WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH JULY 16TH 2023—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of

children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.



| <u>July 9th</u> | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Offerings | \$ 1515.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$ 402.30 |
| Building Fund | \$ 45.00 |
| Snow Removal | \$ 10.00 |
| Baptism | \$ 30.00 |
| Funerals | \$ 500.00 |
| Candles | \$ 62.55 |

Total: \$ 2564.85



PADP—Weekly for the month of July 2023

| Sunday Offerings | \$ 632.50 |
|------------------|-----------|
| Building fund | \$ 115.00 |
| Total | \$ 747.50 |

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 12:30pm -3:30 pm

Thursday 9:00 am—12:00pm *Monday & Friday*—Closed

<u>Tuesday July 18th</u> **Mario Guiduci** by Maria Bambini

Wednesday July 19th

JJohn Maclean by John & Joan Moran and Family

Thursday July 20th

Ielleen Harper by Irene White & Classmates

Friday July 21st

In honour of the Virgin Mary and Christ Child

by Jacqueline Bosse

Saturday July 22nd

Jean Marc Chretien by Gil and Dorothy Papineau

Irene Groulx by Jeanine, Lise, Helene, Jocelyne & Andre

MISSA PRO PÓPULO

Sunday July 23rd

Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini

60th Wedding Anniversary for Ray & Lottie Lyons From the Family

Mass Readings for this week: July 3rd to July 9th

Monday July 17 -Exodus 1: 8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11.

Tuesday July 18 -Exodus 2: 1-15a; Matthew 11: 20-24.

Wed July 19 -Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11: 25-27.

Thursday July 20 -Exodus 3: 13-20; Matthew 11: 28-30.

Friday July 21 -Exodus 11: 10-12; Matthew 12: 1-8.

Saturday July 22 -Songs 3:1-4b; John 20: 1-2, 11-18.

Sunday July 23 -Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Matthew 13: 24-43.



A MASS OFFERING

15th Sunday A - Reflection

How God's word takes root in us:

The parables of Jesus will enlighten us if we approach them with an open mind and heart, ready to let them challenge us. If we approach them with the conviction that we already know the answer, then we, too, may look but not see, listen but not understand. God's word can only take root in a receptive heart that is ready to believe and willing to submit. Do we submit to God's word with trust and obedience?

One lesson from this parable is clear: the harvest is sure to come. While some seed will fall by the wayside and some fall on shallow ground and never come to maturity, and some be choked to death by the thorns; nonetheless a harvest will come. The seed that falls on good soil, on the heart that is receptive, will reap abundant fruit.

God is always ready to speak to each of us and to give us understanding of his word. Are we hungry for his word? And do we allow anything to keep us from submitting to God's word with joy and trusting obedience?

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

17th July Monday:
18th July Tuesday:
19th July Wednesday:
20th July Thursday:
Saint Francis Giuliani
Saint Camillus de Lellis
Saint Mary Mackilop
Saint Apollinaris

21st July Friday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi 22nd July Saturday: Saint Mary Magdalene 23rd July Sunday: Saint Bridget of Sweden







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.

Please contact the office to arrange a house blessing and visit from Fr. Denis! He looks forward to meeting and chatting with every parishioner.





Parish Sacraments

BAPTISM

All Saturdays (except Holy Saturday) at 11.00am. (If you want your child get baptized, please go to our website and fill up the baptism form and send it to our office.)

MARRIAGE Please go through the checklist in our parish website and for clarifications, please contact our office.



Let us form a Parish Choir!

You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir.

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Please contact our Parish office for further information.

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We are now getting organized and need volunteers to work at the gaming center. Volunteers work in teams of 2, for a 2-hour shift; the work consists of welcoming and thanking customers, calling out card numbers of winners for verification, and clean-up of used bingo materials from the tables. No special skills are required; training is provided, and new volunteers will job shadow experienced people on their first assignment. If you already volunteer at Delta Gaming for another group, you are allowed to volunteer for up to 3 charities. If you are interested in helping your parish or would like more information, please contact Sydney at the office (705-566-1876).





Jesus, you are good and wise
I will praise you when I rise.
Jesus, hear this prayer I send
Bless my family and my friends.
Jesus, help my eyes to see
All the good you send to me.
Jesus, help my ears to hear
Calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my feet to go
In the way that You will show.
Jesus, help my hands to do
All things loving, kind, and true.
Jesus, guard me through this day
In all I do and all I say.

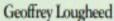
Amen.

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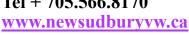


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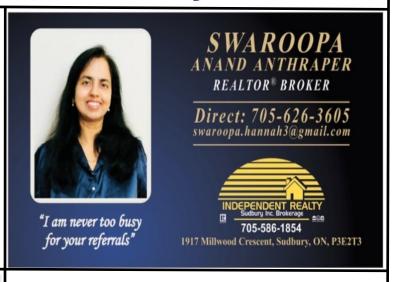
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