

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MAY 21ST 2023—ASCENSION OF THE LORD —YEAR A



Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

May 14th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1890.00
Sunday loose	\$ 276.50
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Other Parish donation	\$ 960.00
Special donation	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 69.50
Total:	\$ 3341.00



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

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

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
 705-566-1876

From Tuesday May 23rd till May 26th
NO MASS (Parish priest has gone to India)

Saturday May 27th
Cameron Cottrell by Rene & Theresa Baronette
MISSA PRO POPULO

Sunday May 28th
Antonio and Giulia Santi by Lucia Parolin
Intentions of Herbert and Rolande Niesing
by the Niesing Family



The Mass is the greatest Act of Love

Mass intentions are requests by relatives and/or friends for particular weekday or Sunday Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased person. You may request a Mass for almost any need or occasion. If you wish, a Mass card may be ordered as a remembrance of your generous and faith-filled gift. A Mass intention may be set for a living person who is sick or suffering. A living person is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moments in their life.

Mass Readings for this week: May 22nd to May 28th

Monday May 22	-Acts 19 : 1-8; John 16: 29-33.
Tuesday May 23	-Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11a.
Wed May 24	-Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11b-19.
Thursday May 25	-Acts 22: 30;23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26.
Friday May 26	-Acts 25: 13b-21; John 21:15-19.
Saturday May 27	-Acts 18: 16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25.
Sunday May 28	-Genesis 11: 1-9,; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-1; John 7: 37-39



Ascension of the Lord - Reflection

Jesus reveals the glory of God to us and offers abundant life without end:

Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation - the eternal Word who became flesh for our sake (John 1:14) - and the Cross of Christ which won for us pardon, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son to set us free from slavery to sin, guilt, and condemnation. His sacrificial death brings us new life - the abundant life of peace and joy which God wishes to share with each one of us.

Jesus offers abundant life without end Jesus offers us eternal life. What is eternal life? It is more than simply a life without end or an eternal state of being. Eternal life is qualitative more than quantitative. To have eternal life is to have the very life of God within us. When we possess eternal life we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory, and holiness which he shares with us. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of his peace, joy, and love.

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

22nd May Monday: Saint Rita of Cascia
23rd May Tuesday: Saint Gregory VII
24th May Wednesday: Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
25th May Thursday: Saint Bede the Venerable
26th May Friday: Saint Philip Neri
27th May Saturday: Saint Augustine of Canterbury
28th May Sunday: Venerable Pierre Toussaint



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

24th May Wednesday - Knights of Columbus Exemplification
25th May Thursday—Small Christian Community at 10.30am
26th May Friday - Craft works by CWA after Noon Mass
27th May Saturday—Baptism at 11.00am



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.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive Report

The Knights of Columbus and St. Andrew's Parish would like to **"Thank all Parishioners"** who so generously contributed to our Mother's Day weekend food drive.

We raised a **whopping total of \$2105 in monetary donations** plus much needed food and household items for the Inner City Home Food Bank. This will go a very long way in helping those in need in our community. Without your continued support, none of this would be possible.

So, "hats off" to all who supported this cause. Thanks again.

Knights of Columbus



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 good health again. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Centennial Council #6074

The Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074

(which includes all 3 Parishes)

would like to **"Thank all of you"**

or your generous support of our annual **Roses for Life Campaign**, that was held at all 3 Parishes on Mother's day weekend.

We raised a total of \$757 which will be donated to the local Sudbury Birthright.



Link to photos (The Sacrament of Confirmation.. held on 12th May 2023)

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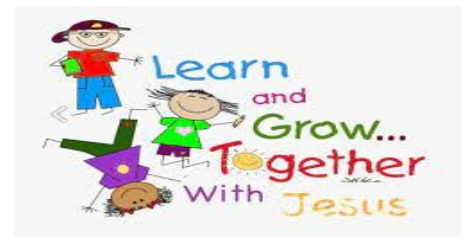
Interesting facts about the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ



- The ascension of Jesus serves as his proper enthronement, fulfilling the offer that Satan made to him in the wilderness (Luke 4:5-7).
- The Eastern Orthodox church refers to the feast of Ascension as *analepsis* (meaning, the taking up) and *episozomene* (meaning, the salvation).
- According to tradition, the ascension took place at Mount Olivet near Bethany.
- There are several liturgical customs tied to the ascension: the use of torches in liturgical procession; the blessings of beans and grapes as a symbolic feast for the dead in heaven; the use of processional banners with images of a lion and at his foot a dragon, signifying Christ's triumph over evil; the elevation of a figure of Christ through the roof of the church.

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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