WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MAY 14TH 2023—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A



Dear Jesus, You are the Prince of Peace. You came to give us your peace. It's nothing like the world gives. It is peace born in the freedom we have in you, a gift to all God's children—to guard our hearts and minds.

Congratulations and welcome

We are delighted to have **Sydney Hutchins** as our office administrator. A warm welcome and lots of good wishes on becoming part of our parish team. We are all happy and excited about your input and contribution our parish community.

May 7th	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1785.00
Sunday loose	\$ 342.30
Easter	\$ 40.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Wedding	\$ 50.00
Stipends	\$ 450.00
Candles	\$ 58.80
Total:	\$ 2766.10





PADP—Weekly for the month of May 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$ 630.75
Building fund	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 745.75

Fr. Denis Vaiz—Parish Priest
Sydney Hutchins—Office Administrator
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:

Tuesday & Wednesday
12:00pm -4:30 pm
Thursday & Friday
8:30 am-2:30pm
Mondays-Closed
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<u>Tuesday May 16th</u> **Thelma Hayes** by Mario Vanda and Grace

Wednesday May 17th
Frank Hayes by Mario Vanda and Grace

Thursday May 18th

Mary Giacomin by Antonietta Sabo

<u>Friday May 19th</u> **Aldo Ceccarelli** by Ida Ceccarelli

<u>Saturday May 20th</u> **Myrna Antoine** by Rita Reid **Carrie-Lynne Orasi** by Laura Lepage

Sunday May 21th

Querta Chacon by Julio and Grace Navarro and Family MISSA PRO POPULO



Mass Readings for this week: May 15th to May 21st

Monday May 15 -Acts 16: 11-15; John 15: 26-16:4.

Tuesday May 16 -Acts 16: 15-11; John 16: 5-11.

Wed May 17 -Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1 John 16: 12-15.

Thursday May 18 -Acts 18: 1-8; John 16: 16-20.

Friday May 19 -Acts 18: 9-18; John 16: 20-23.

Saturday May 20 -Acts 18: 23-28; John 16: 23b-28.

Sunday May 21 -Acts 1: 1-11, Matthew 28: 16-20



6th Sunday of Easter - Reflection

Jesus' best gift for us:

Jesus promised to give his followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit as their Counselor and Helper. How does the Holy Spirit help us as the counselor? Counselor is a legal term for one who defends someone against an adversary and who guides that person during the ordeal of trial.

The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Helper who guides and strengthens us and brings us safely through the challenges and adversities we must face in this life. The Holy Spirit also guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, and truth.

Jesus also promised his followers the gift of peace. Peace is more than the absence of conflict or trouble. Peace includes everything which makes for our highest good. Trust in God, faith in his promises, and obedience to his word lead us to peace and security in God's presence. That is why a Christian need not fear or be troubled by anything. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with the knowledge of Christ's immense love and with his gift of peace.

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

15th May Monday: Saint Isidore the Farmer 16th May Tuesday: Saint Margaret of Cortona 17th May Wednesday: Saint Paschal Baylon

18th May Thursday: Saint John I

19th May Friday: Saint Theophilus od Corte 20th May Saturday: Saint Bernardine of Siena

21th May Sunday: Saint Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions





A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for working hard last Thursday and Friday making homemade Italian sausages! Thank you to everyone who purchased, we hope you enjoy!



Upcoming events of this week

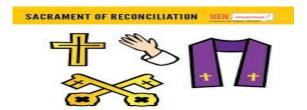
16th May Tuesday - Memorial plaque mass at 6.30pm 18th May Thursday - Mass at Westmount at 2.00pm

18th May Thursday—Small Christian Community at 10.30am

19th May Friday - Craft works by CWA after Noon Mass

20th May Saturday—Golden Jubilee Mass at 2.00pm





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.

A special Mass will be offered on Tues. May 16 at 6:30 pm to remember those enrolled in our memorial wall in honour of Mary the Mother of God and in prayer and supplications for their souls. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the hall.

Memorial plaques are available for purchase at a cost of \$40.

CHOIR: If you would like to sing for this Mass, please arrive 5 minutes

prior to 6pm on Tues. the 16th for a practice.



Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for
all the women of theory who have joined
with you in the wonder of bringing forth new
life. You who became human through a
woman, grant to all mothers the courage
they need to face the uncertain future that
life with children always brings.
Give them the strength to live and to be

loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.



Congratulations to the candidates on their Sacrament of Confirmation . A big thank you to Rosanna Hutchins and Ann Contini for preparing them for this special day.



May: The Month of Mary



- The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century.
- The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes.
- Pope Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical Mediator Dei.

Welcome to recite one decade of the Rosary

All are most heartily welcomed to join to recite one decade of the Rosary before weekend masses in the month of May. It will be recited in multi languages. Every Thursday we have the Holy Rosary after Noon mass. You are most welcome!



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.



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

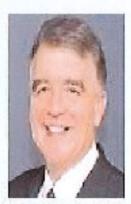
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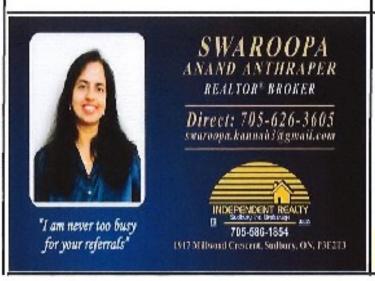
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