

**WELCOME TO
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEB. 18TH, 2024 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT –YEAR-B**



Creator of all humanity, we call You Holy and seek to worship You all the days of our lives. We pray that the ways of Your heavenly kingdom may be made real in the world that surrounds us. May the bread that we need today be made available for us and all who are hungry, and may You forgive us, just as we forgive those who have sinned against us. In our time of moral testing, may we listen first for Your voice calling us. This world, and all that is in it, always has been and always will be Yours, help us to lose ourselves to You and Your kingdom. Help us to find who we truly are as we walk in Your light. Amen.

February 11th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,085.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 355.70
Funeral Lunch	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 64.55
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Snow Removal	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00

Total: \$ 2755.25



PADP—Weekly for the month of February 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$ 609.50
Building fund	\$ 115.00

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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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, 20th February - St. Jacinta & Francisco Marto

Michael Kennedy by Robert Kennedy

Wednesday, 21st February - St. Peter Damian

NO MASS

Thursday, 22nd February - Chair of St. Prter

NO MASS

Friday, 23rd February - St. Polycarp

NO MASS

Saturday, 24th February - Blessed Luke Belludi

For souls in Purgatory by Jacqueline Bosse

Phyllis Blake by Mary Ann Majic

Sunday, 25th February - Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr Denis Vaiz

Maria & Bruno Castelanni by Pina Castelanni



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Feb 19 to Feb 25



Monday Feb. 19th	Leviticus 19: 1—2, 11- 18 Matthew 25 31-46	Psalm 19
Tuesday Feb 20th	Isaiah 55 : 10 – 11 Matthew 6: 7–15	Psalm 34
Wednesday Feb. 21st	Jonah 3 : 1 –10 Luke 11 : 29 – 32	Psalms 51
Thursday Feb 22nd	1st Peter 5 : 1 - 4 Matthew 16: 13 – 19	Psalm 23
Friday Feb 23rd	Ezekiel 18 : 21– 28 Matthew 5 : 20– 26	Psalm 130
Saturday Feb. 24th	Deuteronomy 26 : 16—19 Matthew 5 :43– 48	Psalm 119
Sunday Feb. 25th	Genesis 22:: 1-2 ,9a, 10 – 13, 15—18 Romans 8 : 31b – 34 Mark 9 : 2- 10	Psalm 116

Two conditions for the kingdom– Repent and Believe sick:

In announcing the good news of the Gospel Jesus gave two explicit things each of us must do in order to receive the kingdom of God: repent and believe. Repentance means to change - to change my way of thinking, my attitude, my disposition, and the way I choose to live my life - so that the Lord Jesus can be the Master and Ruler of my heart, mind, and will.

To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace, friendship, and unity with our Father in heaven. He is our Father and he wants us to live in joy and freedom as his beloved sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him.

Do we believe in the Gospel - the good news of Jesus Christ - and in the power of the Holy Spirit who transforms each one of us into the likeness of Christ?

Fr Denis Vaiz

This 3rd weekend,

We remember the sick people who are admitted in 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. 22nd: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am

Thurs. 22nd : **Stations of the Cross** following Noon Mass

Fri. 23rd : **Ladies' Craft** following 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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Email: standrewsudbury@gmail.com



Children's Liturgy

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

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!



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.

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

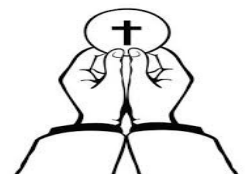
Good Friday is the day Christians remember Jesus' death. The "Good" reflects how Jesus' death was a sacrifice on our behalf so we can receive God's forgiveness for our wrongs, or sins.

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.



Mass Intentions

A beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church is to have a Mass offered in the memory of or in honor of a person, or for a special intention. There is no charge to request a Mass, but a donation is welcome and gratefully accepted. The usual donation is \$15.





Five First Saturdays Devotion

Join the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months would go to confession, communion, recite the Rosary and meditate on its mysteries.

The location alternates each month between St Stephen in Dowling, St Bartholomew in Levack and St Francis Xavier in Cartier. Please call the parish office at 705-966-3762 to know the schedule or view the parish bulletin at: onapingfallscartierparish.ca

Doors open at 8:30 am for confessions and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and Mass celebration with [Fr Joseph OGah](#). Let's start the month by focusing on what really matters.

[All are welcome!](#)

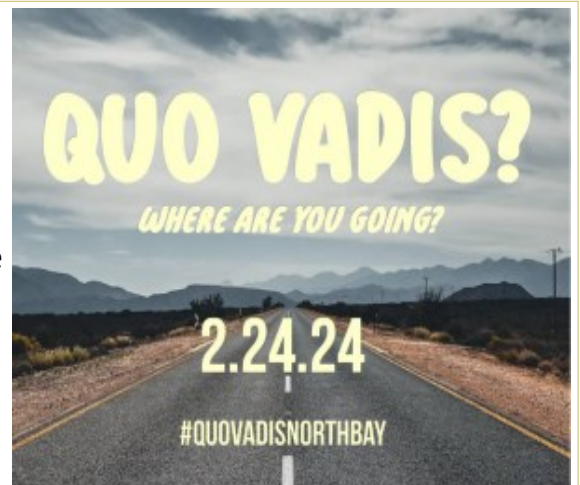
Join Mary in her quest to save souls.



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.



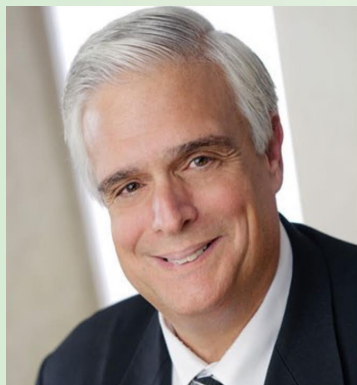
Pope Francis' message for Lent 2024

"Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom. When our God reveals Himself, His message is always one of freedom,"

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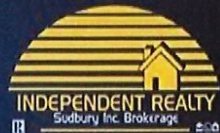
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with
the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners
every where, for sinners in the universal
church, those in my own home and within my
family.

Amen.



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