

Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
March 30th 2025 –4th Sunday of Lent - Year C



“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord” (Psalm 34:9a)

Merciful God, may we never doubt Your love nor take for granted the mercy You have shown to us. Fill us with Your transforming love that we may be merciful as You are merciful. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of Your salvation. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.



**March 2025—Pope’s Intention
 For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.



March 23rd

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,835.00
Loose Offering	\$ 410.05
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Initial offering	\$ 55.00
Snow Removal	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 145.95
Building fund	\$ 145.00
Development and Peace	\$ 105.00
Wedding deposit	\$ 50.00
Killarney Stipends	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 3,531.00

PADP— Weekly for the month of Mar. 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 520.00
Building fund	\$ 126.00
Total	\$ 646.00

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
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 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, 1st April: *Saint Hugh of Grenoble*

Novena Mass for intentions of a parishioner

Wednesday, 2nd April: *Saint Francis of Paola*

Intentions of Liette Prud'homme

Thursday, 3th April: *Saint Benedict the African*

Peter Petrin by Maria and Vittorio Petrin

Friday, 4th April: *Saint Isidore of Seville*

Elizabeth Kennedy by Marie and Charles Gedey

Saturday, 5th April: *Saint Vincent Ferrer*

Marco Florean by Dina Florean and family

Rusty Hearty by Ernie and Denise Hearty and family

Sunday, 6th April: *Saint Crescentia Hoess*

Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini

Irena Fegic by Ivanka Rupnik



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Mar. 31st to Apr. 6th

Monday Mar. 31st	Isaiah 65: 17-21 John 4: 43-54	Psalm 30
Tuesday Apr. 1st	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 John 5: 1-16	Psalm 46
Wednesday Apr. 2nd	Isaiah 49: 8-15 John 5: 17-30	Psalm 145
Thursday Apr. 3rd	Exodus: 32: 7-14 John 5: 31-47	Psalm 106
Friday Apr. 4th	Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30	Psalm 34
Saturday Apr. 5th	Jeremiah 11: 18-20 John 7: 40-53	Psalm 7
Sunday Apr. 6th	Isaiah 43: 16-21 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11	Psalm 126



God's mercy and kindness knows no bounds:

The prodigal son could not return to the garden of innocence, but he was welcomed and reinstated as a son who had been missed much and greatly loved by his father. The errant son's dramatic change from grief and guilt to forgiveness and restoration express in picture-language the resurrection from the dead which Jesus makes possible to everyone who believes in Him, a rebirth to new life from death.

The parable also contrasts mercy and its opposite - unforgiveness. The father who had been wronged, was forgiving but the eldest son, who had not been wronged, was unforgiving. His unforgiveness turns into spiteful pride and contempt for his brother. His resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners.

In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than any of us. He is always on the lookout for those who have a change of heart and want to return. He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home.

Fr Denis Vaiz

“Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. **God is merciful** and will hear your prayer.” **Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**

Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm Sunday

12th April, Saturday: Mass at 4:30pm
13th April, Sunday: Mass at 10:00am



Holy Thursday

17th April: Solemn Mass at 6:30pm

Good Friday

18th April: Service starts at 3:00pm



Holy Saturday : Easter Vigil

19th April: Easter Vigil service at 8:30pm



Easter Sunday

20th April: Solemn Easter Mass at 10:00am

Easter Flowers



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 with your loved one's name
on the back and place the envelope in the collection.
Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the
Easter flower fund envelope in their box.

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 March 2025.
Please pray for them and their families.

Malcolm Christopher Langella
Olivia Stella Brianne Langella



Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

Next weekend April 5/6, is the 5th Sunday of Lent - a key point in the Development & Peace Share Lent campaign designated as Solidarity Sunday. We are asked to take action by generously contributing to the Share Lent special collection in support of the work of Development & Peace to achieve debt forgiveness and sustainable change for the impoverished communities of the global south. Contribute at the church by using the special envelope in your boxed envelopes, through PADP or by an e-Transfer. To contribute online directly to D&P: devp.org/give. Reminder... The Global Petition for Debt Forgiveness for the global south is available for signing online at devp.org/debt or at the Share Lent Display Table at the main entrance of the church. Thank you for supporting the Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign!

Mary Jane Veinott, St. Andrew the Apostle, D&P Parish Representative. mjveinot@chberbeach.net

Invitation to Chrism Mass 2025

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese
to the Chrism Mass

which will be celebrated **on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm.**
at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay.

During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils
that will be used for the sacraments of the Church.

The priests will also renew their priestly promises.



What Are the Key Days During Holy Week?

Palm Sunday is a significant day in the Christian calendar, marking the start of Holy Week and commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by crowds waving palm branches. It serves as a reminder of Jesus' humility and the people's initial recognition of him as a Messiah, followed by his eventual suffering and crucifixion.

Maunder 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.



Simple steps to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Examination of conscience: Our consciences will bring to mind any serious sins we have committed. Keep in mind that God knows the whole past in every detail anyway. We make an honest effort to know ourselves and our failings. But, again, it's God's mercy that is most important.

Confession of sin: Confess your sins as simply and as honestly as you can. It is easy to link sin with a commandment: missing Mass (third), anger (fifth), impurity (sixth, ninth). There is no need for great details, nor is the priest interested in detail. If you need help, don't hesitate to ask the priest for assistance.

Receive penance given: Listen to the words of the priest as he tries to guide you and remind you of God's love for you.

Act of contrition: Making an act of contrition can be very short: "O, God, I am sorry for all my sins, now and in the past, and I will try with all my heart not to sin again."

Thanks be to God: Leave the confessional and thank God for his forgiveness and pray the prayers the priest gave you for a penance.



3rd April. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am

3rd April. Thursday: **Stations of the Cross** after Noon Mass
(Development and Peace)

4th Apr. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** following the Noon Mass.



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