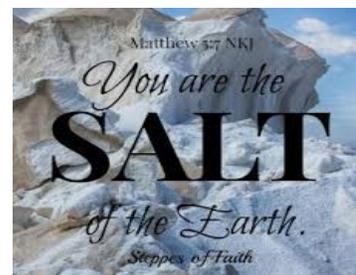
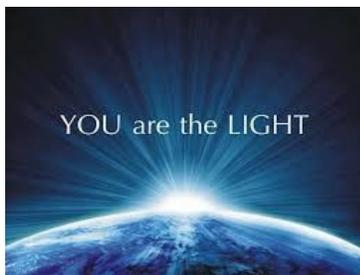


Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
February 8th 2026 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year - A



The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Psalm 112:4a)

Heavenly Father, You have called us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us to live in a way that preserves truth, adds grace and brings out the beauty of Your goodness in a world that hungers for hope. Let our lives shine with the light of Christ, not for our own glory, but so others may see Your love in us and glorify You in heaven. Keep us from hiding our faith. Give us courage to be visible in kindness and humble service. Amen.

Let us not lose our saltiness:

What did Jesus mean by the expression "if salt has lost its taste... it is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot" (Matthew 5:13)? Salt in the ancient world was often put into ovens to intensify the heat. When the salt was burned off and no longer useful it was thrown out on the ground where it would easily get stepped on and swept away (Matthew 5:13). How can we lose our "saltiness"? When we allow the world, sin, and Satan to corrupt us. The Lord wants us to preserve our "saltiness" - through virtuous living and rejection of sin - not only for our own sake but also for the sake of others.

Light that shines for all to see:

Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of His truth and love. Just as natural light illumines the darkness and enables one to see visually, so the light of Christ shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of God's kingdom. Our mission is to be *light-bearers* of Jesus Christ so that others may see the truth of the gospel and be freed from the blindness of sin and deception.

There is great freedom and joy for those who live in the light of God's truth and goodness. Do we know the joy and freedom of living in God's light?

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, 10th February : *Saint Scholastica*

Faye Longarini & Nerina Dorigo by Clea Tramontini

Wednesday, 11th February: *Our Lady of Lourdes*

Manolal Bhagerath by Veena Machel

Thursday, 12th February : *Saint Apollonia*

Frank & Thelma Hayes by Donna Balfe

Friday, 13th February : *Saint Giles Mary of St. Joseph*

Saturday, 14th February: *Saints Cyril and Methodius*

In honour of the holy family for the souls in purgatory by Jacqueline Bosse

Alfonso Cundari by Maris Cundari & Family

Sunday, 15th February: *Saint Claude de la Colombiere*

Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago

Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: February 9th to 15th

Monday Feb. 9th	1st Kings 8 : 1-7, 9-13 Mark 6: 53-56	Psalm 132
Tuesday Feb. 10th	1st Kings 8 : 22-23, 27-30 Mark 7: 1-13	Psalm 84
Wednesday Feb. 11th	1st Kings 10 : 1-10 Mark 7: 14- 23	Psalm 37
Thursday Feb. 12th	1st Kings 11: 4-13 Mark 7: 24-30	Psalm 106
Friday Feb. 13th	1st Kings 11: 29-32 ; 12:19 Mark 7: 31-37	Psalm 81
Saturday Feb. 14th	1st Kings 12: 26-32 ; 13:33-34 Mark 8: 1-10	Psalm 106
Sunday Feb. 15th	Sirach 15: 15-20 1st Corinthians 2: 6-10 Matthew 5: 17-37	Psalm 119



Parish weekly collections:

February 1st

Sunday Offering	\$ 3,078.00
Loose Offering	\$ 389.95
Building Fund	\$ 455.00
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 98.95
Snow	\$ 415.00
New Year	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 4,551.90

Required Weekly Income \$ 4,500.00

PADP—Weekly for the month of Feb 2026

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



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 2ndWeekend
We celebrate the wedding anniversaries of those who married
in the month of February.
Let us congratulate them and pray for them.



Heavenly Father! We thank You for this day we celebrate wedding anniversaries.
We thank You for journeying with them. Thank You for making them strong
and keeping them close. May GOD continue to bless their homes
with so much happiness. Amen.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada
Share Lent 2026 Campaign. Coming Soon!

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The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

To learn more, visit devp.org.



11th Feb. Wednesday: **Finance Committee Meeting** at 6:30pm
12th Feb. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am
12th Feb. Thursday: **Holy Rosary** follows the Noon Mass
13th Feb. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** after Noon Mass

**SPECIAL
EVENTS**



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.

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<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.



National Flag of Canada Day Celebrations.

On February 15, 1965, Canada's red and white maple leaf flag was raised for the very first time. This flag honors Canadians of all origins who through their courage and determination, have helped to build and are continuing to build our great country.

Therefore, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 878, and Council 6074 invite you to participate in our National Flag of Canada Day celebrations during and following the **10am Mass on Sunday February 15, 2026.**

After the Mass, please join us in the Parish Hall for hospitality.

Altar Server Ministry

We are now recruiting members for the parish's ministry of Altar Servers.

This ministry is open to children who are in grade 4 or older, and who have received first Holy Communion.

We also welcome any adult who may wish to serve in this ministry.

The Altar Server Ministry is very important and a serious commitment.

It is a beautiful way of actively participating in the Mass, and a great honour.

Some of the requirements include:

- +serving at one of the week-end Masses
- +arriving early for your assigned Mass
- +attending training sessions as scheduled (1 or 2 times per year.)

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please complete the registration form placed on the table in the lobby and either drop it off at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket at Mass next week-end.

Learn How to Companion the Bereaved

A six-week small group course designed for anyone who wants to come alongside those who grieve but is not sure how. Held in person at **Grace United Church on Bancroft Dr.**

and starting on Tuesday March 3rd, we will be meeting at 9:30am for six consecutive weeks.

Enrollment is limited. Contact Dr. Thomas Muir at tom@groundedsudbury.com or 705.562.3011.



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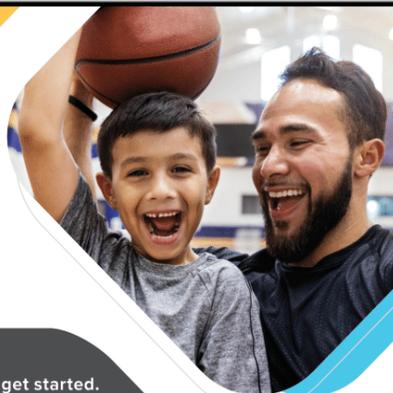
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