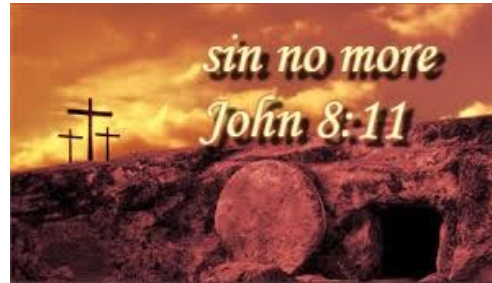


**Welcome to**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**April 6th 2025 – 5th Sunday of Lent - Year C**



**“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy” (Psalm 126:3)**

Dear Lord, I come before you with a repentant heart, acknowledging my sins. Just as the woman in the Bible, I ask for your forgiveness and mercy. Help me to turn away from my sinful ways and walk in Your righteousness. Guide and strengthen me to resist temptation and live a life that pleases You. Thank You for not condemning me but instead offering me a new beginning. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.



**April 2025—Pope’s Intention**  
**For the use of the new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crisis of our times.



**March 30th**

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,185.00
Loose Offering	\$ 400.40
Easter Flowers	\$ 425.00
Candles	\$ 86.50
Building fund	\$ 20.00
Development and Peace	\$ 20.00
Special events (Election)	\$ 655.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,792.30</b>

**PADP— Weekly for the month of Mar. 2025**

Sunday Collection	\$ 520.00
Building fund	\$ 126.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 646.00</b>

**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, 8th April: *Saint Julie Billiart*

**Paul Kennedy** by Robert Kennedy

Wednesday, 9th April: *Saint Casilda*

**No mass in our parish (Chrism Mass in North Bay)**

Thursday, 10th April: *Saint Magdalene of Canossa*

**Lionel and Ruth Gemus** by Patrice and Dennis Campeau

Friday, 11th April: *Saint Stanislaus*

**Angelina and Eliseo Curridor** by Pina Castellani and family

Saturday, 12th April: *Saint Teresa of Los Andes*

**Reynold Manolal** by Veena Machel

**Mansel Chezzi** by Laura and Wayne Lepage

Sunday, 13th April: *Saint Martin*

**Irene and Alvin Carr** by Homer Carr

**Michael Wasyliv** by Yvette Wasyliv and family



## MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: April. 7th to April 13th

Monday April 7th	Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62   John 8: 12-20	Psalm 23
Tuesday April 8th	Numbers 21: 4-9, 12   John 8: 21-30	Psalm 102
Wednesday April 9th	Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95   John 8: 31-42	Psalm 3
Thursday April 10th	Genesis 17: 3-9   John 8: 51-59	Psalm 105
Friday April 11th	Jeremiah 20: 10-13   John 10: 31-42	Psalm 18
Saturday April 12th	Ezekiel 37: 21-28   John 11: 45-56	Psalm 31
Sunday April 13th	Luke 19: 28-40 Isaiah 50: 4-7   Philippians 2: 6-11   Luke 22: 14-23:56	Psalm 22



### **Pardon, restoration and new life:**

The Gospel accounts frequently describe how Jesus had to face unjust accusations made by the Pharisees, the ruling elders of Israel. They were upset with Jesus' teaching and they wanted to discredit Him in any way they could. They wanted to not only silence Him but to get rid of Him because of His claim to speak with God's authority.

When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, He both expresses mercy and strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration and new life in His kingdom of peace and righteousness. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

Fr Denis Vaiz

“When a deep injury is done to us, we never heal until we forgive.”

**Nelson Mandela**



## 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. Amen.

7th April. Monday: **Knights of Columbus General meeting** at 6.00pm  
9th April. Wednesday: **Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors** at 6.00pm  
10th April. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10.30am  
10th April. Thursday: **Stations of the Cross** after Noon Mass  
11th Apr. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** following the Noon Mass.



## 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.**

To access the live stream:

[www.youtube.com/@DiocesanCentre](http://www.youtube.com/@DiocesanCentre)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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.**



## 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



**This Lent, please give generously**

**This Solidarity Sunday**, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

**Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru.

Help create hope for and fulfill the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

**Thank you for your solidarity!**

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



### Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates

There is a preparation meeting

**on April 9th at 6.00pm in our parish hall.**

All candidates and their sponsor or parent must attend.

**Coordinators: Ann Contini and Rosanna Hutchins.**



### The Use of Sacramental Oils

- **Chrism Oil:** It is used for Confirmations, Ordinations, blessing of churches and altars, and Baptisms. It symbolizes strength, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and consecrates someone or something to God's service.
- **Oil of the Sick:** It is used for Anointing of the Sick and the priest places the oil in the form of the cross on the person's forehead and hands.
- **Oil of Catechumens:** It is used for RCIA when they are starting the process and in a small way before a Baptism. It helps a person to ward off evil, avoid temptation, and possess the faith necessary to carry the cross of Christ throughout life.
- All 3 oils are made up of olive oil. In our parish, they are kept / stored in the right-side of the Altar.
- At the "Mass of the Oils", also called Chrism Mass, on Holy Thursday or any chosen date, the Bishop blesses all the oils for the whole diocese and the parish priest or the representative brings the oils back to the individual parishes for use during the next year.



### Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074



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