

# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 9TH 2023—EASTER SUNDAY—YEAR A



## The Lord has Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord we lift our hearts to you. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you. As the sun rises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always. And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you! Amen.

**Happy Easter to you and your family as we celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ. May the Risen Lord fill your heart with compassion, joy, love, and never-ending bliss. Enjoy your Easter, and may you be blessed with joy this year. May the miracle of Easter bring you perfect peace.**

**Easter wishes from Fr Denis Vaiz**

### April 2nd

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1425.00
Sunday loose	\$ 353.10
Easter	\$ 85.00
Snow Removal	\$ 325.00
Share Lent	\$ 750.00
Ministry formation	\$ 10.00
Holy land	\$ 40.00
Funeral lunches	\$ 150.00
Memorial Flowers (Easter)	\$ 60.00
Building fund	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 75.20
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3293.30</b>

# Thank You

### PADP—Weekly for the month of April 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$ 581.50
Building fund	\$ 115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 696.50</b>

**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***

Tuesday April 11th  
**Thelma Hayes** by Sudbury Catholic School Board

Wednesday April 12th  
**Mary Kirwan** by Anne Cassidy

Thursday April 13th  
**Clarence Turner** by Catherine Turner and Family

Friday April 14th  
**Special Intentions** by Lucia Parolin  
**Sylvia Drago** by Lisa Evan, Alexa and Zoe

Saturday April 15th  
**Martin Rupnik** by Frank Zufferli

Sunday April 16th  
**Jasmine Gregorini** by Antonella Gregorini  
**MISSA PRO POPULO**



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### **Mass Readings for this week: April 10th to April 16th**

Monday April 10	-Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Matthew 28: 8-15.
Tuesday April 11	-Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18.
Wed April 12	-Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35.
Thursday April 13	-Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48.
Friday April 14	-Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14.
Saturday Apr 15	-Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15.
Sunday Apr 16	-Acts 2: 42-47; 1st Peter 1: 3-0; John 20: 19-31.

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### **Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection:**

Fr. Peter Chrysologus (5<sup>th</sup> Century priest) remarked: "To behold the resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts". Do we know the joy of the resurrection? The disciples disbelieved until they saw the empty tomb.

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know him personally. Do we celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for us over sin and death?

**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 Ungar, 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

10th April Monday: St Magdalene of Canossa  
11th April Tuesday: St Stanislaus  
12th April Wednesday: St Teresa of Los Andes  
13th April Thursday: St Martin I  
14th April Friday: Blessed Peter Gonzalez  
15th April Saturday: St Caesar de Bus  
16th April Sunday: St Bernadette Soubirous



### **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.

For more information and to reserve your space, call Richard St-Denis at 705-758-9547 or email st-denis\_r27@hotmail.com

### Upcoming events of this week

**13th April Thursday:** Small Christian Community at 10.30am

**14th April Friday:** Craft works by CWA after Noon mass

**15th April Saturday:** Confirmation candidates meet at 1.00pm



### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



### 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.

**The members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and the Liturgy Committee wish to extend their prayers and joyful greeting for a**  
**“HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER”**  
**to the family of St.Andrew the Apostle Parish and thank you for the wonderful witness of your faith during the season of Lent.**







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

**St. Patrick's Parish 70th Anniversary Gala Tickets:** St. Patrick's Parish is celebrating 70 years of history as a parish in the south end of Sudbury. Join us as we will be celebrating the people, our faith and our memories on May the 10th 2023 with a Mass presided at by Bishop Dowd in the church at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Gala Dinner at the Caruso Club at 6:30 p.m.. Tickets are available in St. Patrick's parish office located at 39 Walford Rd., office hours are Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 12; 1 to 4pm. Tickets are \$50 each and are payable by cash or cheque made out to St. Patrick's Church.



#### FACTS ABOUT EASTER

- ◆ Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
- ◆ The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
- ◆ "The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.
- ◆ The naming of the celebration as "Easter" seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in England, Eostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of spring.
- ◆ Eggs represent new life and rebirth, and it's thought that this ancient custom became a part of Easter celebrations. In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent (the 40 days before Easter) so on Easter Sunday, tucking into an egg was a real treat!
- ◆ The three main Easter colors are **purple, white and gold**. Purple and violet hues are typically used during the Lenten season in the lead-up to Easter. Easter Sunday's most prominent colors are usually white and gold to represent the holiness and triumph of the resurrection of Jesus.



#### **In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday** **(The Second Sunday of Easter)**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6074, are inviting parishioners to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with their families, and friends, beginning on Good Friday. (Copies of the complete Novena will be available as you enter the Church.) Following the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 15, 2023 and the 10 am Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023, our Parish Community will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



#### **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.  
standrewsudbury@gmail.com / 705-566-1876

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