

Welcome to

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

October 4th, 2026 – 27th Sunday in ordinary time - Year - A



The Parable of
the
Vineyard
Tenants

Matthew 21:33-43



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever." Psalm 106:1

Heavenly Father, Thank You for planting your vineyard with love, hedging it with grace, and entrusting it to our care. Lord, forgive us for the times we act like selfish tenants. Forgive us when we claim Your gifts as our own, ignore Your gentle warnings, or turn away from the messengers of Your peace because we are too busy or proud. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us today. Make our hearts rich soil that we may not hold back, but instead produce a harvest of genuine love, mercy, truth, and peace that brings glory to Your name. Amen

Gift of the kingdom

Jesus foretold both His death on the cross and His ultimate triumph. He knew He would be rejected and put to death, but He also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory - the glory of His resurrection from the grave and His ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven.

The Lord blesses His people today with the gift of His kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. And He promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in Him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts His gifts and grace (unmerited favor and blessing) to each of us, and He gives us work to do in His vineyard - the body of Christ in our midst today. He promises that our labor for Him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (see 1 Corinthians 15:58).

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end, we will see triumph. Do we follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory He has won for us and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit?

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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MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 6th October: Saint Bruno

Max Kielek by Magda Kielek

Wednesday, 7th October : Our Lady of the Rosary

Richard Pelletier by his sister

Thursday, 8th October : Saint John Leonardi

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr. Denis



Friday, 9th October : Saint Denis and Companions

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Saturday, 10th October : Saint Francis Borgia

Anne Di Fant by Laura Lepage

Mary Scanlon by Dorathy & Gil Papineau



Sunday, 11th October : Saint John XXIII

V. J. Joseph by Jeeva Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rovinelli by Robert and Nada Rovinelli

MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: October 5th to 11th



Monday Oct. 5th	Galatians 1: 6-12 Luke 10: 25-37	Psalm 111
Tuesday Oct. 6th	Galatians 1: 13-24 Luke 10: 38-42	Psalm 139
Wednesday Oct. 7th	Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14 Luke 11: 1-4	Psalm 117
Thursday Oct. 8th	Galatians 3: 1-5 Luke 11: 5-13	Luke 1: 69-75
Friday Oct. 9th	Galatians 3: 7-14 Luke 11: 15-26	Psalm 111
Saturday Oct. 10th	Galatians 3: 22-29 Luke 11: 27-28	Psalm 105
Sunday Oct. 11th	Isaiah 25: 6-10a Philipians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14	Psalm 23

September 27th

Sunday Offering	\$ 2,159.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 531.25
Building Fund	\$ 905.00
Candles	\$ 102.80
Needs of the CA Church	\$ 10.00

Total \$ 3,708.05

Required Weekly Income: \$4,500

PADP—Weekly for the month of Sept. 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 644.50
Building Fund	\$ 178.75
Total	\$ 823.25



October 2026 – Pope's Intention - For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.





This 1st Weekend

We celebrate the birthdays of those who were born in the **Month of October**.

Let us congratulate and pray for them.

Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life You have given to our celebrants.
Kindly keep showing them Your grace, and we seek that
You continue to bless them. Amen.

7th October, Wednesday: RCIA Session at 6:30pm

8th October, Thursday: Baptism preparation meeting at 6:00pm

8th October, Thursday: Small Christian Community meet at 10:30am

9th October, Friday: Ladies' craft after Noon Mass

10th October, Saturday: Baptism at 11:00am

10th October, Saturday: Couples for Christ at 12:30pm

**SPECIAL
EVENTS**



Is Canada on Track for Justice?

Development and Peace (D&P) — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

D&P addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity - We need to take the deep dive into the question - **"Is Canada on track for Justice"**.

As a Parish together, let's make international solidarity a priority through **three simple actions: Become a member of DPCC; Participating in a Parish awareness-raising event; Meeting with our MP.**

Next weekend October 10 & 11 we will begin the D & P Fall Campaign with the campaign video, a Short Talk & how to become member of D & P.

On Thanksgiving weekend, St. Andrew's Parish and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **"MUCH NEEDED"** non-perishable food drive for the Inner-City Home New Sudbury Food Bank.

Once again, we ask for your support to make this another successful event. Parishioners are asked to bring food items to Masses

Sat Oct. 10th at 4:30 pm

Sun Oct. 11th at 10 am

Cash or cheques are also very much appreciated.

It provides much more buying power (\$1 is equivalent to \$3) to stock the shelves and gives them the ability to purchase what is needed.

Receipts can be issued for donations over \$20.

Please make cheques payable to **Inner City Home of Sudbury**

We sincerely thank you for your continual support.



"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others." – DeAnn Hollis

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

The LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR will begin in two more weeks!.

God never changes.

Over the next few weeks, He is inviting us to take "time out" to discover Him anew through prayer and daily Scripture readings. It is a special time of renewal.

DATES: October 15 - December 3, 2026

at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury.

FEE: \$10.00

THURSDAYS: Teaching 6:30 p.m.; Mass 7:00 p.m.

GROUP SHARING: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15 at one of the following:

litssckprayergroup@gmail.com | [705-688-6469](tel:705-688-6469)

<https://forms.gle/Mr8TskkL8hnXNaPv5>



Discover the Many Ways to Serve!



The **Parish Ministry Fair** is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the **many ministries in our parish community** and discover where your gifts and talents can make a difference!

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MINISTRIES YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:



Liturgy - Help make our worship experiences meaningful and prayerful.



Music Ministry - Use your voice or instrument to lift our hearts in worship.



Sacramental Prep./RCIA - Help others prepare for the sacraments and the journey of faith.



Hospitality and Ushers - Welcome and create a warm, friendly parish environment.



D & P and Social Justice - Serve those in need and bring Christ's love to our community.



Small Christian Community - Support and grow our parish's faith for all ages.



Parish Volunteers for Bingo & Note Counting - Share your time, talent and treasure.

Stop by the tables, ask questions, and find out how you can get involved!

When: Saturday, October 17 & Sunday, October 18 - After all Masses

Where: in our Parish Hall - Refreshments will be served.





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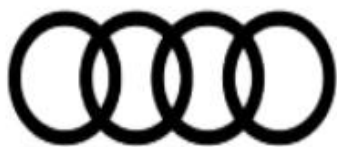
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