

# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MARCH 12TH 2023—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR A



God of salvation, we stand before you on holy ground, for your name is glorified and your mercy revealed wherever your mighty deeds are remembered. When Jesus asked the woman of Samaria for water to drink, he had already bestowed on her the gift of faith, so that he might inflame her heart with the fire of divine love. Since you are holy and forbearing, strengthen our faith also as we journey together so that we might also discern more deeply the well-spring of your love and mercy. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, turn us from every rash and shallow judgment, every pretence of might and of knowledge. Grant us to drink of the well that springs up to everlasting life that we may praise you in spirit and in truth through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Holy week Schedule

**Palm Sunday Mass:** 1st April at 4.30pm and 2nd April at 10.00am

**Holy Thursday Mass:** 6th April at 6.30pm

**Good Friday Service:** 7th April at 3.00pm

**Easter Vigil service:** 8th April at 8.00pm

**Easter Sunday Mass:** 9th April at 10.00am

## March 5th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2065.00
Sunday loose	\$ 322.85
Initial offering	\$ 10.00
Snow Removal	\$ 308.00
Memorial Flowers (Easter)	\$ 75.00
Stipends	\$ 420.00
Candles	\$ 61.55
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3262.40</b>

Thank  
you



## **PADP— weekly for month of March**

Sunday Offerings: \$ 581.50

Building Fund: \$ 115.00

**Total:** \$ 696.50

**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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Tuesday March 14th

**Thelma Hayes** by the Lehman Family

Wednesday March 15th

**Martin Rupnik** by Heda Zupan

Thursday March 16th

**Intentions of Ivanka Rupnik** by Rita Reid

Friday March 17th

**Irene McIlveen** by Kennedy Family

Saturday March 18th

**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

**Thelma Hayes** by the Lehman Family

Sunday March 19th

**Jasmine Gregorini** by Antonella Gregorini

**Missa Pro Populo**



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### **Mass Readings for this week: March 13th to March 19th**

Monday Mar 13	-2 Kings 5: 1-15; Luke 4: 24-30
Tuesday Mar 14	-Daniel 3: 25,,34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35
Wed Mar 15	-Deuteronomy 4: 1,5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19
Thursday Mar 16	-Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday Mar 17	-Hosea 14: 2-10, Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday Mar 18	-Hosea 6: 1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday Mar 19	-1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41



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### **Jesus and the Samaritan woman:**

Jesus treated the Samaritans, the sworn enemies of the Jews, with great kindness and respect. He reached out to Samaritan woman, thus risking ritual impurity and scorn from his fellow Jews. He treated the woman like he would treat one of his friends. He demonstrated the universality of the gospel both in word and deed. No one is barred from the love of God and the good news of salvation. There is only one thing that can keep us from God and his redeeming love - our stubborn pride and willful rebellion.

What is the point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water? Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. The image of "living water" is used throughout the scriptures as a symbol of God's wisdom, a wisdom that imparts life and blessing to all who receive it.

The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a "new creation" in Jesus Christ. Do we thirst for God and for the life of the Holy Spirit within us?

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson: Rosanna Hutchins

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

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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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 Jamieson, Laura Lepage and Paul Anthraper

### Saints of this week

13th Mar Monday: St Leander of Seville  
14th Mar Tuesday: St Maximillian  
15th Mar Wednesday: St Louise de Marillac  
16th Mar Thursday: St Clement Mary Hofbauer  
17th Mar Friday: St Patrick  
18th Mar Saturday: St Cyril of Jerusalem  
19th Mar Sunday: St Joseph, Husband of Mary



If you would like to remember a loved one through a donation to our Easter flower fund, please take an envelope from the basket at the back of the church; complete the information on the front and put your loved one's name on the back. Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the Easter flower fund envelope in their box.

### Upcoming events of this week

**16th Mar Thursday:** Small Christian Community at 10.30am

**16th Mar Thursday:** Stations of the Cross after Noon Mass

**17th Mar Friday:** Crafts by CWA after Noon 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**

**MONDAY  
MASS**



*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*







This 2nd weekend, we celebrate the **wedding anniversaries** of those who married in the month of March. 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.



## The Mass of Chrism

### Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish, Sudbury

**March 29th, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

#### Invitation to Chrism Mass 2023

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm.** at Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish, Sudbury. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly

#### Inner-City Home, Sudbury. Board of Directors



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#### "THANK YOU" Note from Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus (Council 6074) wish to thank the parishioners for supporting our Pancake breakfast last weekend. The event was very successful with your support. We also wish to thank Metro Store on Lasalle for their generous donation to our Council for this event.

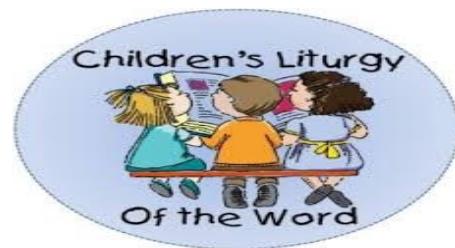
#### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for this month

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



## March Break for Children Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the March Break, **Sunday March 12 and March 19, 2023**



#### 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](mailto:standrewsudbury@gmail.com) / 705-566-1876

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