

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH FEB. 25TH, 2024 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR-B



Loving God, there is so much darkness in my life and I hide from You. Take my hand and lead me out of the shadows of my fear. Help me to change my heart. Bring me to Your truth and help me to respond to Your generous love. Let me recognize the fullness of Your love which will fill my life. Free me from the darkness in my heart.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord Amen.

February 18th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,550.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,110.00
Snow Removal	\$ 420.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 295.40
Candles	\$ 100.00

Total:	\$ 4,475.40
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PADP—Weekly for the month of February 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$ 609.50
Building fund	\$ 115.00

Total	\$ 724.50
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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, 27th February - St.Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

John Kennedy by Robert Kennedy

Wednesday, 28th February - Blessed Daniel Brottier

Paul Kennedy by Robert Kennedy

Thursday, 29th February - St.Oswald

Jolyon Kinnane by Helen Kinnane

Friday, 1st March - St.David of Wales

George Kirwan by Ray & Lottie Lyons

Saturday, 2nd March - St.Agnes of Bohemia

Maria & Bruno Castelanni by Pina Castelanni

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr Denis Vaiz

Sunday, 3rd March - St.Katharine Drexel

Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini

Frank Piccin by Bruno Piccin & Family



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Feb 26 to March 3



Monday Feb. 26th	Daniel 9: 4b—10 Luke 6: 36 - 38	Psalm 79
Tuesday Feb 27th	Isaiah 1 : 10, 16 – 20 Matthew 23 : 1—12	Psalm 50
Wednesday Feb. 28th	Jeremiah 18 : 18 –20 Matthew 20 : 17– 28	Psalms 31
Thursday Feb 29th	Jeremiah 17: 5—10 Luke 16: 19 – 31	Psalm 1
Friday March 1st	Genesis 37 : 3– 4, 12—13a, 17b—28 Matthew 21 : 33– 43, 45—46	Psalm 105
Saturday March 2nd	Micah 7: 14—15, 18—20 Luke 15 : 1– 3, 11—32	Psalm 103
Sunday March 3rd	Exodus 20::1-17 1st Corinthians 1 : 22– 25 John 2: 13 — 25	Psalm 19

The Lord wants to share His glory with us:

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see His glory - he wants to share This glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the glory and blessings of my Father's kingdom - your names will be written in heaven.

Jesus succeeded in his mission because he willingly went to Calvary (where he offered up his life for us on the cross), so that Paradise (our true dwelling place with God) would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us. If we hope to share fully in His glory, we, too, must follow him in the way of the cross - by dying to sin and embracing His will for our lives. This is the only true path that leads to everlasting peace and joy with God.

Origen (185-254 AD), an early church Scripture scholar says: Being manifest, He will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness."

Fr Denis Vaiz

This 4th weekend,

We remember those who died in our families. Let us pray for the repose of their souls. O God! Listen to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to your servants, whom we remember today, the inheritance promised to all your servants. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Activities this week in our parish

Thurs. 29th: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am

Thurs. 29th : **Stations of the Cross** following Noon Mass

Fri. 1st : **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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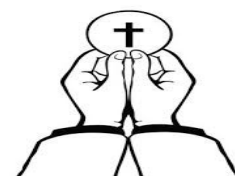
If you would like to remember a loved one through a donation to our Easter flower fund, please take an envelope from the basket at the back of the church; complete the information on the front and put your loved one's name on the back. Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the Easter flower fund envelope in their box.

Interesting facts about the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- The word "transfiguration" comes from the Latin roots *trans-* ("across") and *figura* ("form, shape"). It thus signifies a change of form or appearance.
- The three who are privileged to witness the event are Peter, James and John, the three core disciples.
- Luke states that Jesus took the three "on the mountain to pray." This mountain is often thought to be Mount Tabor in Israel, but none of the gospels identify it precisely.
- Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary.
- Moses and Elijah represent the two principal components of the Old Testament: the Law and the Prophets. Moses was the giver of the Law, and Elijah was considered the greatest of the prophets. The fact that these two figures "spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem" illustrates that the Law and the Prophets point forward to the Messiah and his sufferings.

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.



Sunday Morning Breakfast

Please join us in the hall after the 10am Mass on **Sunday, March 10 for sausages, pancakes** prepared by The Knights of Columbus. Please plan to participate .
Thank you for your continued support.



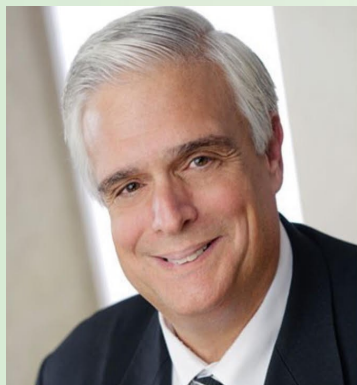
Pope Francis' message for Lent 2024

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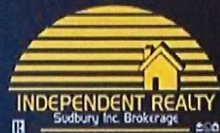
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with
the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners
every where, for sinners in the universal
church, those in my own home and within my
family.

Amen.



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