

# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MARCH 19TH 2023—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR A



O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendor of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. Look upon those who call to you, O Lord, and sustain the weak; give life by your ever-living light to those who walk in the shadow of death, and bring those rescued by your mercy from every evil to reach the highest good.

We ask this through 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 12th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2295.00
Sunday loose	\$ 207.75
Initial offering	\$ 7.00
Snow Removal	\$ 70.00
Memorial Flowers (Easter)	\$ 125.00
Stipends	\$ 255.00
Other parish donations	\$ 660.00
Funerals	\$ 350.00
CWA Funeral lunches	\$ 150.00
Building fund	\$ 150.00
Share Lent	\$ 125.00
Candles	\$ 48.15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4442.90</b>



## **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***  
**Ph:705-566-1876**

Tuesday March 21st

**Marguerite Lafleur** by Ann Cassidy

Wednesday March 22nd

**Thelma Hayes** by the Lehman Family

Thursday March 23rd

**Sandra Tessier** by Rita Reid

Friday March 24th

**Martin Rupnik** by Frank Zufferli

Saturday March 25th

**Deceased members of the Blaney & Noble families** by Carol and John Noble

**Thelma Hayes** by Rolande and Herbert Niesing

Sunday March 26th

**Genesio Gregorini** by Elisa Gregorini and Family

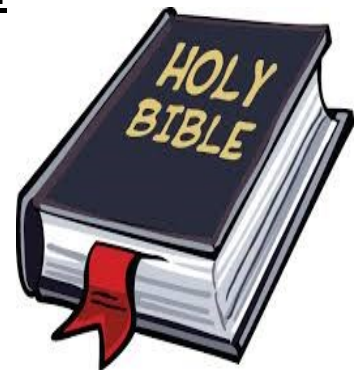
**Missa Pro Populo**



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### **Mass Readings for this week: March 20th to March 26th**

Monday Mar 20	-2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24.
Tuesday Mar 21	-Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wed Mar 22	-Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday Mar 23	-Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday Mar 24	-Wisdom 2: 1a 12-22; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30.
Saturday Mar 25	-Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8:10; Luke 1:26-38
Sunday Mar 26	-Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45



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### **The Light of the World:**

Do we recognize the light of God's truth and power in our lives? God wants to remove every obstacle that might hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wisdom for our lives.

Saul, the first king of Israel, failed to recognize God's light and power to save him from his enemies. God replaced Saul with David, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons (1 Samuel 16). God saw something in David which Jesse and his other sons did not recognize - a man after God's own heart who delighted in doing what was pleasing to the Lord (1 Samuel 13:14). David was a man of courage and vision who defeated his enemies and united his people. His strength and success came not from himself but from God who anointed him with the power and wisdom of his own Spirit.

What can keep us from the light of God's truth, wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and causes us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Sin clouds the mind in moral confusion, and it grows in darkness and resists the light of God's truth. Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.

**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 Jamieson, Laura Lepage and Paul Anthraper

### Saints of this week

20th Mar Monday: St Salvator of Horta  
21st Mar Tuesday: Blessed John of Parma  
22nd Mar Wednesday: St Nicholas Owen  
23rd Mar Thursday: St Turibius of Mogrovejo  
24th Mar Friday: St Oscar Arnulfo Romero  
25th Mar Saturday: St Annunciation of the Lord  
26th Mar Sunday: St Catherine of Genoa



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

**21st Mar Tuesday:** Confirmation staff meet at 10.30am

**22nd Mar Wednesday:** Finance meet at 6.30pm

**23rd Mar Thursday:** Small Christian community at 10.30am

**23rd Mar Thursday:** Stations of the Cross after Noon Mass

**24th 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*







On the **3rd week of this month**, we remember the sick people who are admitted in the hospitals and at home.

Let us pray for them.

Almighty ever living God, healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Relieve the worry and sorrow of the sick persons among us with your gentle love and grant them the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place them under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. 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

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favorably on your servant Francis,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
Grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

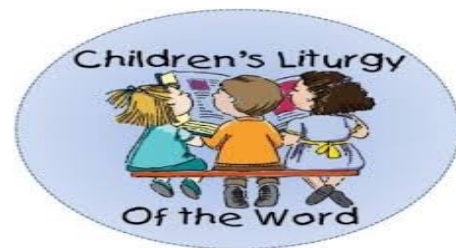
### 10th Anniversary of the Pontificate of pope Francis

*Congrats!*



## 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.  
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