

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MARCH. 3RD, 2024 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT –YEAR-B



Clearing The Temple

John 2:13-25

Merciful Savior! You offer Your house to the nations for worship and prayer forgiveness and healing community with You and with others.

Come and cleanse Your house again.

Forgive us for losing sight of Your agenda. Forgive us for all the obstacles we put in the way of people connecting with You.

Come and cleanse Your house again.

Drive out the mistrust, false teaching, and prejudice. Turn over the tables of gossip, hypocrisy, and apathy. Empty us of addiction to money, things, and power.

Come and cleanse Your house again.

Return us to humility, charity, and sacrifice. Fill Your house with welcome, growth, and redeeming love. Bathe us in Your grace and holiness, so everything we do draws people to You and brings honor to Your name. Amen.

February 25th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,616.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 274.65
Candles	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Snow Removal	\$ 60.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 45.00
Native Sector	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00

Total: \$ 2,170.65

Thanks
a lot

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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Chioma Osuagwu—Parish Administrator

John Noble - Deacon Emeritus

Carol Noble - D.O.S

MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 5th March - Saint John Joseph of the Cross

In Honour of the Christ child & Virgin Mary by Jacqueline Bosse

Wednesday, 6th March - Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes

Thanksgiving for my good friends by Ivanka Rupnik

Thursday, 7th February - Saints Perpetua & Felicity

Kathleen Wall by Helen Kinnane

Friday, 8th March- Saint John of God

Corona Zanatta by Lou Pegoraro & Sue Santi

Saturday, 9th March- Saint Frances of Rome

Deceased members of Zanrosso family by Adriana Pasquale

George Kirwan by Ray & Lottie Lyons

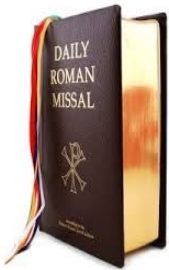
Sunday, 10th March - Saint Dominic Savio

Bozzato Families by Danilo & Edda Bozzato

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr. Denis Vaiz



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: March 4 to March 10



Monday March. 4th	2nd Kings 5: 1—15 Luke 4: 24 —30	Psalms 42
Tuesday March 5th	Daniel 3 : 25, 34 – 43 Matthew 18: 21—35	Psalms 25
Wednesday March 6th	Deuteronomy 4 : 1, 5 – 9 Matthew 5 : 17– 19	Psalms 147
Thursday March 7th	Jeremiah 7: 23—28 Luke 11: 14 – 23	Psalms 95
Friday March 8th	Hosea 14 : 2– 10 Mark 12 : 28 – 34	Psalms 81
Saturday March 9th	Hosea 6 : 1—6 Luke 18 : 9 —14	Psalms 51
Sunday March 10th	2nd Chronicles 36:14-16,19—23 Ephes 2 : 4– 10 John 3: 14 — 21	Psalm 137

The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit :

The Jewish authorities wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right. Jesus spoke of himself as the true Temple which cleanses and makes us a holy people who can dwell with God. The sign Jesus gave pointed to his sacrificial death on the cross and his rising from the tomb on the third day. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body.

Through his death and resurrection, the Lord Jesus has reconciled us with God and made us adopted sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us living temples of our God. Do we recognize the indwelling presence of God within you through the gift and working of his Holy Spirit? The Lord Jesus wants to renew our minds and to purify our hearts so that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever.

Fr Denis Vaiz

This 1st weekend,

We celebrate the birthdays of those who were born in the month of March.

Let us congratulate and pray for them. Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life You have given to our celebrants. Kindly keep showing them Your grace, and we seek that You continue to bless them.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen



Activities this week in our parish

Thurs. 7th: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am

Thurs. 7th : **Stations of the Cross** following Noon Mass

Fri. 8th: **Ladies' Craft** following Noon Mass

Childrens Liturgy

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** on Sunday March 17 due to School March Break. It will resume Sunday March 24, Palm Sunday.



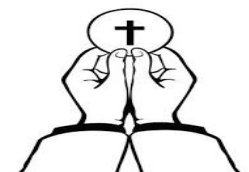
If you would like to remember a loved one through a donation to our Easter flower fund, please take an envelope from the basket at the back of the church; complete the information on the front and put your loved one's name on the back. Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the Easter flower fund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

Need to know about the Stations of the Cross

- ⇒ The custom may have grown from the tradition that the Blessed Virgin visited these places after Christ's Ascension and related this to St. Brigid in a vision .
- ⇒ Devotion to the Passion of Christ, which became widespread in the 12th and 13th centuries, was promoted by many veterans of the Crusades who erected tableaux at home representing various places they had visited in the [Holy Land](#).
- ⇒ The first coherently related stations built outside Palestine were erected at the church of San Stefano in Bologna in the 5th century.
- ⇒ When the Franciscans took over custody of the holy places in 1342 they saw it as part of their mission to promote devotion to these places and to the Passion of Christ, and this, as the practice became more common, found expression in devotion to the Stations of the Cross.
- ⇒ In the 18th century St. Leonard of Port Maurice promoted the devotion so enthusiastically and successfully that he became known as the "preacher of the Way of the Cross." He is said to have erected more than 572 stations between 1731 and 1751.

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.



Invitation from CK Prayer Group, Sudbury



The prayer community is holding the fourth week of its annual Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church on Saturday morning, March 9. The theme this week is “**Experiencing Jesus Almighty Healer**” being given by Fr.Ramond.

We begin with confessions at 7.30a.m.;Rosary at 8.00a.m., Morning Prayer at 8.30a.m;and the main presentation will follow ending with each individual, who wants, being prayed with. Mass will end at 11.30a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more about Jesus and improve our personal relationship with Christ. After the service we will meet in the gathering space for coffee, Timbits and sharing. All are welcome! .



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast *Everyone is welcome*

Event

The Knights of Columbus will host a Breakfast / Brunch at St.Andrew the Apostle parish Hall (1250, barrydowne Rd, Sudbury).

Date and time

Sunday, March 10, from 10.00am to 1.00pm

Menu

Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, baked beans, toast, coffee, tea and juice.

Prices

Adults - \$13.00. Children 10 and under - \$ free

ATTENTION:

Please park in the “**NORTH PARKING LOT**” (Back of the Church) to avoid boxing in others.

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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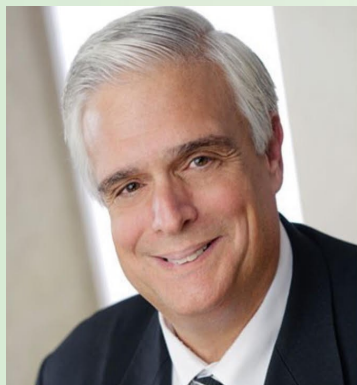
Pope Francis' message for Lent 2024

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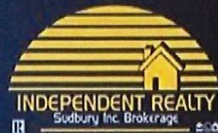
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with
the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners
every where, for sinners in the universal
church, those in my own home and within my
family.

Amen.



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