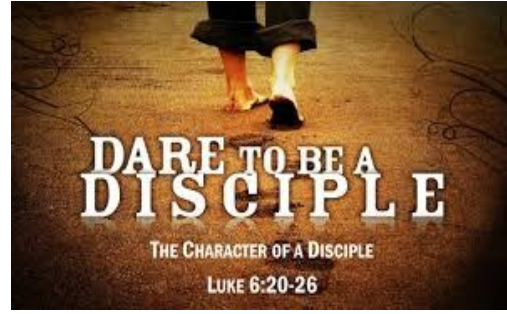


Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
February 16th 2025 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C



Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. (Luke 6:23)

Heavenly Father, as we reflect on Your teachings in the Beatitudes, we humbly ask that You guide us to live a life that reflects Your love and grace. Grant us the strength to be 'poor in spirit,' recognizing our dependence on You and seeking Your kingdom above all else. Comfort those who mourn, and fill our hearts with meekness, allowing us to be instruments of Your peace. Amen.



February 2025—Pope's Intention

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve.



February 9th

Sunday Offering	\$	1,671.00
Loose Offering	\$	432.70
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Snow Removal	\$	15.00
Candles	\$	55.85
Total	\$	2,194.55

PADP— Weekly for the month of Feb. 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	608.25
Building fund	\$	147.50
Total	\$	755.75

Required Weekly Income \$4,500.00

Thank you for your contributions!

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
HOLY ROSARY: Recited after Noon mass on Thursdays

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Fr. Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest
John Noble - Deacon Emeritus
Carol Noble - D.O.S

MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 18th February: *Blessed John of Fiesole*

Novena Mass for intentions of a parishioner

Wednesday, 19th February: *Saint Conrad of Piacenza*

Elisabetta and Ottavio Zorzato by Maria Bambini

Thursday, 20th February: *Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto*

Scott McKinnon by Pat and Walter

Friday, 21st February: *Saint Peter Damian*

Intentions of the Butler Family by Cathie and Mark Butler

Saturday, 22nd February: *Chair of Saint Peter*

Intentions of our parishioners by Father Denis Vaiz

Sunday, 23rd February: *Saint Polycarp*

Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago

Dilva Masolin by Antonia Copetti



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Feb. 17th to Feb. 23rd



Monday Feb. 17th	Genesis 4: 1-15; 25 Mark 8: 11-13	Psalm 50
Tuesday Feb. 18th	Genesis 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5,10 Mark 8: 14-21	Psalm 29
Wednesday Feb. 19th	Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22 Mark 8: 22-26	Psalm 116
Thursday Feb. 20th	Genesis 9: 1-13 Mark 8: 27-33	Psalm 102
Friday Feb. 21st	Genesis 11: 1-9 Mark 8: 34-9:1	Psalm 33
Saturday Feb. 22nd	First Peter 5: 1-4 Matthew 16: 13-19	Psalm 23
Sunday Feb. 23rd	1st Samuel 26: 2, 7-9,12-13,22-23 1st Cor. 15: 45-49 Luke 6:27-38	Psalm 103

The beatitudes strengthen us in virtue and excellence:

Let us see how St. Luke encompassed the eight blessings in the four. We know that there are four cardinal virtues: temperance, justice, prudence and fortitude. One who is **poor in spirit** is not greedy. One who **weeps** is not proud but is submissive and tranquil. One who **mourns** is humble. One who is **just** does not deny what he knows is given jointly to all for us. One who is **merciful** gives away his own goods. One who **bestows his own goods** does not seek another's, nor does he contrive a trap for his neighbor.

These virtues are interwoven and interlinked, so that one who has one may be seen to have several, and a single virtue befits the saints. Where virtue abounds, the reward too abounds... Thus temperance has purity of heart and spirit, justice has compassion, patience has peace and endurance has gentleness. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises His disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Do we know the joy and happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

Fr Denis Vaiz

This weekend PowerPoint Documentary presentation (prior to mass)
The Mount of Beatitudes - Historical Place in Israel



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. .

New parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle may find a parish registration form on the back table. Please take one home, complete the information required and place your completed form in the collection. Thank you!



20th Feb. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am
20th Feb. Thursday: **Holy Rosary** after Noon Mass
21st Feb. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** following the Noon Mass.

Dear Parishioners, **2025 envelopes are ready** for pick up in the lobby. Please note that some of your old envelope numbers may have changed. Thank you!



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.**

Welcome To Our Newly Baptized Children!

We gladly welcome the following children into the family of God and into the faith community of St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Sudbury, who were baptized during the month of February 2025.

Please pray for them and their families.

- Mélodie Patricia-Emilienne Bisschops**
- Maëlle Darlene Zawierzeniec**
- Levi David McCormick**
- Karson Dominique Saumure**



Parish Choir for Saturday weekend mass

If you're interested in singing with us for Saturday Mass at 4.30pm. We welcome singers of all levels and would love to have you participate! Please contact our Parish office for further information. standrewsudbury@gmail.com / Ph: 705-566-1876



Welcome to hospitality Sunday

Our Parish Knights of Columbus host a get together for all parishioners after the Sunday Masses (3rd week of the month). Snacks are served. Everyone is welcome.





2025, a Jubilee Year



What is a Jubilee?

It is celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15).

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year, calling on us to be “Pilgrims of Hope.” Echoing the Jubilee campaign of 2000, he asks us to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them” (Spes non confundit, 16).

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada will respond to his call by joining the Caritas Internationalis campaign “Turn Debt Into Hope” to stop the debt crisis by cancelling or remedying unjust debts, and by preventing debt crises from happening again by addressing their root causes. This year, under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can “restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone.” Find out how Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee at devp.org/lent.

Join the D&P Share Lent campaign launch webinar on **March 1st at 1:30 p.m. ET.**

More details to follow in the February 23rd Bulletin.

Mary Jane Veinott, St. Andrew the Apostle D&P Parish Representative

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Confirmation Preparation

We welcome the upcoming Confirmation candidates and their families. Let us pray for the candidates that God may strengthen them during their days of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit and will grow to be mature Christians in the fullness of Christ.



Would you like to be more involved in our parish?

We have many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of our Parish.

Our current opportunities are....

**Eucharistic Ministers for weekend masses,
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Please contact the Parish Office at 705-566-1876.**





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