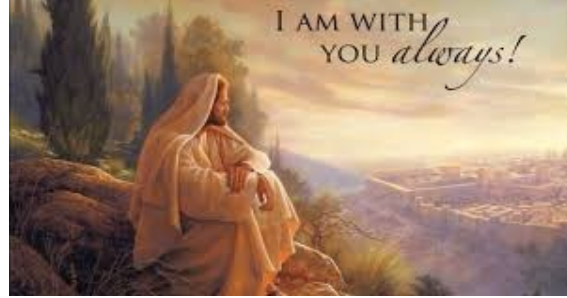


Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
May 17th 2026 – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD - Year - A



Heavenly Father, thank You for the incredible assurance that all authority in heaven and on earth belongs to Jesus. As I answer Your call to make disciples, I ask for the courage to share the good news of Jesus and the wisdom to teach His ways, regardless of any doubts I may face. Fill me with love and compassion for the world, and help me to live out this mission in my daily life. Thank You for the promise that You are with me always, even to the end of the age. In Jesus' name, Amen.

This Is Eternal Life - to Know the Father the Only True God

Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation - the eternal Word who became flesh for our sake - and the Cross of Christ which won for us pardon, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit. God the Father gave us His only begotten Son to set us free from slavery to sin, guilt and condemnation. His sacrificial death brings us new life - the abundant life of peace and joy which God wishes to share with each one of us. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love - a love that is merciful, sacrificial and generous beyond measure.

Jesus offers us eternal life. What is eternal life? It is more than simply a life without end or an eternal state of being. Science and medicine look for ways to extend the duration of human life - but God offers us something vastly greater and more surpassing than a simple extension of physical life. When we possess eternal life we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory and holiness which He shares with us through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of His peace, joy and love.

Fr Denis Vaiz



COMMUNION SERVICE: 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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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, 19th May: Saint Theophilus of Corte

Communion Service By Deacon John

Wednesday, 20th May: Saints Bernardine of Siena

Communion Service By Deacon John

Thursday, 21st May: Saint Cristobal Magallanes & Companions

Communion service by Deacon John

Friday, 22nd May: Saint Rita of Cascia

Communion Service by Deacon John

Saturday, 23rd May: Saint Gregory VII

Julia Scully by Mary Brennan

Carmela Maselli by Nina Maselli & Rosaria Cerilli & Family

Sunday, 24th May: Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Giovanni & Iolanda Zufferli by Franco Zufferli

Lucia Corazza by Vittorio and Maria Petrin



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: May 18th to May 24th

Monday May 18th	Acts 19: 1-8 John 16: 29-33	Psalm 68
Tuesday May 19th	Acts 20: 17-27 John 17: 1-11a	Psalm 68
Wednesday May 20th	Acts 20: 28-38 John 17: 11b-19	Psalm 68
Thursday May 21st	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11 John 17: 20 -26	Psalm 16
Friday May 22nd	Acts 25: 13b-21 John 21: 15-19	Psalm 103
Saturday May 23rd	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 John 21: 20-25	Psalm 11
Sunday May 24th	Acts 2: 1-11 1st Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23	Psalm 104



May 10th

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,990.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 508.35
Building Fund	\$ 500.00
Ministry Formation	\$ 15.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 175.00
Candles	\$ 99.35
Total	\$ 3,287.70

PADP—Weekly for the month of May 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 502.60
Building Fund	\$ 142.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 779.60

Required Weekly Income: \$4,500



May 2026 – Pope's Intention - That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



This 3rd Weekend

We remember the sick people who are admitted in hospitals and at home.

Let us pray for them.

Almighty ever living God, healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. Relieve the worry and sorrow of the sick persons among us with Your gentle love and grant them the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place them under Your care and humbly ask that You restore your servants to good health again. Amen

JESUS HEALS
Your Sickness Today!



ROSE SUNDAY

RIGHT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be offering their annual "Roses for Life" icons following each Mass on the weekend of **May 23rd & 24th**. Your monetary support will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this event will go to support Birthright.



LECTOR WORKSHOP

Attention all Current Lectors and anyone wishing to become a lector in our parish:

There will be a **mandatory** training workshop for all lectors and anyone who wishes to serve as a lector in our parish, including those who currently read at daily masses and Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please bring your lectionary with you if you have one.

When: Saturday, June 13th. Time: 10am until Noon. Where: In the church

Facts about the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

- ◇ According to tradition, the Ascension took place at Mount Olivet near Bethany.
- ◇ Augustine's work appears to be the first written evidence of the observance of the feast day on Ascension Thursday, although he traces its origin to the apostles. John Chrysostom, Gregory of Nyssa, and the Constitution of the Apostles also make reference to the feast.
- ◇ There are several liturgical customs tied to the Ascension: the use of torches in procession; the blessings of beans and grapes as a symbolic feast for the dead in heaven; the use of processional banners with images of a lion and at his foot a dragon, signifying Christ's triumph over evil; the elevation of a figure of Christ through the church's roof
- ◇ The Ascension of Jesus serves as His proper enthronement, fulfilling the offer that Satan made to Him in the wilderness (Luke 4:5-7).

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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For more information on this Council's activities and joining, please contact:

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



FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

The finance committee will make its **Annual Presentation of 2025** financial statements next weekend, **May 23rd and 24th** just prior to the conclusion of the **4:30pm and 10:00am Masses**. Please review the 2025 financial statements inserted into this week's bulletin. Several members of the Finance Committee will be on hand next weekend to provide additional information should you have any questions or concerns. You will see that we have made excellent progress on both our operating revenues and costs and our boiler replacement capital project
The Finance Committee is very thankful for your generous offerings.



NEW PARISH WEBSITE IS LIVE!

We are excited to launch our New Parish Website.

Visit us: www.standrewsudbury.ca

Thanks to **John Mealin, Our Parish website creator**

WELCOME TO CK PRAYER GROUP SUDBURY

Father Anthony Agbovi will lead a 3day Pentecost retreat

The theme is FRESH FIRE

Thursday, May 21 to Sat. May 23rd at Our Lady of Hope Parish.

Thursday and Friday will begin at **5:45pm** with rosary, song and praise;
confessions from **5:30 to 7pm**; reflection at **6:30 pm**

On Saturday the retreat will begin at **8:30am to 9am** with rosary and
confessions followed by Mass at **9:00am**.

Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!!

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, the Knights of Columbus and
the Inner City Home extends

a **Huge Thank You to the parishioners**
who so generously contributed and supported our Food Drive
held on Mothers' Day Weekend.

With your generous contributions, we were able to collect
approximately **275 lbs.** of food and a whopping **\$8,525.00** in cash
and cheques. This is, once again, a record amount
"truly unbelievable".

These donations will go a very long way in aiding the many needy
families and children who rely on the service of Inner-City Home.
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