

**WELCOME TO  
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 10 2023—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A**



**Lord, help me to lean on You for everything I need today.  
When I am tempted to question Your love,  
remind me of the forgiveness of the cross.**

**September 3rd**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2610.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 557.10
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 420.00
Candles	\$ 93.70
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3705.80</b>



**PADP—Weekly for the month of September 2023**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 592.00
Building fund	\$ 115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 707.00</b>



**Fr. Denis Vaiz—Parish Priest  
Sydney Hutchins—Office Administrator  
Deacon Emeritus John Noble  
Carol Noble – D.O.S**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Tuesday to Friday: Noon  
**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 10:00 am

*Office Hours:*  
**PLEASE CALL OFFICE  
BEFORE COMING**  
**Ph: 705-566-1876**

Tuesday September 12th  
**NO WEEKDAY MASS—PRIEST AWAY**

Wednesday September 13th  
**NO WEEKDAY MASS—PRIEST AWAY**

Thursday September 14th  
**NO WEEKDAY MASS—PRIEST AWAY**

Friday September 15th  
**NO WEEKDAY MASS—PRIEST AWAY**

Saturday September 16th  
**Gloria Kelly** by Rene & Theresa Baronette  
**Pauline Laundry** by Clayton Laundry

Sunday September 17th  
**Thankful for pregnancy & pray for a healthy Birth** by Rima Peters & Ciprian Ene  
**Intentions of Rita Reid** Lucette Langlois & Mark Rastin  
**MISSA PRO POPULO**



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### **Mass Readings for this week: September 11th to September 17th**

Monday Sept 11 -Ezekiel 33:7-9; Matthew 18:15-20.  
Tuesday Sept 12 -Colossians 1:24 -2:3; Luke 6:6-11.  
Wed Sept 13 -Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19.  
Thursday Sept 14 -Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26.  
Friday Sept 15 -Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-27.  
Saturday Sept 16 -First Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27.  
Sunday Sept 17 -First Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49.



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#### **Save the Date!**

October 13-15, 2023  
Development and Peace-Caritas Canada  
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie  
Fall Retreat & Workshop



#### **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.

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### **23rd Sunday Reflection**

#### **Pray for the offender - for healing and reconciliation:**

Jesus seems to say that we have the right to abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and treat them like social outcasts. The tax-collectors and Gentiles were regarded as "unclean" by the religious-minded Jews, and they resorted to shunning them. However, we know from the Gospel accounts that Jesus often had fellowship with tax-collectors (as well as other public sinners), ate with them, and even praised them at times!

Jesus refuses no one who is open to receive pardon, healing, and restoration. Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound. The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief.

The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

The Craft Group will be starting on Friday September 15th from 1 - 3pm in the church hall! Please feel free to join us!



### A Prayer for Remembrance Day

God of love and justice,  
today we remember all men and women who died in defence  
of our country and its freedom.

Help us to honour their sacrifice  
through our prayers and actions for peace in our world.  
Send your Spirit to help us to let go of misunderstandings,  
hatred and prejudice  
so that we may grow together as one family.

Guide our steps in the way of peace  
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ,  
the Prince of Peace.

Amen.



## Welcome to Children's Liturgy—Back September 17th

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.

Ladies of the Parish- A pot luck supper will be held Tuesday September 19th. Doors open at 5:30 and supper will be served at 6pm.

Hope to see you there!



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