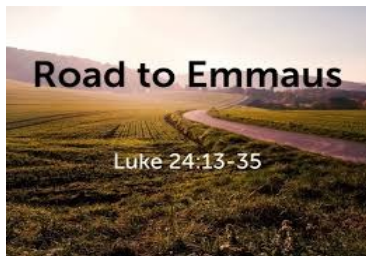


Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
April 19th 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year - A



“Lord, you will show us the path of life.” (Psalm.16:11a)

Heavenly Father, thank You for the beautiful account of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, whose sorrow was turned into joy when they met Jesus on the way, and He opened up the Scriptures to them. Thank You that their hope in Him was restored when they discovered that Christ was indeed their promised Messiah Who died to pay the price for their sin and rose again the third day, so that all Scripture would be fulfilled. I pray that I would be careful not to fall into the trap of letting outward circumstances affect my inner trust in You. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

Do we recognize the Risen Lord in His word and in the breaking of the bread?

Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered His disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They *had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel*. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding.

Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness of heart* to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until He had broken bread with them. Do we recognize the Lord in His word and in the *breaking of the bread*?

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reflects on the dimness of their perception: "They were so disturbed when they saw Him hanging on the cross that they forgot His teaching, did not look for His resurrection, and failed to keep His promises in mind" (Sermon 235.1).

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when He speaks to our hearts and opens His mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak His word to us and to give us understanding of His ways. Do we listen attentively to the Word of God and allow His word to change and transform us?

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



MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 21st April: Saint Anslem

NO MASS

Wednesday, 22nd April: Saint Adalbert of Prague

Fred Field by Sister in Law

Thursday, 23rd April: Saint George

The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Robert Kennedy

Friday, 24th April: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Pat Dionne by Ivanka Rupnik

Saturday, 25th April: Saint Mark

Deceased family members of Zufferli, Terrick & Fitzgerald Family by MaryAnne & Family
Anne-Louise Sabo by Anne Cassidy


Sunday, 26th April: Saint Pedro de San Jose Betancur

Bruno Parolin by Lucia Parolin & Family

James Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini & Family



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: April 20th to April 26th

	<p>Monday April 20th Acts 6: 8 -15 John 6: 22-29</p> <p>Tuesday April 21st Acts 7: 51-60 John 6:30 -35</p> <p>Wed. April 22nd Acts 8: 1b-8 John 6: 35 – 40</p> <p>Thursday April 23rd Acts 8: 26-40 John 6: 44 - 51</p> <p>Friday April 24th Acts 9: 1-20 John 6: 52 - 59</p> <p>Saturday April 25th First Peter 5: 5b-14 Mark 16: 15 -20</p> <p>Sunday April 26th Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 1st Peter 2: 20b -25 John 10: 1-10</p>	<p>Psalm 119</p> <p>Psalm 31</p> <p>Psalm 66</p> <p>Psalm 66</p> <p>Psalm 117</p> <p>Psalm 89</p> <p>Psalm 23</p>
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April 12th

Sunday Offering	\$ 2,162.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 514.85
Share Lent	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 380.00
Easter	\$ 345.00
Candles	\$ 48.35
Holy Land	\$ 65.00
Snow Removal	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 4,115.20

PADP—Weekly for the month of April, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 668.25
Building Fund	\$ 187.50
Total	\$ 855.75



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 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

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 second preparation meeting

on April 23rd 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

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<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)



NEMA (Northern Ecumenical Ministerial Association)

Calling on **Volunteers to represent the Parish at Northern Ecumenical Ministerial Association**

The group meets once bi-monthly on **Tuesday between 1:00/1:30pm**
This group is an interdenominational gathering of churches in Sudbury
aimed at fostering unity and addressing community issues.
Please call the parish office for more information **705-566-1876**

**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the
On Track for Justice campaign** with your Share Lent donation.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$ 3,895.20.

This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America
and the Middle East. Special thanks to all who participated in the symbols presentation for
Solidarity Sunday at both masses on March 21/22 and to Laura LePage for leading the presentation at
the Saturday evening mass March 21. Thank you!!

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent
envelope in the offertory or donate online at **devp.org/give**.

Opportunity Knocks! ... Plan to attend the Ontario Regional Assembly (ORA) for D & P set to take place
May 22 – 24, 2026 in North Bay hosted by the Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council.

Registration Fee : \$25.00. Contact: **Sr Pat Carter- pccartercsj@gmail.com** or Phone : **705-575-5002**
Mary Jane Veinot - Parish Representative.

23rd April, Thursday: Confirmation class at 6:00pm, Parish Hall

23rd April, Thursday: Small Christian Community at 10:30am

24th April, Friday: Ladies' craft after Noon Mass

24th April, Friday: Sacrament of Confirmation at 6:00pm



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