# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 30TH 2023–4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A





Good Shepherd, Teach us to follow to care for all that are close to us, to protect those who are threatened, to welcome those who are rejected, to forgive those who are burdened by guilt, to heal those who are broken and sick, to share with those who have little or nothing, to take the time to really know one another and love as you have loved us, to spread compassion to those who are far away, to speak for those who are voiceless, to defend those who are oppressed and abused, to work for justice for those who are exploited, and to be faithful to calling you gave us to be shepherds in your name. Amen.

#### St. Andrew's Parish—Year End Financial Presentation

The 2022 Annual Parish Financial Report, Income Statement and Balance Sheet review in our Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 23rd	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1830.00
Sunday loose	\$ 336.00
Easter	\$ 80.00
Snow Removal	\$ 5.00
Share Lent	\$ 5.00
Initial offering	\$ 5.00
Holy land (Good Friday)	\$ 20.00
Pope's Pastoral works	\$ 20.00
Ministry formation	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 70.75
Total:	\$ 2391.75



#### 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 –12Noon

*Mondays*—Closed

<u>Tuesday May 2nd</u> **Martin Rupnik** by Mary Jane Brierley

Wednesday May 3rd

**Luigi and Clmentian Fiorino** by Mario and Angela Ricci

Thursday May 4th

Deceased members of the White & Sheppard families

by Irene White

Friday May 5th

In honour of the Virgin Mary and Christ Child by Jacqueline Bosse

Saturday May 6th
Henri Aubin by Carole Talevi
MISSA PRO POPULO

Sunday May 7th

**Germano Pizzoni** by Antonia Copetti

**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

#### Mass Readings for this week: May 1st to May 7th

Monday May 1 -Acts 11: 1-18; John 10: 11-18.

Tuesday May 2 -Acts 11: 19-26; John 10: 22-30.

Wed May 3 -1 Cor 15: 1-8; John 14: 6-14.

Thursday May 4 -Acts 13: 13-25; John 13: 16-20.

Friday May 5 -Acts 13: 26-33; John 14: 1-6.

Saturday May 6 -Acts 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14.

Sunday May 7 -Acts 6: 1-7; 1st Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12.



A MASS OFFERING

#### 4th Sunday of Easter - Reflection

#### The Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls:

At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name.

In the winter the sheep were usually brought to a communal village shelter which was locked and kept secure by a guardian. In the summer months the sheep were usually kept out in the fields and then gathered into a fold at night which was guarded by a shepherd throughout the night. He was literally the door through which the sheep had to pass.

Even the leaders of God's people are called shepherds: they shall lead them out and bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep which have no shepherd (Numbers 27:17). Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over his people as the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). Do we know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to 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

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#### **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

1st May Monday: St Joseph the Worker

2nd May Tuesday: St Athanasius

3rd May Wednesday: Sts Philip and James 4th May Thursday: Blessed Michael Giedroyc

5th May Friday:
6th May Saturday:
7th May Sunday:
St Hilary of Arles
Sts Marian and James
St Rose Venerini





#### YOUTH ADORATION IN OUR PARISH

Young Adults are invited to attend our "First Friday Adoration"

including the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Mass on Friday, May 5th at 7pm in our parish.

Cambrian College students will lead the prayers. All are welcome to participate in this event.

#### **Upcoming events of this week**

1st May Monday - Confirmation rehearsal at 6.30pm 4th May Thursday - Small Christian Community at 10.30am 5th May Friday - Youth Adoration and confession at 7.00pm 5th May Friday - Craft works by ladies after Noon Mass 6th May Saturday - First Holy Communion Mass at 12.30 &





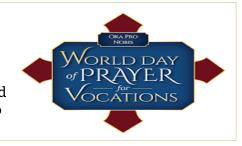
#### **Confession timings**

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.







On Mother's Day weekend St. Andrew's Parish and the *Knights of Columbus* will be hosting a <u>non-perishable</u> food drive

for the Inner City Home New Sudbury Food Bank.
Parishioners are asked to bring food items to Masses
Sat May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm and Sun May 14th at 10.00am

#### Cash or cheques are also very much appreciated.

It provides much more buying power to stock the shelves.

Receipts can be issued for donations over \$20.

Please make cheques payable to *Inner City Home of Sudbury* 

# **PASTA DINNER**

Sunday Apríl 30, 2023
Doors open from 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Take out starts at 4:00pm



At St Andrew the Apostle Church
Parísh Hall

We invite you to a pasta and meatball dinner with homemade Italian sauce

#### PRICING

Adults - \$15 (includes salad, bun and dessert)

Children - FREE (12 years old and under)

Take out - \$10 (salad and dessert not included)

Tickets available at the door

This Pasta Dinner Fundraiser Is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Centennial Council #6074





#### ROSE SUNDAY

#### RIGHT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN (May 13 & 14th)



The Knight's of Columbus will be offering their annual

"Roses for Life icons"

following each Mass on the weekend of May 13 &14th.
Your monetary support will be greatly appreciated.
Proceeds from this event will go to support Birthright.



#### Welcome to Children's Liturgy

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. We enjoy having your child(ren) attend Children's Liturgy with us on Sundays. As you may have noticed, our program is growing. Thank you and blessings to you and your family from the Children's Liturgy team.

Children's Liturgy on Sundays at 10am



#### 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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## Best Wishes from

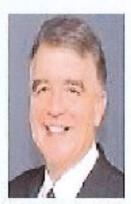
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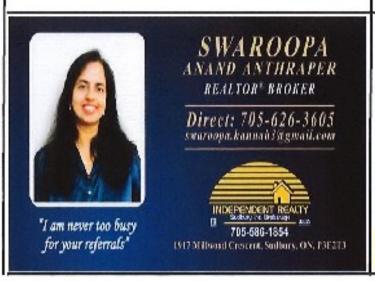
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