

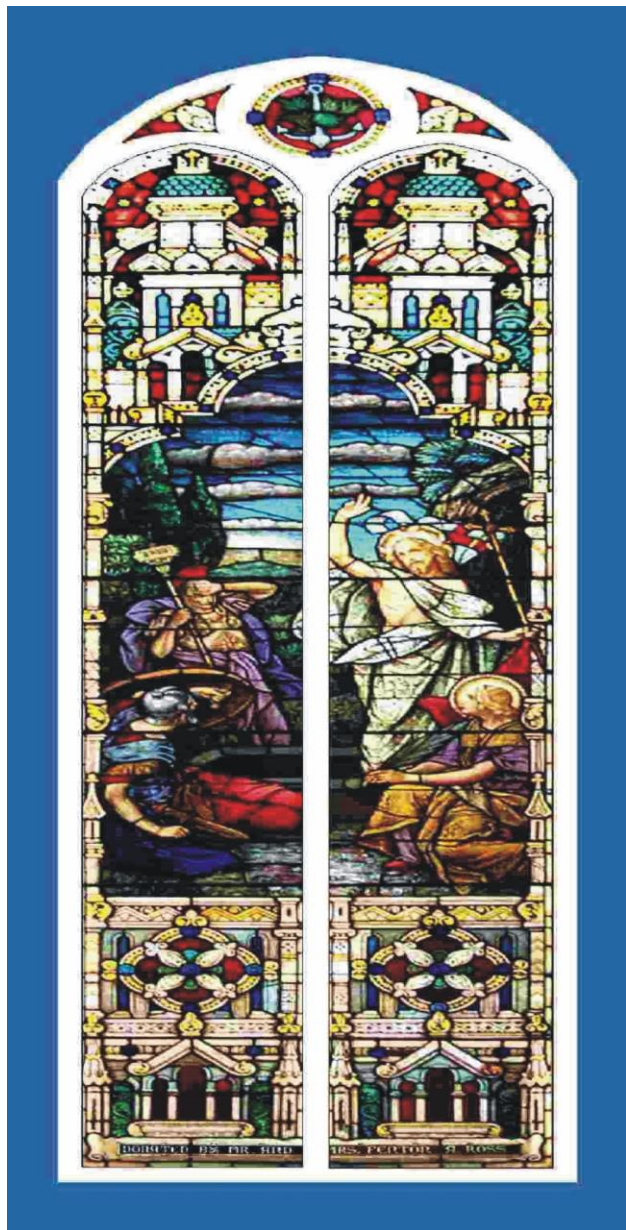
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St. Andrew's Parish is a unique - diverse community of people who live and share life through trusting, loving and serving.

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In our journey of life and faith, we work and strive to build a more peaceful and better society for a greater future. We like to share our talents by developing and maintaining a parish community that is active, vibrant and spiritually strong.

We look forward to preserving our faith traditions, reaching out to others as the living Body of Christ in this changing world.

## Pastoral Team and Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Berchmans Francis
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Andre Nicol
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Joey Terhljan
Minister of Service:	Kathie Terhljan
Secretary:	Isabella Hotrum
Custodian:	Kerry Baraniuk

## Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Daily & Weekly Mass Schedule  
See Mass Intentions inside Bulletin

Parish Registration  
Baptism  
Children's Liturgy  
Marriage  
R.C.I.A.  
Reconciliation  
Anointing of the Sick  
Hospital/Home Visits

Forms are available at the church entrance or by contacting the Office.  
Parish Registration and Baptism Formation are required. Contact the Office.  
Sundays from September to June during the 10 a.m. Mass. All children are welcome.  
Parish Registration and Preparation are required. Contact the Office at least 12 months in advance.  
Contact the Office for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.  
Individual Confessions will be heard one-half hour before each mass.  
Contact the Office.  
Please speak with Father directly or contact the Parish Office. In an emergency, if Father cannot be reached, please contact the TBRHSC at 684-6000 and ask for the Priest on Call.



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# He is Risen

The gospel captures the excitement of the disciples on that first Easter morning. It gives us a glimpse into their new found happiness as they hurried to spread the Good News. Their hearts were full of that joyful awareness of being God’s people. The joy of the apostles on Easter Day is meant to be our joy too. A whole new dimension should enter our lives for we also have been given this bright promise of everlasting life. Easter life is about the joy of rebirth in the Spirit of God and we don’t have to wait until the next life before enjoying it. Easter life is now. We rejoice as we realise that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. Christ is with us every inch of the journey as our Saviour, our Redeemer and our Healer. He is there assisting us, encouraging us and strengthening us for every task in life.

**THIS WEEK – April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**FEAST DAYS:** Easter Octave

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:**

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Apr 2	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Frank Nacinovic	Maria & Gloria
Wed.	Apr 3	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Frank Morrison	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Thurs.	Apr 4	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Duarte DeSousa	Connie & Carl Azevedo
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4.15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	Apr 5	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Inc. Louise & Bob Hache	Susan & Bruce Tocheri
Sat.	Apr 6	Main Church	5:00 pm	Emilio Dimini	Ann & Lyle
Sun.	Apr 7	Main Church	10:00 am	George Morin	Barbara & Allan Jaatinen



**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS** - Create a *Holy Moment* for someone by requesting a mass intention for them. Mass intentions are an excellent way to show you care and can be offered for a deceased individual, someone who is ill or celebrating a birthday or anniversary, as a way of saying “thank you” or to let someone know that you are thinking of them. Requested masses will be offered in our parish community. The suggested offering is currently \$10.00 as set by the diocese. Arrangements can be made by visiting the parish office or by calling (807) 345-5202.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** – Everyone is welcome for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations and the gift of peace in Our Lady’s Chapel at 11:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 12:10 p.m.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Readings: Acts 2: 32-35; 1 r 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be hosted this year by **St. Theresa’s Parish, 10 Porter Street, Kakabeka Falls at 2:45 p.m.** All are welcome to join in this celebration as we implore God’s mercy for the world and ourselves as revealed through the power of the cross of Christ.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Our Priests:** **Apr 1:** Fr. Jerin Louis; **Apr 2:** Fr. Mike Mahoney; **Apr 3:** Fr. Rudy Manaloto; **Apr 4:** Fr. Biju Mathew; **Apr 5:** Fr. Gino Mathias; **Apr 6:** Fr. Doug McClure; **Apr 7:** Fr. Gerry McDougall.

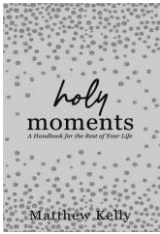
**The Sick of our Parish:** Joseph Bechta, Maria Bilyk, Catherine Carr, Mary Carr, Joseph Fink, Wayne Harman, Ann Kossar, Joan Krisko, Bridget Lefave, Stephanie Lenton, Mary Lou Lopez, Clementine Petchenuk, George Petralia, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares, Mimi Zugic.

**Parishioners at Home:** Gerry Gagnon, Walter Respondek and our parishioners at Bethammi: Suzanne Michaud, Patricia Hindman, Susan Respondek; at Hogarth Riverview: Christine Cerutti, Norma Obljubek.

**Faithful Departed:** in particular for those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time.

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for April:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## “HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE




**SPREAD THE JOY OF EASTER** – Easter is more than one day; it is a season of joy and alleluia! It is a time to celebrate the resurrection of our savior, Jesus Christ. We are an Easter people and, as such, we are called to bring the joy of our encounter with the risen Christ to the world. **This week, spread the joy of Easter and create *Holy Moments* for others by sharing a smile with everyone you meet no matter whether you know them or not.**

*“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”*

St. Mother Teresa  
of Calcutta

As you accept this week’s challenge, remember Matthew Kelly’s advice...*“Open yourself to God. Make yourself totally available to Him. Set aside personal preferences and self-interest, and do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do.”*

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS			
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	OTHER DONATIONS
<b>MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	<b>\$1,375.00</b>	<b>\$333.00</b>	<b>\$262.15</b>	<b>\$.00</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2024		
	FEBRUARY 2024	YEAR TO DATE
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>\$13,190.39</b>	<b>\$22,193.19</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$14,608.18</b>	<b>\$27,711.94</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>-\$1,417.79</b>	<b>-\$5,518.75</b>

Our figures for February are looking a bit better due to the GST/HST rebate of \$3,832.24 that we received this month. As a charitable organization we are entitled to apply for a rebate on the GST/HST that we pay for products and services over a 6 month period. The parish applies for rebates in January and July of each year.



March 31<sup>st</sup> is the final day to take part in the CanadaHelps.org **MAKE IT MONTHLY** Campaign for 2024. CanadaHelps will donate an extra \$20 for each new monthly gift to St. Andrew’s Parish of \$20 or more, or an additional \$10 for existing monthly donations increased by \$10 or more during the month of March. To take part, simply use the “Donate Now” button on the parish website or the QR Code on the front cover of the bulletin to access the parish donation page on the CanadaHelps.org website. Once there, schedule your monthly donation and confirm your gift. For more information go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/make-it-monthly-terms-and-conditions/>

## PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**PASTOR’S ABSENCE** – Fr. Berchmans will be away from the parish from **April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>**. During his absence Fr. Marco Ladao will be celebrating Masses in the parish. We welcome Fr. Marco and wish Fr. Berchmans safe travels.



Join us for our **SPRING BRUNCH** in Saunders Hall on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The cost is \$20.00 and children under 5 eat free. The meal will include: Finn Pancakes, Quiche, Sausage, Ham, Country Home Fries, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch. Proceeds from these Special Events help to supplement the parish’s finances. Please invite your family and friends for a delicious meal in support of our parish.



**CWL NEWS** – The **71<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Women’s League Diocesan Convention** is being hosted by St. Peter’s Council and will take place on **April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and/or to register, please contact Diane Skinner at (807) 767-2394. **The registration deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.**



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 invites all men of the parish to the next **COR PROGRAM** Session to be held on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at the Columbus Centre, 301 May St. S.** This program offers men an opportunity to explore their faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ by focusing on the three elements of prayer, formation and fraternity.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

**Msgr. P.M. Stilla** will, once again, be holding his **BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS** at the Pastoral Centre for two evenings; **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The theme is *“The Bible: Well Used to Teach, but Misused to Divide.”* All are welcome, but make sure you arrive early as you know it fills up fast.





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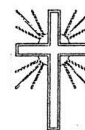


### Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130

Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers  
4th Tuesdays: General  
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact  
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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