

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 23RD 2023—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A



Lord, as we walk our earthly path be with us on the road, accompany us and encourage us in all we do. Those on the Emmaus Road were disappointed and confused; be with all who are disappointed today; for those who are fearful of these times as they see all their plans put on hold. Come alongside them with your reassuring presence. Those on the Emmaus Road found a companion to share their journey. Open our eyes to those we need to accompany on their road today. Give us courage and the resources to reach out to others that we meet in our daily lives. Amen.

St. Andrew's Parish—Year End Financial Presentation

You will find a **copy of the 2022** Annual Parish Financial Report, Income Statement and Balance Sheet in this week's bulletin. Please review them and come prepared with your questions and comments next **Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th**. Members of the Finance Committee will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. You can also reach out at any time to **Kevin Fowke, chair of the Finance Committee at (705) 665 – 0348** or **Frank Javor, co-chair at (705) 566 – 8368**.

April 16th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1630.00
Sunday loose	\$ 202.00
Easter	\$ 555.00
Snow Removal	\$ 10.00
Share Lent	\$ 240.00
Initial offering	\$ 20.00
Holy land (Good Friday)	\$ 120.00
Other Parish donations	\$ 750.00
Memorial Flowers (Easter)	\$ 10.00
Mass stipends	\$ 465.00
Memorial plaques	\$ 40.00
Building fund	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 93.85
Total:	\$ 4195.85

*Thanks
a lot*

PADP—Weekly for the month of April 2023

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 Thursdays
9:00 am – 12 Noon
Mondays—Closed

Tuesday April 25th
Norm Blake by Phyllis Blake

Wednesday April 26th
Mary Kirwan by Barbara Longlade
Rose Marie Loiselle by Tracy Loiselle

Thursday April 27th
Fr Roy McParland by Irene White
Intentions of Helma Ermenc by her husband Rajko

Friday April 28th
Marguerite Lafleur by Irene White

Saturday April 29th
Martin Rupnik by Frank Zufferli

Sunday April 30th
Wayne Riddick by Frank Zufferli
MISSA PRO POPULO



Mass Readings for this week: April 24th to April 30th

Monday April 24	-Acts 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29.
Tuesday April 25	-1 Peter 5: 5b-14; Mark 16: 15-20.
Wed April 26	-Acts 8: 1b-8; John 6: 35-40.
Thursday April 27	-Acts 8: 26-40; John 6: 44-51.
Friday April 28	-Acts 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59.
Saturday Apr 29	-Acts 9: 31-42; John 6: 60-69.
Sunday Apr 30	-Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1st Peter 2: 20b-25; John 10: 1-10.



3rd Sunday of Easter Reflection

Do we recognize the Risen Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

Jesus rebuked the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their slowness of heart to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them.

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reflects on the dimness of their perception: They were so disturbed when they saw him hanging on the cross that they forgot his teaching, did not look for his resurrection, and failed to keep his promises in mind. Their eyes were obstructed, that they should not recognize him until the breaking of the bread. And thus, in accordance with the state of their minds, which was still ignorant of the truth - that the Christ would die and rise again, their eyes were similarly hindered. It was not that the truth himself was misleading them, but rather that they were themselves unable to perceive the truth.

The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do we listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform us?

Fr Denis Vaiz

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson: Rosanna Hutchins

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Saints of this week

24th April Monday: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
25th April Tuesday: St Mark
26th April Wednesday: St Padre de San Jose Betancur
27th April Thursday: St Louis Mary Grignon de Monfort
28th April Friday: St Peter Chanel
29th April Saturday: St Catherine of Sienna
30th April Sunday: St Pius V



26th March for Life – Thursday, May 11th , 2023

Organized chartered buses with washroom to Parliament Hill Ottawa, leaving Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, returning the same day.

Cost: \$25 or donation.

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Upcoming events of this week

25th April Tuesday - Mass at Pioneer manor at 2.00pm
27th April Thursday - Mass in Holy Trinity at 9.30am
27th April Thursday - Small Christian Community at 10.30am
28th April Friday - Craft works by ladies after Noon Mass
29th April Saturday - Holy Communion class at 9.30am



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Confession timings

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

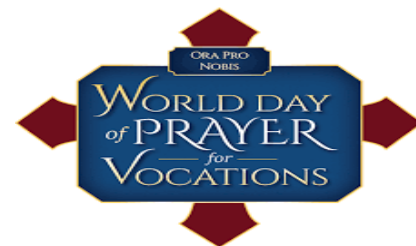
Every **Sunday** at **9.00am - 9.45am**

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

Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—APRIL 30

The Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother.



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