

WELCOME TO

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 5th, 2023 - 5th Ordinary Sunday - Year A



Lord, let us be Your salt and light in this world.
 Empower us by Your Spirit to live in obedience and faith.
 Let our words and actions have a great impact on those around us,
 and use us to draw people to You rather than away from You.
 Help us to be peacekeepers, wanting all men to be at peace with You in their hearts,
 and living in unity with other believers.
 Give us grace to be doers of the Word and not hearers only.
 May our lives shine like light in the darkness and attract people to Jesus.
 Help us to do good works with that aim in mind – to glorify You – and not to make much of ourselves.
 Let our words and actions preach the gospel to all, magnifying the name of the Lord. Amen.

January 29th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1535.00
Sunday loose	\$ 333.85
New Year Envelope	\$ 40.00
Building fund	\$ 490.00
Initial offering	\$ 115.00
Snow Removal	\$ 10.00
Native sector	\$ 40.00
Special donations	\$ 130.00
Candles	\$ 94.75
Total:	\$ 2788.60

PADP– weekly for month of February

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

*Thanks
a lot*

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 February 7th

Luciano and Giorgio Mazzacua by Maria Bambini

Wednesday February 8th

Martin Rupnik by Lilliane

Thursday February 9th

Douglas Godin by Ronald and Viola Godin

Friday February 10th

Manilla Cirelli by Annina & Onorato Cirelli

Saturday February 11th

Ronald Orasi by Jeanne Charbonneau

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday February 12th

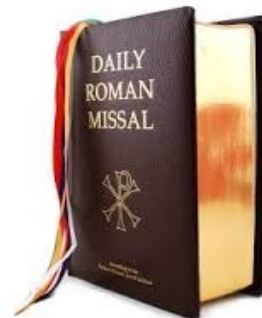
Bruno Sartor Oakville by Elsa and Aldo Floreano

Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini & Family



Mass Readings for this week: February 6th to February 12th

Monday February 6	-Genesis 1: 1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday February 7	-Genesis 1: 20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday February 8	-Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday February 9	-Genesis 2: 18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Friday February 10	-Genesis 3: 1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday February 11	-Genesis 3: 9-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday February 12	-Sirach 15: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5:17-37



We are the Salt and Light of the World:

Salt in the ancient world was often put into ovens to intensify the heat. When the salt was burned off and no longer useful it was thrown out on the ground where it would easily get stepped on and swept away (Matthew 5:13).

How can we lose our “saltiness”? When we allow the world, sin, and Satan to corrupt us. The Lord wants us to preserve our “saltiness” - through virtuous living and rejection of sin - not only for our own sake but also for the sake of others.

Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of his truth and love. Just as natural light illumines the darkness and enables one to see visually, so the light of Christ shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of God’s Kingdom. Our mission is to be light bearers of Jesus Christ so that others may see the truth of the gospel and be freed from the blindness of sin and deception.

Fr Denis Vaiz

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Rosanna Hutchins

Vice-Chairperson: Liana Rivard

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Kevin Fowke

Co-Chairperson: Frank Javor

"The Knights of Columbus Council 6074, Centennial Council, are pleased to announce the visit of the **Ontario State Deputy, Marcel Lemmen** and the **Ontario State Membership Director, David Fisher**, to our Parish and Council, on **Saturday, February 4, 2023**. Mr. Lemmen is the leader of the Knights in the Province of Ontario. They will attend the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday. In honor of their visit, Knights will wear their sashes and name tags during Mass. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following Mass, where a presentation will be made to the Council. **All are invited to attend the reception.**"

Saints of this week

6th Feb Monday: St Paul Miki and Co
7th Feb Tuesday: St Colette
8th Feb Wednesday: St Josephine Bakhita
9th Feb Thursday: St Jerome Emilliani
10th Feb Friday: St Scholastica
11th Feb Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes
12th Feb Sunday: St Apollonia



Job posting—Administrator in our Parish

We are looking for
a new parish office administrator.

Please send a resume to:
standrewsudbury@gmail.com

Biblical background for Salt:

- ⇒ The Greeks called salt divine .
- ⇒ The Romans said, "There is nothing more useful than sun and salt and it was the purest of all things, because it came from the purest of all things, the sun and the sea."
- ⇒ Salt was indeed the most primitive of all offerings to the gods, and to the end of the day the Jewish sacrifices were offered with salt.
- ⇒ In the ancient world salt was the commonest of all preservatives. It was used to keep things from going bad, and to hold putrefaction at bay.
- ⇒ The greatest and the most obvious quality of salt is that salt lends flavour to things. Food without salt is a sadly insipid and even a sickening thing.
- ⇒ In Palestine, the ordinary oven is out of doors and is built of stone on a base of tiles. In such ovens "in order to retain the heat a thick bed of salt is laid under the tiled floor. After a certain length of time the salt perishes. The tiles are taken up, the salt removed and thrown on the road outside the door of the oven ... It has lost its power to heat the tiles and it is thrown out."

Biblical background for Light:

- ⇒ Jews spoke of Jerusalem as "a light to the Gentiles," and a famous Rabbi was often called "a lamp of Israel."
- ⇒ The houses in Palestine were very dark with only one little circular window perhaps not more than eighteen inches across. The lamp was like a sauce-boat tiled with oil with the wick floating in it. It was not so easy to rekindle a lamp in the days before matches existed. Normally the lamp stood on the lampstand which would be no more than a roughly shaped branch of wood; but when people went out, for safety's sake, they took the lamp from its stand, and put it under an earthen bushel measure, so that it might burn without risk until they came back. The primary duty of the light of the lamp was to be seen.

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 3.00pm

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

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

Valentine's celebration (CWA)

Hi ladies of the parish! There's a Valentine's party on **Tuesday Feb 14th** following the noon Mass. Please join us in the Church hall for a Valentine's celebration. Please bring an appetizer. **Red** is the colour of the day. Join in our prayer service, sharing of food and refreshments and games. If you would like to help decorate, come on Mon. Feb.13th at 9.30am and enter through the office door.



Upcoming events of this week

7th Feb: Liturgy Committee meet **9th Feb: Holy Rosary at 12.20pm**

9th Feb: Small Christian Community **10th Feb: Craft by ladies after mass**

Prayer for Priests
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Eternal Father, we lift up to you all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them and 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.

PARISH SACRAMENTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

8th April—Holy Saturday—During Easter Vigil Service

EUCCHARIST (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

Do you wish to see Bishop Thomas Dowd jump into the icy waters of Sudbury's Ramsey Lake on February 25, 2023?

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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BISHOP
THOMAS DOWD

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JOIN IN SUPPORTING US AS BISHOP THOMAS DOWD TAKES AN ICY PLUNGE IN RAMSEY LAKE TO RAISE \$50,000 TO HELP RESTORE THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING AND SUPPORT OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN SUDBURY!

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2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is once again hosting the 2023 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference on **Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay.** Registration for this event is now open at

www.holynametalphonsus.com/levelup

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**2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC
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ST. JOSEPH-SCOLLARD HALL
NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
FOR AGES 13 - 19**

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**FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
KEN YASINSKI**

