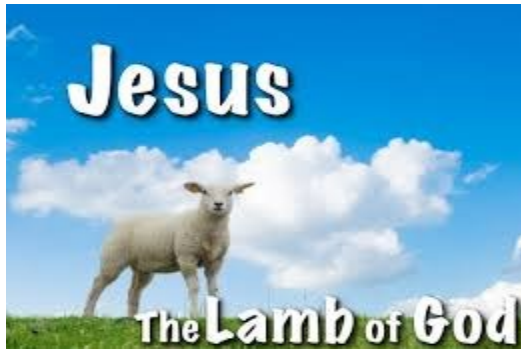


**WELCOME TO**  
**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**JAN. 14TH, 2024 – 2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME—YEAR—B**



Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for John the Baptist, who You filled with the Holy Spirit from the moment of his conception. We thank You for the disciples and witnesses they became and for enabling them to spread the truth of Jesus to others convincingly. Thank you Lord for Your faithfulness and Your endless grace. Help us to follow You with all our hearts and to live out Your teachings in our daily lives. We pray all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Congratulations and welcome**

We are delighted to have **Chioma Osuagwu** as our office administrator.  
A warm welcome and lots of good wishes on becoming part of our parish team. We are all happy and excited about your input and contribution our parish community.

**January 7th**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1440.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 378.85
Christmas	\$ 25.00
New Year	\$ 115.00
Initial offering	\$ 829.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Sacramental Fees	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 44.35
Christmas Flowers	\$ 35.00

Total: \$ 2937.20



**PADP—Weekly for the month of January 2024**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 643.75
Building fund	\$ 115.00

Total \$ 758.75

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am

**CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

**HOLY ROSARY:** Every Thursday after 12 Noon Mass

**Our Website:** [www.standrewsudbury.com](http://www.standrewsudbury.com)

**Our Email:** [standrewsudbury@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsudbury@gmail.com)

**Office hours:** Tues. and Thurs. 9am—noon Ph: 705 - 566 - 1876.

Fr.Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest  
Chioma Osuagwu—Parish Administrator  
John Noble - Deacon Emeritus  
Carol Noble - D.O.S

## MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 16th January - St. Berard and Companions

Bert & Mary Hayes by Donna Balfe

Wednesday, 17th January - St. Anthony of Egypt

Myrna Antoine by Sharon Antoine & family

Thursday, 18th January - St. Charles of Sezze

Frank Pregelj by Ivanka Rupnik

Friday, 19th January - St. Fabian

Bobby McIlveen by Robert Kennedy

Saturday, 20th January - St. Sebastian

In thanksgiving

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr. Denis Vaiz

Rosalind Bhagerath by Veena Machel

Sunday, 21st January - St. Agnes

Anita Verrilli by Giuseppina Moretta

Eileen Fowke by Glen Fowke



Mass Intentions



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### MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Jan. 15 to Jan.21



Monday Jan. 15th	1st Samuel 15: 16-23   Mark 2: 18-22	Psalm 50
Tuesday Jan. 16th	1st Samuel 16: 1-13   Mark 2: 23-28	Psalm 89
Wednesday Jan. 17th	1st Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51   Mark 3: 1-6	Psalm 144
Thursday Jan. 18th	1st Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7   Mark 3: 7-12	Psalm 56
Friday Jan. 19th	1st Samuel 24: 3-21   Mark 3: 13-19	Psalm 57
Saturday Jan. 20th	2nd Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27   Mark 3: 20-21	Psalm 80
Sunday Jan. 21st	Jonah 3: 1-5, 10   1st Corr. 7: 29-31   Mark 1: 14-20	Psalm 25

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### **We have found the Messiah:**

John in his characteristic humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ (means Anointed One and Messiah). He did not hesitate to direct his own disciples to the Lord Jesus. When two of John's disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them into His company. He did not wait for them to get His attention. Instead He met them halfway.

He asked them one of the most fundamental questions of life: "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks each one of us the same question: "What are you searching for? Do you know the meaning and purpose for your life?" Only God, the Father and Author of life, can answer that question and make our purpose fully known to us. That is why the Lord Jesus invites each one of us to draw near to Himself. He wants us to know Him personally - to know what He came to do for us and what He wants to offer us.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

This **2nd weekend**, we celebrate the **wedding anniversaries** of those who married in the month of January.  
Let us congratulate and pray for them.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this day as we celebrate wedding anniversaries. . We thank You for journeying with them. Thank You for making them strong and keeping them close. May God continue to bless their house with so much happiness. Amen.



### Activities this week in our parish

Thurs. 18th: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am  
Thurs. 18th: **Holy Rosary (multi-lingual)** after Noon Mass  
Fri. 19th: **Ladies' Craft** following the Noon Mass  
Sun. 21st: **Hospitality Sunday** (K of C) after 10am Mass  
Sun. 21st: **Children's Liturgy** during 10am Mass

### House Blessing

As the New Year begins, if you would like to have your house blessed, please call the office to book an appointment.

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### **2024 Envelopes**



Dear Parishioners, 2024 envelopes are ready for pick up in the lobby. Please note that some of your old envelope numbers may have changed. Complete the information on the front of your new envelope for the first two weeks of the New Year. Thank you!

### Children's Liturgy

If you are interested in helping out with Children's Liturgy, please contact **Luciana** at **705—566—1448**.



We welcome the upcoming Confirmation candidates and their families.  
May God always be in your life.

**New parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle** may find a parish registration form on the lobby table. Please take one home, complete the information required and place your completed form in the collection. Thank you!





## THINKING ABOUT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH? RETURNING TO THE CHURCH?

Adult Faith Formation, through The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA), is a journey of faith through which our Parish prepares and welcomes new, and returning members, into our Christian community.

Beginning on **Sunday 14 Jan 2024**, the RCIA Group will meet in the **Fr. Kennedy Room**, after the **10:00 am Mass, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month**.

You are invited to join us on a journey of faith through stages of questioning, discernment of God's call, reflection on the Gospel and prayer, and discussion, in a community building experience with members of the Parish. All are welcome to attend or please call the Parish Office and a team leader will contact you.



# RCIA



### THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**18 – 25 JANUARY 2024**

"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD ...  
AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF."

**The Northeast Ministerial Association of Sudbury**

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**On Thursday, 25 January 2024**

**Starting at 3 pm In**

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[www.oikoumene.org](http://www.oikoumene.org).

**WEEK of  
PRAYER  
for CHRISTIAN UNITY  
2024**  
"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27)

**SEMAINE de  
PRIÈRE  
pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS  
2024**  
« Tu aimeras le Seigneur ton Dieu... et ton prochain comme toi-même » (Luc 10,27)

**ON-LINE SERVICE**  
**Video link:**  
**[tinyurl.com/stlazarus](https://tinyurl.com/stlazarus)**

**PRIÈRE EN LIGNE**  


**Thursday, Jan 18  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Jeudi 18 janvier  
à 19 h 00**



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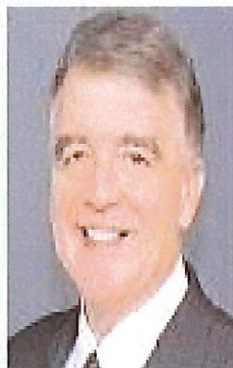
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**Online Membership Registration:**

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>

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## **Prayer of St. Gertrude**

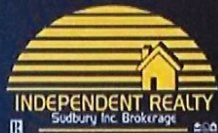
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious  
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with  
the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners  
every where, for sinners in the universal  
church, those in my own home and within my  
family.

Amen.



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