Job posting—Administrator in our Parish

We are looking for
a new parish office administrator.
Please send a resume to:
standrewsudbury@gmail.com

Upcoming events of this week

14th Feb: CWA gathering at noon
16th Feb: Holy Rosary at 12.20pm
16th Feb: Small Christian Community at 10.30am
16th Feb: Liturgy Committee meeting at 2.00pm
17th Feb: Craft by ladies after mass



Confession timings

Every **Saturday** at 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Every **Sunday** at 9.00am - 9.45am

You can also **contact the parish office**
to make an appointment.

Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.

Ash Wednesday—February 22nd

Day of Universal fast and abstinence.

Masses on Ash Wednesday:

12 Noon at our Parish

9.30am at Holy Trinity School (for students and staff)

6.30pm at our Parish



Ash Wednesday

February 22



This 2nd weekend, we celebrate the **wedding anniversaries** of those who married in the month of February. Let us congratulate them and pray for them. Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day as we celebrate wedding anniversary. We thank you for journeying with them. Thank you for making them strong and keeping them close. May God continue to bless their house with so much happiness. Amen.

PARISH SACRAMENTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

8th April—Holy Saturday—During Easter Vigil Service

EUCHARIST (First Holy Communion)

6th May—Saturday—12.30pm and 2.30pm

CONFIRMATION by Bishop Thomas Dowd

12th May—Friday—7.00pm

BAPTISM

All Saturdays (except Holy Saturday) at 11.00am. (If you want your child get baptized, please go to our website and fill up the baptism form and send it to our office.)

MARRIAGE

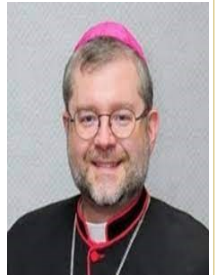
Please go through the checklist in our parish website and for clarifications, please contact our office.

ANOINTING THE SICK

Our pastor is in charge of the hospital for anointing of the sick every Friday. Please inform the nurse in the ward regarding the anointing. You can also contact our office for anointing of the sick at home.

Bishop Thomas Dowd and the Polar Plunge

Our Bishop will be going polar at the Sudbury lake along with Christ the King pastor Raymond Akor on Feb 25. To make a pledge in support of the polar plunge or a donation to the stairs project, call the parish at 705-674-6447, or visit a fundraising page for Christ the King through CanadaHelps at tinyurl.com/4t9aame5.



TAX RECEIPTS

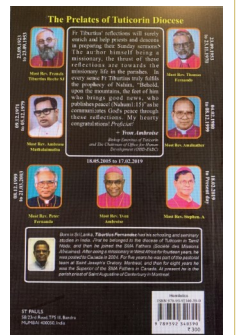
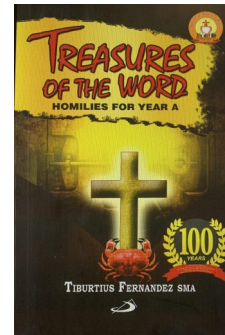


Income tax receipts can be picked up before and after mass this weekend and next weekend.

Treasures of the Word (Homilies for Year A)

This book is written by Rev. Fr. Tiburtius Fernandez SMA

If you are interested in reading this Homily book, you can get it from our office. (Free copy only)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for this month

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Welcome to Children's Liturgy on Sundays at 10.00am

The Liturgy of the Word for children is part of our parish program. The objective of this ministry is to enable children to hear and celebrate the Word of God in a manner suited to their age and understanding. We try to help children experience Sunday Worship as a joy filled celebration. The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome each other with smiles of encouragement.



Let us form a Parish Choir!

You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir. No experience needed, all ages welcome. Please contact our Parish office for further information. standrewsudbury@gmail.com / 705-566-1876