WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH JULY 23RD 2023–16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR A



Father, I thank You that according to your Word, when we pray, we only need Faith the size of a Mustard Seed. And if we have the Faith of a Mustard Seed, we could say to this mountain, "Move from here to there" and it will move - nothing is impossible for You. Lord I do have Faith, "please help my Unbelief".

July 16th Sunday Offerings \$ 1700.00 Sunday loose \$ 383.40 Snow removal \$ 20.00 Memorial plaques \$ 70.00 Other Parish donation \$ 660.00 Hall rental \$ 100.00 Candles \$ 68.00 Total: \$ 3001.40	Thank Understand Sunday Offerings Building fund	of July 2023 \$ 630.75 \$ 115.00 \$ 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	<u>WEEKDAY MASSES</u> Tuesday to Friday: Noon <u>Weekend Masses:</u> Saturday at 4:30 pm Sunday at 10:00 am	<i>Office Hours:</i> Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm -4:30 pm Thursday & Friday 8:30 am-2:30pm <i>Mondays</i> -Closed Ph: 705-566-1876

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<u>Tuesday July 25th</u> **Clemence Guenette** by Ivanka Rupnik

Wednesday July 26th Martin Rupnik by Ivanka and family

<u>Thursday July 27th</u> **Susan Vincent** by Cleda Tramontini

Friday July 28th Peter Scherzinger by Rajko & Helma Ermenc

<u>Saturday July 29th</u> **Peter Scherzinger** by Ivanka Rupnik **Thelma Hayes** by The Lehman family

Sunday July 30th Antonietta Onorina Cirelli by Aninna & Onorato Cirelli and family Susan Vincent by Helen Sudac MISSA PRO POPULO

Mass Readings for this week: July 24th to July 30th

Monday July 24-Exodus 14: 5-18; Matthew 12: 38-42.Tuesday July 25-2 Corinth 4: 7-15; Matthew 20: 20-28.Wed July 26-Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13: 1-9.Thursday July 27-Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13: 10-17.Friday July 28-Exodus 20: 1-17; Matthew 13: 18-23.Saturday July 29-Exodus 24: 3-8; John 11: 19-27Sunday July 30-1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12,; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

Mass at the Grotto

Saint Anne and Saint Joachim Wednesday, July 26th, 2023 at 7:00pm 271 Van Horne St, Sudbury, ON



Confession timings in our Parish 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.

16th Sunday Reflection

Growth and transformation from within:

What can mustard seeds and leaven teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within.

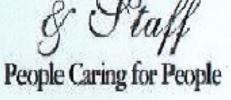
Leaven is another powerful agent of change. A lump of dough left to itself remains just what it is, a lump of dough. But when the leaven is added to it a transformation takes place which produces rich and wholesome bread when heated - the staple of life for humans. The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers.

When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Paul the Apostle says, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" Do we believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit? Fr Denis Vaiz



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