WELCOME TO

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 26th, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Lent - Year A



Lord God on this first Sunday in Lent, we remember the trials and temptations of your son Jesus Christ in his journey through the wilderness, and how he triumphed over all.

In our prayers we think of the difficult journeys in life encountered by so many people in the world. We pray that in their different times of need, they may find discernment to see their way ahead, and strength to overcome whatever problems they face.

We pray that faith may be deepened in this period of Lent, and all may walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.

February 19th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2355.00
Sunday loose	\$ 279.05
Building fund	\$ 80.00
Initial offering	\$ 5.00
Snow Removal	\$ 20.00
Other Donations	\$ 660.00
Candles	\$ 118.15
Total:	\$ 3517.20



PADP- weekly for month of February

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 589.25
Building Fund:	\$ 115.00
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Tuesday February 28th</u> **Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

Wednesday March 1st

Martin Rupnik by Pat and Gerry Dionne

<u>Thursday March 2nd</u> **Jean Crouse** by Rita Reid **Clarence Turner** by Catherine Turner & Family

Friday March 3rd

Intentions of Ivanka Rupnik by Anna and Stephen Hughes & Family

<u>Saturday March 4th</u> **Thelma Hayes** by the Lehman Family **Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday March 5th

Elizabeth Kennedy by Monique Rosset Vittaria Bergamin by Pasquale Family

Mass Readings for this week: February 27th to March 5th

Monday Feb 27 -Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday Feb 28 -lsaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wed Mar 1 -Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday Mar 2 -Esther C 12:14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday Mar 3 -Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday Mar 4 -Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Mar 5 -Genesis 12:1-4a, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Strength from God in resisting temptation:

Jesus was tempted like us, and he overcame sin not by his own human effort but by the grace and strength which his Father gave to him. He had to renounce his will for the will of his Father. He succeeded because he wanted to please his Father and he trusted that his Father would give him the strength to overcome the obstacles that stood in the way.

Luke says that Jesus was "full of the Holy Spirit." When tempted by the devil Jesus did not try to fight his adversary on his own human strength. He relied on the power which the Spirit gave him. Jesus came to overthrow the evil one who held us captive to sin and fear of death. How can we overcome sin and gain freedom over our unruly desires and the lies of Satan and the world? The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us in our weakness and to be our guide and consoler in temptation and testing. God wants us to "fight the good fight of the faith" with the power and strength which comes from the Holy Spirit.



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

27th Feb Monday: St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

28th Feb Tuesday:
1st Mar Wednesday:
2nd Mar Thursday:
3rd Mar Friday:
Blessed Daniel Brother
St David of Wales
St Agnes of Bohemia
St Katharine Drexel

4th Mar Saturday: St Casimir

5th Mar Sunday: St John Joseph of the Cross





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

2nd Mar: Small Christian Community at 10.30am

2nd Mar: Way of the Cross at 12.20pm 3rd Mar: Craft by ladies after mass





Confession timings

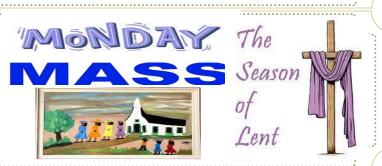
Every **Saturday** at **3.30pm** - **4.15pm**Every **Sunday** at **9.00am** - **9.45am**You can also **contact the parish office**to make an appointment.

Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.

Mass on Mondays during Lenten season

Our Lay of Hope Parish at 9.00am

Holy Redeemer Parish at 9.00am





On the 4th week of this month,
we remember those who died in our families.
Let us pray for the repose of the souls.
Oh God! Listen to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed, and grant to your servants,
whom we remember today,
the inheritance promised to all your servants.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Hall on Barrydowne Rd. on Sunday, March 5, between 10:00am and 1:00pm. The menu includes sausages, pancakes, eggs, baked beans, toast and beverages. Cost is \$13.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Please park in the north



Prayer for the people of Turkey and Syria

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we pray for the people of Turkey and Syria, for the victims, the injured, and all those affected by the devastating earthquake.

We pray for first-responders, and all those working tirelessly to rescue survivors from beneath the rubble. May God's peace sustain their efforts.

We pray that the God of Life will comfort the grieving families and friends, and give them the strength and courage they need during this very difficult time. May God's love and compassion comfort them.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God,

let us pray together:

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

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.



New Choir Members Welcome!

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.

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