

# Welcome to **St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church** **January 11th 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord - Year - A**



**The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm.29:11)**

Eternal Father, You have given us Your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him,  
and revealed Him to us at His baptism in the River Jordan,  
grant that we, who have been born again of water and the Holy Spirit,  
and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed  
by Your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who is alive with You,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



**January 2026 – Pope's Intention - For prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives  
and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build  
a more fraternal and missionary Church.



## **January 1st & 4th**

Sunday Offering	\$ 2,138.00
Loose Offering	\$ 589.85
Building Fund	\$ 1,040.00
Initial Offering	\$ 709.00
New Year	\$ 1,050.00
Candles	\$ 127.40
Christmas envelopes	\$ 140.00
Snow	\$ 280.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,074.25</b>



## **PADP—Weekly for the month of Jan 2026**

Sunday Collection	\$ 628.25
Building fund	\$ 177.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 805.75</b>



**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, 13th January : *Saint Hilary of Poitiers*

Wednesday, 14th January : *Saint Gregory Nazianzen*

Thursday, 15th January : *Saint Devasahayam Pillai*

**Frank Melia** by Helen Kinnane

Friday, 16th January : *Saint Berard and Companions*

**Elizabeth Kennedy** by Robert Kennedy

Saturday, 17th January : *Saint Anthony of Egypt*

**Maria & Bruno Castellani** by Pina Castellani Family

**Emilia Giovanni Zanet** by Castellani Family

Sunday, 18th January : *Saint Charles of Sezze*

**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

**Jasmine Gregorini** by Antonella Gregorini



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### MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: January 12th to 18th

Monday Jan. 12th	1st Samuel 1: 1-8   Mark 1: 14-20	Psalm 116
Tuesday Jan. 13th	1st Samuel 1: 9-20   Mark 1: 21-28	1st Samuel 2
Wednesday Jan. 14th	1st Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20   Mark 1: 29-39	Psalm 40
Thursday Jan. 15th	1st Samuel 4: 1-11   Mark 1: 40-45	Psalm 44
Friday Jan. 16th	1st Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a   Mark 2: 1-12	Psalm 89
Saturday Jan. 17th	1st Samuel 9: 1-,17-19; 10:1   Mark 2: 13-17	Psalm 21
Sunday Jan. 18th	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6   1st Corinthians 1: 1-3   John 1: 29-34	Psalm 40



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### Jesus' Baptism—beginning of a new creation:

The Father proclaimed his entire delight in His Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as He anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as He rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in Him. At His baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation.

How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus (329-389 AD), an early church father tells us: "Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with Him; let us go down with Him to be raised with Him; and let us rise with Him to be glorified with Him."

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in His likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and He anoints us for mission as ambassadors of His kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and salt" of His kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of His mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants His love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Let us ask the Lord Jesus to fill us with His Holy Spirit that we may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around us.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

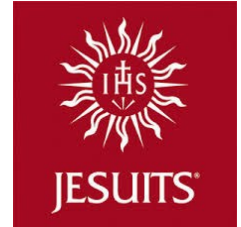
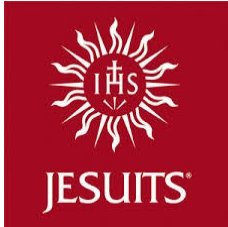
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## House Blessing

As the New Year begins, if you would like to have your house blessed, please call the office to book an appointment.

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## NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF St. Jean de Brebeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

January 15, 2026 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre

1091 Anderson Lake Road, Espanola, Ontario.

7pm Mass in the Upper Chapel

8pm Veneration of the Relics

Light Refreshments following Mass.

15th Jan. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am

15th Jan. Thursday: **Holy Rosary** follows the Noon Mass

16th Jan. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** after Noon Mass

17th Jan. Saturday: **Mandatory Class for 1st Reconciliation** at 9:30am



## Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074

We invite all Catholic men with the desire to build families,  
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**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)**





### **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



Dear Parishioners, 2026 envelopes are ready for pick up in the lobby. Please note that some of your old envelope numbers may have changed.

**Do not use the new envelopes until January 1, 2026.**

Complete the information on the front of your new envelope for the first two weeks of the New Year. Thank you!

**2025 envelopes must be handed in prior to Jan.1st 2026** to ensure they are added to your **2025 income tax receipt.**

### **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!



### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Students Grade 7—Grade 12)**

If you have been baptized and received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, you are invited to sign up to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please fill out the registration form found on our website;

Sacrament forms: <http://standrewsudbury.com/sacramental/>

You will be contacted by one of our co-ordinators at the end of registration to explain how the preparation will take place. The cost is yet to be determined.

If you have **NOT** made your Baptism at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish,

***a copy of your Baptism certificate must accompany the registration form.***

We look forward to celebrating this special Sacrament with you and your family



On behalf of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, we would like to express  
**our sincere appreciation for your generous donation  
to the Christmas flower fund.**

The colourful display of flowers enhanced our Christmas liturgy.



### **SCHEDULE FOR SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION**

January 10th Saturday : 1st Preparatory Class at 9:30am

January 17th Saturday: 2nd Preparatory Class at 9:30am

January 24th Saturday: 1st Reconciliation Ceremony at 10:00am

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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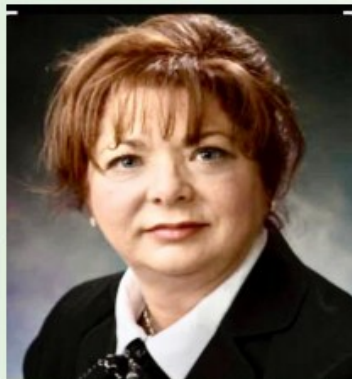
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