

Sandra “Sandy” Sinclair, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home on April 30, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous journey with ALS. She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, service, and joyful living that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Sandy was born on March 11, 1955, during a blizzard in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, to Boyd McCluskey and Bertha McCluskey. Raised in a lively household alongside seven siblings, she grew up surrounded by laughter, hard work, and deep family bonds. From her father, a dedicated farmer, and her mother, whose warmth and generosity touched everyone she met, Sandy learned the values that would shape her life—kindness, resilience, and an open heart.

She carried that spirit of adventure far beyond her Canadian roots. Sandy embraced the world with curiosity and gratitude, traveling widely and creating unforgettable memories—diving in the Red Sea, skiing in the Alps, cycling through France, and exploring landscapes from Thailand to Egypt to the Holy Land. Wherever she went, she brought joy, warmth, and a genuine appreciation for life.

Sandy met the love of her life, Colin, at the parachuting club at the University of New Brunswick. They were married on August 16, 1980, beginning a lifelong partnership filled with devotion, laughter, and shared adventure. Together, they built a beautiful life grounded in love and faith.

Her commitment to serving others was a defining part of who she was. As a dental hygienist, she participated in mission trips to Honduras, offering care and compassion to those in need. Closer to home, her involvement with the Cypress Woodlands Junior Forum reflected her quiet, humble faith in action—supporting seniors, veterans, children, and young women in meaningful and lasting ways. Sandy never sought recognition; she simply gave, wholeheartedly and consistently.

Sandy’s greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted mother to her children, Ashley and Andrew, and welcomed their spouses, Joe and Courtney, with open arms and deep love. The arrival of her grandson, Callum, brought her immeasurable happiness and pride.

In March 2025, Sandy was diagnosed with ALS. Though the diagnosis was difficult, she faced it with remarkable courage, grace, and faith. Surrounded by the love of her family and friends, she remained a source of strength and inspiration, reminding all who were with her of what truly matters—love, connection, and faith.

Sandy is reunited in peace with her parents, Boyd and Bertha, her in-laws Ken and Jean, and the many loved ones who preceded her. She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Colin; her daughter, Ashley, and son-in-law, Joe; her son, Andrew, and daughter-in-law, Courtney; her cherished grandson, Callum; her siblings; and a wide circle of family and dear friends.

Sandy’s life was a testament to living simply, loving deeply, and giving generously. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on in the countless lives she touched. Her family invites all who knew her to honor her memory by sharing her stories, embracing life fully, and continuing the quiet acts of kindness she embodied every day.

In Loving Memory

Sandra Lynn Sinclair

MARCH 11, 1955 – APRIL 30, 2026



*St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel*

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 AT 11:00 AM

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is pleased to have you worship with us at this holy liturgy. Your presence and your prayers are of great comfort to the family at this time of loss. This Holy Mass is our offering and prayer of thanksgiving to God for the life of our faithful departed. In the liturgy, we join our hearts to Jesus, who offered His life for the salvation of the world. We also pray for the soul of our deceased loved one that through the mercy of Christ they may be admitted to the company of the saints in heaven and for the consolation of all those who grieve.

PRELUDE
Ave Maria

Introductory Rite

Sprinkling of Holy Water
Placing of the Pall

ENTRANCE HYMN
On Eagle's Wings

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING
Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 42
R: My Soul Is Thirsting

SECOND READING
2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

GOSPEL
John 6:37-40

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY HYMN
How Great Thou Art

COMMUNION HYMN
Shepherd Me, O God

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

In the Catholic Church, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is a sign and expression of unity and faith. The reception of the Holy Eucharist is a profession that the one who receives the Eucharist believes in all that the Catholic Church holds, professes and believes to be true. The norms for Holy Communion are: Catholics who so desire and are able to receive the Eucharist and are not aware of serious mortal sin are invited to come forward to receive the Eucharist. Those who elect not to receive Holy Communion may either remain in their seats or come forward with your arms crossed over your chest and our clergy will be happy to give you a blessing.

FINAL COMMENDATION
Song of Farewell

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL
In Paradisum