

WELCOME TO
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JAN. 21ST, 2024 – 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME—YEAR—B



Lord Jesus, The one and only Christ, You called many people From many walks of life -
To leave their own ways and follow you; To be your disciples;
And to prize people as something to seek, find and restore.

Lord Jesus, The one true leader of every church, We choose to stand as one church – your
church – And to lift our focus from our differences and divides. We will leave our own ways and
follow you together; Support each other as we seek to be your disciples; And work together
to focus on fishing once more. Amen.

January 14th

Sunday Offerings	\$	905.00
Sunday Loose	\$	308.95
Initial offering	\$	15.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Snow Removal	\$	15.00
Native Sector	\$	10.00
Candles	\$	29.95
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Total:	\$	1303.90



PADP—Weekly for the month of January 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$	643.75
Building fund	\$	115.00
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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

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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, 23rd January - St. Marianne Cope

Wednesday, 24th January - St. Francis de Sales

Thursday, 25th January - Conversion of St. Paul
No Mass

Friday, 26th January - St. Timothy and Titus

Saturday, 27th January - St. Angela Merici

Bert and Mary Hayes by Donna Balfe

Eileen Fowke by Fowke Family

Sunday, 28th January - St. Thomas Aquinas

Michael O'Grady by Christine Pauze and family

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr. Denis Vaiz



**Saint
of the
Day**

MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Jan. 22 to Jan. 28



Monday Jan. 22nd	2nd Samuel 5: 1 - 7, 10 Mark 3: 22-30	Psalm 89
Tuesday Jan. 23rd	2nd Samuel 6: 12b - 15, 17-19 Mark 3: 31 -35	Psalm 24
Wednesday Jan. 24th	2nd Samuel 7: 4 -17 Mark 4: 1 - 20	Psalm 89
Thursday Jan. 25th	Acts 22 : 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22 Mark 16: 15 – 18	Psalm 117
Friday Jan. 26th	2nd Timothy 1: 1- 8 or Titus 1: 1-5 Mark 4: 26 -34	Psalm 96
Saturday Jan. 27th	2nd Samuel 12: 1 - 7a, 10-17 Mark 4 :35-41	Psalm 51
Sunday Jan. 28th	Deuteronomy 18 : 15 -20 1st Cor.7: 32 – 35 Mark 1: 21-28	Psalm 95

Like fishermen - we are called to gather in people for the kingdom of Christ.

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." What kind of disciples did he choose? Smelly fishermen! Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power.

When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel.

Fr Denis Vaiz

This **3rd weekend**, we remember the sick people who are admitted in the hospitals and at home. Let us pray for them

Almighty ever living GOD ,healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Relieve the worry and sorrow of the sick persons among us with your gentle love and grant them the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place them under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to good health again Amen

JESUS HEALS



Activities this week in our parish

Thurs. 25th: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am
Fri. 26th: **Ladies' Craft** following the Noon Mass
Sun. 28th **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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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 envelopes for the first two weeks of the New Year. Thank You!

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!



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.



Pope Francis' 2024 January intention

For the gift of diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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.



THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18 – 25 JANUARY 2024

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AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF."*

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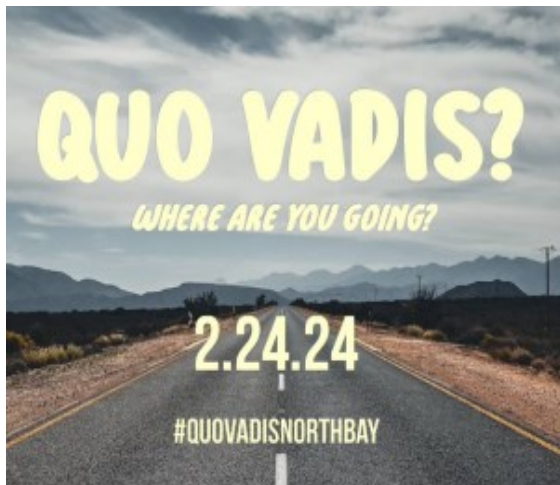
On Thursday, 25 January 2024

Starting at 3 pm In

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church.

Prayer and Reflection Materials can be found at
www.oikoumene.org.

2024 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



The **2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference** will be held on **Saturday, February 24 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario**. Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring Keynote Speaker David Patterson. This year's theme is **"Quo Vadis – Where are You Going?"** Registration fee is only \$25 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10am–8pm, and overnight accommodations are available for travellers. **All young people aged 13-19** are invited to register online at www.northerncatholic.ca.

This event is presented by the Office of Youth & Young Adults of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

2024—Year of Prayer

After the year devoted to reflecting on the documents and studying the fruits of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer.



Best Wishes from

The Loughheed Family & Staff

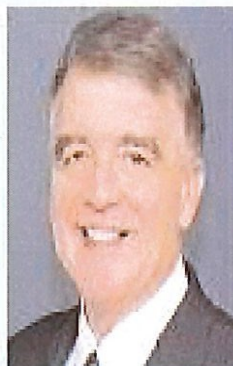
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For more information on this council's activities and joining please contact:

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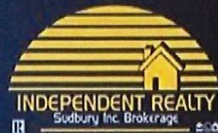
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with
the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners
every where, for sinners in the universal
church, those in my own home and within my
family.

Amen.



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