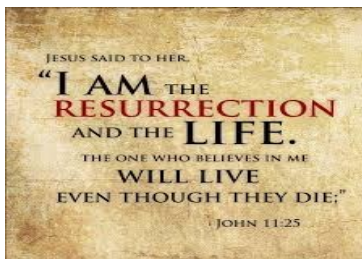


Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church March 22nd 2026 – 5th Sunday of Lent - Year - A



“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”. (Psalm 130:7)

Heavenly Father, thank You for the beautiful story of Lazarus and the many lessons I can learn from this amazing passage of Scripture. Thank You that sickness, sin, death, and hell, which is the inevitable result of all who fall short of Your glory, has been conquered forever through the death, burial, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ on our behalf. Thank You that just as Mary and Martha’s period of misery was turned into laughter and joy, so my night of weeping has also been turned into a morning of joy with peals of singing, through faith in Christ my Redeemer. May I sing forth Your praise and glory in the eternal ages to come. Amen.

The hope of our resurrection:

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a *"sign"* of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope.

God gives us the power of His Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within you the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

The name Lazarus means "God is my help". Through Lazarus' sickness and subsequent death, God brought glory through His Son the Lord Jesus, who raised His friend from the dead in anticipation of His own death and resurrection. Our participation in the Lord's Supper in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Jesus' transfiguration of our bodies.

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



MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 24th March: Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero

NO MASS

Wednesday 25th March: Annunciation of the Lord

NO MASS

Thursday, 26th March: Saint Catherine of Genoa

Maria Bambini by Anne Mei

Friday, 27th March : Saint Gregory of Narek

Special Intention by A Parishioner

Saturday, 28th March: Saint Catharine of Bologna

Fr. Victor Lamore by Ron & Viola Godin

Pat Dionne by Ivanka Rupnik

Sunday, 29th March: Saint Ludovico of Casoria

Genesio Gregorini by Elisa & Antonella Gregorini

Nnamdi Julius Madu by Madu's Family



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: March 23rd to 29th

Monday March 23rd	Daniel 13: 1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 OR Daniel 13:41c-62 John 8: 1- 11	Psalm 23
Tuesday March 24th	Numbers 21: 4-9 John 8: 21-30	Psalm 102
Wed. March 25th	Isaiah 7: 10-14 ; 8:10 Hebrews 10: 4-10 Luke 1: 26-38	Psalm 40
Thursday March 26th	Genesis 17: 3-9 John 8: 51-59	Psalm 105
Friday March 27th	Jeremiah 20: 10-13 John 10: 31-42	Psalm 18
Saturday March 28th	Ezekiel 37: 21-28 John 11: 45-56	Jeremiah 31
Sunday March 29th	Isaiah 50: 4-7 Phil 2: 6-11 Matt. 26: 14-27 :66 OR Matt.27:11-54	Psalm 22



Parish weekly collections:

March 15th

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,759.00
Loose Offering	\$ 239.30
Building Fund	\$ 280.00
Easter Flower	\$ 610.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
Share Lent	\$ 135.00
Snow	\$ 45.00
Candles	\$ 141.10
Total	\$ 3,234.40

PADP—Weekly for the month of March. 2026

Sunday Collection	\$542.00
Building fund	\$150.00
Total	\$692.00



Required Weekly Income: \$4,500



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 4th weekend
We remember those who have died in our families.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls.

O God! Listen to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to Your servants, whom we remember today, the inheritance promised to all. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice 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.

“Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world.”

— **Mikaell Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil**

Help create hope for and fulfil 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. Thank you for your solidarity!

Our Share Lent Solidarity Symbols presentation will be held at both weekend masses this weekend March 21 & 22.

The special Share Lent collection will also take place this weekend along with the regular Sunday offering collection. You can contribute by using the Share Lent envelope in your box of offering envelopes, by doing an e-transfer to St. Andrew the Apostle, a PA donation or online directly to D&P (See link above.)

Remember the story of the mustard seed - our small gestures or gifts made with great love can make a BIG difference towards building a more just, and equitable world where all people can live in peace and dignity. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting D&P; Peace programs in the vulnerable communities of the global south.

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

Small Christian Community

26th March, Thursday at 10:45am

Stations of the Cross

26th March, Thursday after Noon Mass

Ladies' Craft

27th March, Friday after Noon Mass



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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 last mission on Thursday March 26th, is on

Mother Mary's Cross at Calvary

with **Fr. James Elaigwu**, of Noelville.

This event will start 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.



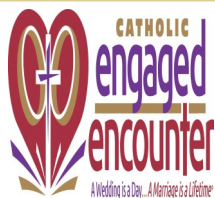
CHRISM MASS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to attend the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated **on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 7:00 pm.**

at Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie.

During this solemn celebration, the Bishop will bless the holy oils that will be used in the sacraments throughout the year, and the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly promises.

All are warmly invited to participate in this diocesan celebration..



Catholic Engaged Encounter

A ministry that provides marriage preparation retreats for engaged couples would be grateful to have married couples from our parish who reflect the beauty of Christian marriage and may feel called to serve to join them.

Mentorship and support will be provided.

Please contact the parish office .

Holy Week Service Schedule



Palm Sunday

28th March, Saturday: Mass at 4:30pm

29th March, Sunday: Mass at 10:00am

Holy Thursday

2nd April: Solemn Mass at 6:30pm



Good Friday

3rd April: Service starts at 3:00pm



Holy Saturday : Easter Vigil

4th April: Easter Vigil Service at 8:30pm



Easter Sunday

5th April: Solemn Easter Mass at 10:00am

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.**



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