

Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
February 1st 2026 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year - A



Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Matthew 5:3)

Jesus, thank You that Your love is relentless. Thank You for bringing the Kingdom of heaven near. Please continue to call us to come to You when we are weary from our selfishness, our proud ambitions, our hidden brokenness, and our secret sin.

Call us and in coming to You, make us like You, fishers of women and men who seek out others to experience and receive Your abundant life and love. Amen.

The “Good News” brings peace, hope, truth, promise, immortality and salvation:

Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls His hearers to believe in the good news He has come to deliver. What is the *good news* which Jesus brings? It is the good news of *peace* - the Lord comes to reconcile and restore us to friendship with God. The good news of *hope* - the Lord comes to dwell with us and to give us a home with Him in His heavenly kingdom. The good news of *truth* - the Lord Jesus sets us free from the lies and deception of Satan and opens our mind to understand the truth and revelation of God's word (John 8:32). The good news of *promise* - Jesus fulfills the promise of God to reward those who seek Him with the treasure of heaven. The good news of *immortality* - Jesus overcomes sin and death for us in order to raise our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body which will never die again. And the good news of *salvation* - the Lord Jesus delivers us from every fear, every sin, and every obstacle that would keep us from entering His everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy.

The Gospel is the power and the wisdom of God - both power to change and transform our lives and wisdom to show us how to live as sons and daughters of our Father in heaven. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit the Lord makes it possible for us to receive His word with faith and to act upon it with trust and obedience.

Fr Denis Vaiz



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
Chioma Osuagwu - Parish Administrator
John Noble - Deacon Emeritus
Carol Noble - D.O.S



MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 3rd February : *Saint Blaise*

Pat Tramontini by Cleda Tramontini

Wednesday, 4th February: *Saint Joseph of Leonissa*

Elizabeth Kennedy by Kenneth Kennedy

Thursday, 5th February : *Saint Agatha*

Sheila Conway by Helen Kinnane

Friday, 6th February : *Saint Paul Miki & Companions*

Reno & Virginia Mei by Cleda Tramontini

Saturday, 7th February: *Saint Colette*

George Thompson by Carol & Ches Thompson

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr. Denis

Sunday, 8th February: *Saint Josephine Bakhita*

Mario Tombari by Melina & Rocco Verrilli

Marie-Ann & Gordon Hodgins by Ganfield Hodgins



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: February 2nd to 8th



Monday Feb. 2nd	Malachi 3 : 1-4 Hebrews 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40 or 22-32	Psalm 24
Tuesday Feb. 3rd	2nd Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30 –19:3 Mark 5: 21-43	Psalm 86
Wednesday Feb. 4th	2nd Samuel 24: 2, 9-17 Mark 6: 1-6	Psalm 32
Thursday Feb. 5th	1st Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12 Mark 6: 7-13	1st Chronicles
Friday Feb. 6th	Sirach 47: 2-11 Mark 6: 14-29	Psalm 18
Saturday Feb. 7th	1st Kings 3: 4-13 Mark 6: 30-34	Psalm 119
Sunday Feb. 8th	Isaiah 58: 7-10 1st Corinthians 2: 1-5 Matthew 5: 13-16	Psalm 112

Parish weekly collections:

January 25th

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,352.00
Loose Offering	\$ 355.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,250.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 58.75
Snow	\$ 245.00
Total	\$ 4,280.75

PADP—Weekly for the month of Jan 2026

Sunday Collection	\$628.25
Building fund	\$177.50
Total	\$805.75



Required Weekly Income \$ 4,500.00



February 2026 – Pope's Intention For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



This 1st Weekend

We celebrate the birthdays of those who were born in the month of February

Let us congratulate them and pray for them.

Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life You have given to our celebrants. Kindly show them Your grace and we seek that You continue to bless them. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen



Sacramental Registration

Baptism:

Please fill out the form on our website, if you would like to have your child baptised. The Office will call you to discuss your particular options once the form has been received.

***Note:** At least one of the Godparents has to be a baptised Roman Catholic. If you choose a person who is not baptised Roman Catholic they are not considered a godparent and are instead called a Christian Witness. Both have to be at least sixteen years old and can not be one of the biological parents.*



First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Please fill out the form on our website for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This sacrament takes place when a child is in grade 2.



First Reconciliation
&
First Holy Communion



Confirmation:

Please fill out the form on our website for Confirmation. This sacrament takes place when a child is in grade 7.



Wedding:

Please fill out the form on our website for Weddings. Kindly go through the Marriage Preparation Checklist. Please provide a recent copy of the baptismal certificate for each spouse (if both are baptised). Please contact the office at least 6 months earlier.



5th Feb. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am

5th Feb. Thursday: **Holy Rosary** follows the Noon Mass

6th Feb. Friday: **1st Friday Adoration** follows the Noon Mass

6th Feb. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** after Noon Mass



Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074

We invite all Catholic men with the desire to build families, our parish, church and community to join
The Knights of Columbus.

Council's Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561135891648>

Online Membership Registration:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>

For more information on this Council's activities and joining, please contact:

Grand Knight-Jamie Jamieson (Phone #: 705-524-5477)



**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU
TO ALL OF OUR BINGO VOLUNTEERS!**

We couldn't do it without you!

In 2025, our parish received \$21,836.00

from our participation at Delta Bingo and Gaming

This allowed the parish to replace a church heating system boiler pump, windows, security system recorder and ceiling fans, and to repaint parking lot lines and handicapped spaces. In 2026, a portion will be used towards the boiler replacement project.

If you enjoy people and have 2 hours to spare once every couple of months, join our team of volunteers;

Please call the parish office for more info.



New parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle

You may find a parish registration form on the lobby table.

Please take one home,
complete the information required
and place your completed form in the collection.

Thank you!



About our Parish

On March 24, 1963, His Excellency Bishop Alexander Carter of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, dedicated the newly-completed Church of St. Andrew the Apostle, thus fulfilling another great achievement inaugurated to the glory of God by His Excellency, the late Bishop R.H Dignan and the late Monsignor J.C. Humphrey, V.G. who recognized the need for a church in the New Sudbury-Barrydowne area.



Bishop Dignan officially founded St. Andrew the Apostle parish on September 15, 1955 and appointed Father E.T. Kennedy parish priest of 275 families including two separate schools.



On March 19, 1956 His Excellency, the late Bishop Dignan, consecrated the church and since then, the grateful parishioners and its faithful pastors, have made St. Andrew the Apostle Parish one of the most active and progressive in Sudbury, ON.

SCHEDULE FOR SACRAMENT OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

February 24th Tuesday: 1st Holy Communion Class at 6:00pm

March 5th Thursday: 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal at 6:00pm

March 7th Saturday : 1st Holy Communion Ceremony at 1:00 pm

All activities are mandatory for candidates.





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