WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH JULY 9TH 2023—14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen.



July 2nd

| Sunday Offerings | \$ 2360.00 |
|------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Loose | \$ 570.90 |
| Building Fund | \$ 125.00 |
| Candles | \$ 88.95 |
| Total: | \$ 3144.85 |





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 11th</u> **Rose Eushick** by Phil & Cathy O'Neil

Wednesday July 2th Gabriella Bambini by Maria Bambini

<u>Thursday July 13th</u> **Settima Bambini** by Maria Bambini

Friday July 14th
Susan Vincent by Shirley Miles
Martin Rupnik by Ivanka Rupnik

Saturday July 15th

Mary Kirwan by Carole Talevi

Intentions of Connie Dube by Yvette Wasyliw

Sunday July 16th

Teresa Bao & Micae Dan and ancestors by Phuong Tran Mary Kirwan by Sharon Oliver



Monday July 10-Genesis 29: 10-22; Matthew 9: 18-26.Tuesday July 11-Genesis 32: 23-33; Matthew 9: 32-38.Wed July 12-Genesis 41: 55-57; Matthew 10: 1-7.Thursday July 13-Genesis 44: 18-21; Matthew 10: 7-15.Friday July 14-Genesis 46:1-7, ; Matthew 10: 16-23.Saturday July 15-Genesis 49: 29-32; Matthew 10: 24-33.Sunday July 16-Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 13: 1-23.



14th Sunday A - Reflection

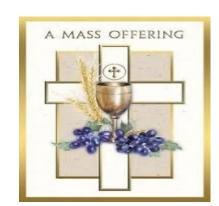
The sweet yoke of Jesus:

The Jews used the image of a yoke to express submission to God. They spoke of the yoke of the law, the yoke of the commandments, the yoke of the kingdom, the yoke of God. Jesus says his yoke is "easy". The Greek word for "easy" can also mean "well-fitting". Yokes were tailormade to fir the oxen well. We are commanded to put on the "sweet yoke of Jesus" and to live the "heavenly way of life and happiness."

Jesus also says his "burden is light". There's a story of a man who once met a boy carrying a smaller crippled lad on his back. "That's a heavy load you are carrying there," exclaimed the man. "He is not heavy; he is my brother!" responded the boy. No burden is too heavy when it's given in love and carried in love.

Jesus offers us a new kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. In his kingdom sins are not only forgiven but removed, and eternal life is poured out for all its citizens. This is not a political kingdom, but a spiritual one. The yoke which Jesus invites us to embrace is his way of grace and freedom from the power of sin. Do we trust in God's love and submit to his will and plan for our lives?

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 July Monday: Saint Veronica Giuliani

11th July Tuesday: Saint Benedict

12th July Wednesday: Saint John Jones and John Wall

13th July Thursday: Saint Henry

14th July Friday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha 15th July Saturday: Saint Bonaventure

16th July Sunday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel







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!

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MASS AT THE GROTTO

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

Friday, July 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm

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.

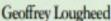


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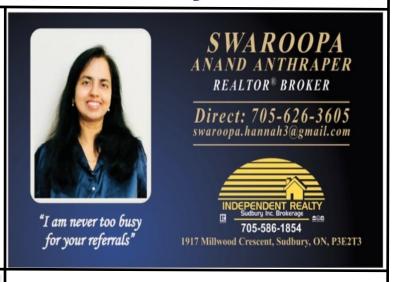
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