

**Welcome to**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**April 12th 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter - The Divine Mercy - Year - A**



**“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.” (Psalm.118:1)**

Lord, We find ourselves just as the disciples were behind closed doors; We are afraid, perhaps for a different reason than theirs. But we too need the breath of the Holy Spirit to take away our fears so that we can come out from behind these locked doors. Lord, we are like Thomas with our questions and our doubts. We sometimes need to see in order to believe. We need You in order to have faith. Lord, we too need the peace You bring because our world is fraught with violence and unrest. Lord, Just as Thomas confessed You are his Lord and his God, we boldly claim for our lives. Amen.

**Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit**

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned His weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by His heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled His mission through His perfect love and obedience to the will of His Father. He called His first disciples and He now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as He gave His first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so He breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with Him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: *"Let us also go, that we may die with him"* (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in His passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

**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:** Conducted after Noon mass on Thursdays



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Carol Noble - **D.O.S**



## MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, 14th April: Blessed Peter Gonzalez**  
**Intentions of Daniel & Cherry Butler** by Butler Family



**Wednesday, 15th April: Saint Caesar de Bus**  
**Regina Desbiens** by her Grand daughter

**Thursday, 16th April: Saint Bernadette Soubirous**  
**Reynold Manolal** by Veena Machel


**Friday, 17th April: Saint Benedict Joseph Labre**  
**Peter Petrin** by Petrin Family

**Saturday, 18th April: Blessed James Oldo**  
**Deceased members of Zanrosso Family** by Pasquale Family  
**Beppino (Joe) Zufferli** by MaryAnne & Family



**Sunday, 19th April: Saint Gianna Beretta Molla**  
**Mario Tombari** by Giovanni & Antonietta Verrilli  
**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

### MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: April 13th to April 19th

|   |   |  |
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|  | <p>Monday April 13th     Acts 4: 23-31   John 3: 1-8</p> <p>Tuesday April 14th     Acts 4: 32-37   John 3: 7b- 15</p> <p>Wed. April 15th         Acts 5: 17-26   John 3: 16-21</p> <p>Thursday April 16th     Acts 5: 27-33   John 3: 31-36</p> <p>Friday April 17th        Acts 5: 34-42   John 6: 1-15</p> <p>Saturday April 18th     Acts 6: 1-7   John 6: 16-21</p> <p>Sunday April 19th        Acts 2: 14, 22-33   1st Peter 1: 17-21   Luke 24: 13-35</p> | <p>Psalm 2</p> <p>Psalm 93</p> <p>Psalm 34</p> <p>Psalm 34</p> <p>Psalm 27</p> <p>Psalm 33</p> <p>Psalm 16</p> |
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### **April 5th**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$ 835.00          |
| Sunday Loose    | \$ 1,991.95        |
| Share Lent      | \$ 165.00          |
| Building Fund   | \$ 110.00          |
| Easter Flower   | \$ 65.00           |
| Candles         | \$ 109.15          |
| Holy Land       | \$ 1,045.00        |
| Easter          | \$ 2,950.00        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$ 7,271.10</b> |

### **PADP—Weekly for the month of April, 2026**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 668.25          |
| Building Fund     | \$ 187.50          |
| Holy Land         | \$ 95.00           |
| Easter            | \$ 575.00          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 1,525.75</b> |



**Required Weekly Income: \$4,500**



### **April 2026 – Pope’s Intention** **For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.





### This 2nd weekend

We celebrate the wedding anniversaries of those who married in the month of **April**.

**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

### Knights of Columbus Home Made Regular or Hot Italian Sausages

Once again, **Knights of Columbus Centennial Councils 6074 and 1387**, are making and selling regular or hot Italian sausages at **\$35.00 for 5 pounds**.

Due to several requests the sausage meat can also be obtained in bulk (for sauce, lasagna, etc.).



**D & A meats on Paris St. will provide the meat.**

Sausage orders will be taken (and paid for at that time)

**after each mass on the weekend of April 18th,**

**or by calling Julio Navarro at (705) 691- 3705.**



Sausages are to be picked up at St. Andrew's Parish (north parking lot entrance)

**on Friday, May 1 between 1:00 and 4:30pm**

**or on Saturday, May 2 between 8:30am and 1:00pm.**



### Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates

There is a first preparation meeting

**on April 14th at 6.00pm in our parish hall.**

All candidates and their sponsor or parent must attend.

**Coordinators: Sr. Janet Ajour and Fr. Denis Vaiz.**



### Welcome to our Parish Choir on Saturday weekend mass

**You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir.**

No experience needed, all ages are welcome.

Please contact our Parish office for further information.



### 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:

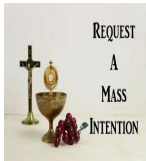
**Grand Knight-Jamie Jamieson (Phone #: 705-524-5477)**



There will be an **Indoor Yard Sale**,  
Saturday April 18th, 9am to 1:30pm, at St. Patrick's Church,  
39 Walford Rd. Sudbury, lower hall, hosted by St. Patrick's CWL.  
**All are welcome.**



### Mass Intentions



A beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church is to have a **Mass offered in the memory of or in honor of a person, or for a special intention.** There is no charge to request a Mass, but a donation is welcome and gratefully accepted. **The usual donation is \$15.**

## **CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA**

You are invited to attend the Ontario Regional Assembly  
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**At the Sisters of St. Joseph's Motherhouse  
on the Lake, in North Bay, May 22-24, 2026.**

**Registration is \$25.00.**

For information contact:

**Sr. Pat Carter at [pcartercsj@gmail.com](mailto:pcartercsj@gmail.com) or 705-575-5002**



## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**14th April, Tuesday: Confirmation class** at 6:00pm at Parish Hall

**15th April, Wednesday: PPC meeting** at 6:30pm at Parish Hall

**16th April, Thursday: Small Christian Community** at 10:30am

**17th April, Friday: Ladies' craft** after Noon Mass

**18th April, Saturday: Sacrament of Baptism** at 11:00am

**"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God.  
All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."**

**Saint Faustina**



## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

- Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.
- In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church **will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday"**.
- The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. There have been a number of paintings made of this image.
- A basic explanation of the image is: Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white.





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