# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH FEB. 11TH, 2024 – 6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME—YEAR—B







Dear God the Father in heaven who always looks for us in everything that we do and guides us to every path that we take. We are not worthy of Your miracle yet You never close Your door for us sinners. You heal every piece of us with Your love and you shower us with Your miracles and blessings. Thank you for Your unconditional and endless love for us. We will continuously praise You in calmness and even in storms for we know that You are always here with us. Forgive us for we hurt you always. Amen

God of goodness and mercy,
Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with You.
Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to Your love.
May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with You and live forever in Your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to You each day. Amen.

<u>February 4th</u> Sunday Offerings Snow Removal	\$ \$	1,700. 00 330. 00	Thank you!
Sunday Loose	\$	321. 00	Everyone!
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	85. 00	PADP—Weekly for the month of February 2024
Initial Offering	\$	55.00	Sunday Offerings \$ 609.50
Candles	\$	74. 85	Building fund \$ 115.00
Total:	\$	2,565.85	Total \$ 724.50

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 STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Thursday after 12 Noon Mass

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### MASS SHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

<u>Tuesday, 13th February</u> - St.Giles Mary of Saint Joseph Manolal Bhagerath by Veena Machel

<u>ASH Wednesday, 14th February</u> - St.Cyril & Methodius Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago 12noon Mass at 6.30pm

<u>Thursday, 15th February</u>- St.Claude de la Colombiere Carmelita Laporte by Connie Dube

<u>Friday, 16th February</u> - St.Gilbert of Sempringham Carmela Braccialarghe by Alan & Julie Lye

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>17th February</u>— 7Founders of the Servite Order Intentions of our parishioners by Fr.Denis Valz Intentions of Lorie Klipa by Lorie Klipa

<u>Sunday, 18th February</u> - Blessed John of Fiesole **Eileen Fowke** by Fowke Family **Jasmine Gregorini** by Antonella Gregorini





# MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Feb 12 to Feb 18

THE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday Feb. 12th	James 1: 1—11   Mark 8: 11—13	Psalm 119
Tuesday Feb 13th	James 1: 12—18   Mark 8: 14–21	Psalm 94
Wednesday Feb. 14th	Joel 2: 12 –18   2nd Corin.5 : 20—6 : 2   Matthew 6: 1—6 , 16-18	Psalms 95
Thursday Feb 15th	Deut.30: 15– 20   Luke 9 : 22– 325	Psalm 1
Friday Feb 16th	Isaiah 58: 1— 9a   Matthew 9: 14– 15	Psalm 51
Saturday Feb. 17th	Isaiah 58: 9b — 14   Luke 5:27 – 32	Psalm 86
Sunday Feb. 18th	Genesis 9: 8–15   1st Peter 3 : 18 – 22   Mark 1: 12 — 15	Psalm 25

### The Lord Jesus can make me clean:

Jesus touched the leper who approached him and he made him whole and clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were outcasts of society. They were driven from their homes and communities and left to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away. They were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. The Jewish law forbade anyone from touching or approaching a leper, lest ritual defilement occur.

This leper did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch.

Do we show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving towards others.

Fr. Denis Vaiz

This **2nd weekend**,

we celebrate the **wedding anniversaries** of those who got married in the month of **February** 

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 homes with so much happiness. Amen.





# **Activities this week in our parish**

Thurs. 15th: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am Thurs. 15th:**Stataions of the Cross** following Noon Mass

Fri. 16th: Ladies' Craft following the Noon 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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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.** 





Job Vacancy: Parish Secretary/Book keeper Submit your resume to St. Stanislaus Church. E mail: ststans@eastlink.ca or call 705 682 4683

# What Are the Key Days During Lent?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. You may have noticed people with a smudged, black cross on their foreheads. Those are ashes from the Ash Wednesday service. The ashes symbolize our grief for the things we've done wrong and the resulting division of imperfect people from a perfect God.

<u>Maundy Thursday</u> is the day before Good Friday. It commemorates the night before Jesus died, when He shared the <u>Passover meal</u> with His closest friends and followers.

<u>Good Friday</u> is the day Christians remember Jesus' death. The "Good" reflects how Jesus' death was a sacrifice on our behalf so we can receive God's forgiveness for our wrongs, or sins.

**Easter Sunday** is the joyful celebration of Jesus rising from the dead to give us the opportunity of eternal life. While people still die, Jesus made the way for people to have a relationship with God in this life and to spend eternity with Him in heaven.



# **Invitation from CK Prayer Group, Sudbury**

The prayer community is holding its annual Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church beginning Saturday morning, February 17, and continuing another four Saturdays.

The theme this year is "Experiencing Jesus."

It will begin with confessions available at 7:30 a.m., Rosary,

Morning Prayer, a presentation and will end with
each individual, who wants, being prayed with every week.

Mass will end at 11:30.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more about Jesus and improve our personal relationship with Christ.

All are welcome!



Invitation from Fr.Patrick Okenyi, sma. Spiritual Director.



# **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.





# Pope Francis' 2024 February intention

The Holy Father encourages prayers "so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support."

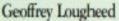
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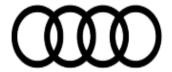
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# Prayer of St. Gertrude

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.

