

Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
March 1st 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year - A



Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You. (Psalm 33:22)

Heavenly Father, I praise and thank You for the truth of Your Word, and that Christ set aside the glory of His majesty to be born into this world, to live a perfect life and to die a sacrificial death, so that by faith in Him I might be saved. I stand in awe and wonder that Christ should strip Himself of His heavenly glory for love of me.

Thank You, in Jesus' name. Amen

Jesus reveals His glory to the Apostles and to us:

God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave His approval: *This is My beloved Son; listen to Him.* The Father glorified His son because He was faithful and willing to obey Him in everything. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and His apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again.

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see His glory - He wants to share this glory with us and Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey My words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of My Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled His mission on Calvary where He died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in His footsteps.

Peter, James and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of His glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into His likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* The Lord wants to reveal His glory to us, His beloved disciples. Do we seek His presence with faith and reverence?

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: conducted 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 March : Saint Katharine Drexel

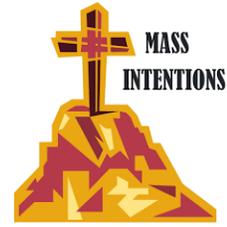
Wednesday, 4th March: Saint Casimir
Pat Dionne by Robert Kennedy

Thursday, 5th March : Saint John Joseph of the Cross

Friday, 6th March : Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes

Saturday, 7th March: Saints Perpetua & Felicity
Antonio Pasquale by Pasquale Family
Intention of our parishioners by Fr. Denis

Sunday, 8th March: Saint John of God
Onorio Copetti by the Copetti Family
Marie-Ann & Gordon Hodgins by Garfield Hodgins



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

Monday March 2nd	Daniel 9 :4b-10 Luke 6: 36– 38	Psalm 79
Tuesday March 3rd	Isaiah 1 : 10, 16-20 Matthew 23: 1–12	Psalm 50
Wed. March 4th	Jeremiah 18: 18 -20 Matthew 20: 17-28	Psalm 31
Thursday March 5th	Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Luke 16: 19-31	Psalm 1
Friday March 6th	Genesis 37: 3–4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46	Psalm 105
Saturday March 7th	Micah 7: 14 - 15, 18-20 Luke 15: 1-3 ,11-32	Psalm 103
Sunday March 8th	Exodus 17: 3– 7 Romans 5: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 John 4: 5-42	Psalm 95



Parish weekly collections:

February 22nd

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,725.00
Loose Offering	\$ 380.55
Building Fund	\$ 5,220.00
Snow	\$ 235.00
Candles	\$ 88.25
Share Lent	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 8,148.80

PADP—Weekly for the month of Feb. 2026

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



Required Weekly Income: \$ 4,500.00



March 2026 – Pope’s Intention For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



This 1st weekend

We celebrate the birthdays of those who were born in the **month of March**.

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



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's work in a nutshell

Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries at (copy this link into your browser search): <https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/solidarity-calendar-2026/> and scroll down to Your Virtual Calendar.

Check out the workshop for students on Catholic Social Teaching by clicking - February 23 - on the calendar. As Catholics we are called to commit to and to act on these values each day.

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

- 5th March Thursday: **1st Holy Communion Class Rehearsal** at 6:00pm
5th March Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am
5th March Thursday: **Stations of the Cross** follows the Noon Mass
6th March Friday: **Ladies' Craft** after Noon Mass
6th March Friday: **1st Friday Adoration** follows the Noon Mass
7th March Saturday: **1st Holy Communion** at 1:00pm

**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.

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)



2026—LENTEN MISSION

Please join us **every Thursday evening** during the Lenten season. **Our third mission, March 5th**, is on Surrendering to God's Love with **Fr. Patrick Okenyi**.

Time starts at 5:45pm with the rosary; followed by music, a reflective Lenten talk, and Mass. Confession is also available.

Please come and rest in God's love.

Location: Our Lady of Hope Parish, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury, ON



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.***

Last date for the registration: **March 28, 2026.**

- ◆ Attend a weekend Mass (**either Sat. 4:30pm or Sun. 10:00am on April 4th or 5th, 11th or 12th**) for your child to be accepted as a candidate and receive a special blessing.
- ◆ Children must complete all assignments given and bring them to the **scheduled classes and rehearsal on Tuesday, April 14th & 21st at 6:00pm till 7:00pm. These meetings are mandatory.**
- ◆ The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Friday, April 24th at 6:00pm in the church.**

Message from the Dicastery of Interreligious Dialogue for the Month of Ramadan

The Holy See's Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue has recently published [a message for the month of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr.](#)

This year, as Catholics [journey through Lent](#), which leads to the celebration of Easter, they observe a period of fasting and penance alongside Muslims who are observing Ramadan. "Through a providential convergence of calendars, Christians observe this period of fasting and devotion alongside you during the holy season of Lent, which leads the Church toward the celebration of Easter. During this spiritually intense period, we seek to follow God's will more faithfully."

On the basis of a common belief in one God, living and subsisting in Himself, merciful and all-powerful, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), through its [Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity, Religious Relations with the Jews, and Interfaith Dialogue](#) and its other bodies or offices, maintains a longstanding relationship with Muslim leaders across Canada, including the Canadian Council of Imams. In addition, the CCCB, through its officially appointed representatives (Bishops or others), is one of the many national religious organizations participating in the National Muslim Christian Liaison Committee, which since 1971 has endeavoured to promote cooperation and respectful dialogue on matters of mutual concern between Muslims and Christians in Canada.



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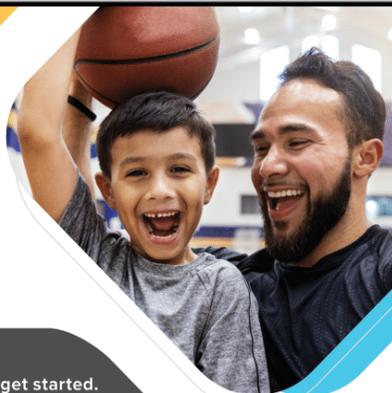
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