

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church May 24th 2026 – Pentecost Sunday - Year - A



“Lord, Send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” Psalm.104:30

Lord Jesus, who stood in the midst of fearful disciples, I invite you into my life today. Even when my heart is locked behind doors of fear, anxiety or doubt, I ask that You enter and say, "Peace be with you" . I thank you that you know my struggles. Just as the Father sent you, I ask for the courage and purpose to be sent out into the world. Help me to carry Your peace, to forgive as I have been forgiven and to be a witness to Your resurrection hope. May your Holy Spirit empower me to spread Your grace to those around me. Amen.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy and righteousness. The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God, and He gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear and from slavery to our unruly desires. The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do we want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus?

Fr. Denis Vaiz

COMMUNION SERVICE: Only on Wednesday May 27th 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, 26th May: Saint Philip Neri

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, 27th May: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Communion Service By Deacon John

Thursday, 28th May: Venerable Pierre Toussaint

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, 29th May: Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, 30th May: Saint Joan of Arc

In Honour of the Holy Family & Souls in Purgatory by Jacqueline Bosse
Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago

Sunday, 31st May: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Maria Bambini by Adriana Pasquale
Anne-Louise Sabo by Gerri & Ed Kusnierczyk



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: May 25th to May 31st



Monday May 25th	Genesis 3: 9-15 OR Acts 1: 12-14 John 19: 25-34	Psalm 87
Tuesday May 26th	1st Peter 1: 10-16 Mark 10: 28-31	Psalm 98
Wednesday May 27th	1st Peter 1: 18-25 Mark 10: 32-45	Psalm 147
Thursday May 28th	1st Peter 2: 2-5 , 9-12 Mark 10: 46-52	Psalm 100
Friday May 29th	1st Peter 4: 7-13 Mark 11: 11-26	Psalm 96
Saturday May 30th	Jude 1: 17, 20b -25 Mark 11: 27-33	Psalm 63
Sunday May 31st	Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9 2nd Corinthians 13: 11-13 John 3: 16-18	Daniel 3

May 17th

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,475.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 507.10
Building Fund	\$ 335.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 80.00
Bulletin Ad.	\$ 750.00
Candles	\$ 61.00
Total	\$ 3,208.10

PADP—Weekly for the month of May 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 502.60
Building Fund	\$ 142.00
Total	\$ 644.60



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

Let us pray for the repose of their 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 your servants. We make this prayer
 Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Facts about the Feast of Pentecost

- ◆ The word “Pentecost” (from the Greek word pentēkostē, meaning “fiftieth”) comes from the Greek name for a **harvest festival that is also known as the “Feast of Weeks.”** This unique feast occurred 7 weeks after Passover (49 days), culminating with the actual feast on day 50 (hence, the New Testament term “Pentecost”).
- ◆ It commemorates the **Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples** following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts, chapter 2).
- ◆ Pentecost marks the **beginning of the Christian church's mission** to the world.
- ◆ Pentecost is a powerful demonstration that God is with us. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 is a reminder that **God will never leave us alone to carry out His will for our lives.** Regarding Jesus' ministry on this earth, it is easy to see God's presence with us.
- ◆ In modern times, **the Pentecost experience continues to have relevance for the Church.** The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is a reminder of the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. The Holy Spirit is not limited by time, culture or geography but is active and present today.
- ◆ The Pentecost feast lasts **three days** and continues the religious observance and celebration of the Holy Trinity.



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.**

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

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



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: Inside the church.



ROSE SUNDAY

RIGHT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

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



28th May Thursday: Small Christian Community at 10:30am
30th May Saturday: Baptism at 11:00am



Single to Mingle Group

Holy Redeemer Church at 1887 Bancroft Drive
has started a Single to Mingle Group for singles
18 to 45 years of age who are interested in making friends and/or dating.

It meets **once a month on a Friday at 7pm.**

If you are interested in joining, please contact

hrministrymission@gmail.com

and we will put you into contact with the group leader.

Silver Linings Group

Holy Redeemer Church at 1887 Bancroft Drive
has also started a Silver Linings Group,
which is for singles 46 years of age and older who are interested in friendship and/or
dating. This group meets **on Saturday afternoons once a month.**

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