WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MARCH. 31st, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR–B



Dear God, Thank You that You make all things new. Thank You for the victory and power that is in Your name. Thank You that You hold the keys over death. Thank You that by Your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have a new life with You. Thank You for Your plan, thank You that You made a way. Shine Your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for Your glory and purposes. Set Your way before us. May all Your plans succeed. May we reflect Your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs Your presence and healing. Thanks be to you God, for Your indescribable gift! To You be glory and honor forever, on this Resurrection Day Amen.

The Lord has Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

March 24th				
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,640.00		1	
Share Lent	\$ 230.00	Ilaanda		
Sunday Loose	\$ 554.30	Ihank	you	
Easter Flowers	\$ 135.00		\mathbf{C}	
Candles	\$ 120.10			
Building Fund	\$ 40.00	PADP—Weekly for the month of March 2024		
	\$ 2,709.40	Sunday Offerings	\$ 487.60	
Total:		Building fund	\$ 92.00	
		Total	\$ 579.60	

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

Our Website: <u>www.standrewsudbury.com</u> Our Email: <u>standrewsudbury@gmail.com</u> <u>Office hours</u>: Tues. to Fri. 9am—3pm. Ph: 705 - 566 - 1876.

> 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, 2nd April - St. Francis of Paola NO MASS

Wednesday, 3rd April- St. Benedict the African In Honour of the Holy Family by Jacqueline Bosse

Thursday, 4th April - St. Isidor of Seville Jacqueline Wyman by Anna Cuddy

<u>Friday, 5th April</u>- St. Vincent Ferrer Corona Zanatta by Friday Craft Group

<u>Saturday, 6th April</u>- St. Crescentia Hoess Antonio & Ilario Pasquale by Adriana Pasquale & Family Marco Florean & Deceased members of Florean & Morassut families by Dina Florean

<u>Sunday, 7th April</u>- St. John Baptist de La Salle Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini & Family Babara Rollin by Neil & Jeannine Feeley

MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: April 1 to April 7

7	Monday April. 1st	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Matthew 28: 8—15	Psalms 118
	Tuesday April 2nd	Acts 2 : 36 - 41 John 20 : 11-18	Psalms 118
	Wednesday April 3rd	Acts 3: 1– 10 Luke 24 : 13– 35	Psalms 118
	Thursday April 4th	Acts 3 : 11—26 Luke 24: 35– 48	Psalms 118
	Friday April 5th	Acts 4 : 1– 12 John 21 : 1 – 14	Psalms 118
	Saturday April 6th	Acts 4 :13 - 21 Mark 16: 9– 15	Psalms 118
	Sunday April 7th	Acts 4: 32—35 1st John 5: 1– 6 John 20: 19—31	John 20

The stone been rolled away :

What is the significance of the stone being rolled away? It would have taken several people to move such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the resurrection.

Bede, a church father from the 8th century, comments: "[The angel] rolled back the stone not to throw open a way for our Lord to come forth, but to provide evidence to people that he had already come forth. As the virgin's womb was closed, so the sepulcher was closed, yet he entered the world through her closed womb, and so he left the world through the closed sepulcher."

Another church father remarked: "To behold the resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts." Do we know the joy of the resurrection? The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know him personally. Do we celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for us over sin and death?





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 amount is \$15.





Activities this week in our parish

Wed. 3rd: **Confirmation** at 6.00pm Thurs. 4th:**Small Christian Community** at 10.45a.m Fri. 5th: **Ladies' Craft** following Noon Mass

Confession timings Every Saturday at 3.30pm - 4.00pm Every Sunday at 9.00am - 9.30am You can also contact the parish office to make an appointment. Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.





Welcome to our Parish Choir

You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir. No experience needed, all ages welcome. Please contact our Parish office for further information. standrewsudbury@gmail.com / 705-566-1876

<u>St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher</u> <u>Theme:</u> Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Place: St. Christopher Church, Whitefish.

> <u>Date:</u> Sunday ,April 7th 2024



<u>Schedule:</u> 2: OOP.M to 2:45 P.M Confession 3:00 P.M Singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Mass

All are welcome for the social in the Parish Hall after the Holy Mass . "Jesus I Trust in You"

FACTS ABOUT EASTER

- Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
- The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
- "The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.
- The naming of the celebration as "Easter" seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in England, Eostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of spring.
- Eggs represent new life and rebirth, and it's thought that this ancient custom became a part of Easter celebrations. In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent (the 40 days before Easter) so on Easter Sunday, tucking into an egg was a real treat!

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS WE CELEBRATE OUR FATHER'S GREATEST SACRIFICE THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST.

MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL YOUR HEART WITH COMPASSION, JOY, LOVE, AND NEVER-ENDING BLISS. ENJOY YOUR EASTER, AND MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH JOY THIS

YEAR. MAY THE MIRACLE OF EASTER BRING YOU PERFECT PEACE. EASTER WISHES FROM FR DENIS VAIZ



Fish Fry & Music Concert

<u>Venue:</u>

Paroisse Ste-Marguerite d"Youville

You can buy your tickets in advance 705 - 969 - 9339

Date:

Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. to 7: 00p.m

Schedule:

Student Free Admission Ticket \$20

Pope Francis' message for Easter 2024

Encouraging "trust among individuals, peoples and nations," Francis said Easter's joy "illumines the darkness and gloom in which, all too often, our world finds itself enveloped." Best Wishes from

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