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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.

Our community is already gifted and enriched by many cultures and voices on a Mission to listen to the needs of others with an attitude of openness and acceptance for a deeper understanding and cooperation.

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

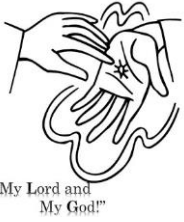
Forms are available at the church entrance or by contacting the Office.
Parish Registration and Baptism Formation are required. Contact the Office.
Sundays from September to June during the 10 a.m. Mass. All children are welcome.
Parish Registration and Preparation are required. Contact the Office at 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.
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You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Thomas was doubtful about the key issues of whether Jesus has risen from the dead and was actually alive. Therein lies the heart of our whole believing. Thomas with his intelligent questioning and his need for satisfactory answers is a good type of person to have in any community, and acts as a defence against the excesses of pious belief. In many ways he echoes moments of our own uncertainty, when we question the religious values handed down to us. During life, faith is an ongoing struggle and there are moments of crisis when our minds are darkened and our vision of God is blurred by clouds of doubt. There is nothing comfortable about believing as it challenges us to change our lives as a result of our encounter with Jesus. The risen Christ is present in our midst as much as he was with the early Christians and we are called to live our lives in his name. It is through believing that we enter into a relationship with Christ and enjoy the new life which he offers us.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



This feast is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter and was established by Pope John Paul II as a “*perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.*”

Divine Mercy Sunday will be hosted by **St. Theresa’s Parish, 10 Porter Street, Kakabeka Falls this Sunday, April 7th 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.

THIS WEEK – April 8th to April 14th, 2024

FEAST DAYS: **Apr 8:** Annunciation of the Lord; **Apr 11:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr; **Apr 13:** St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr; **Apr 14:** Third Sunday of Easter.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Apr 9	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Duarte DeSousa	Marie Cabral
Wed.	Apr 10	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Lee Pearson	Kathie & Joey Terhlan
Thurs.	Apr 11	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Vince & Frank Liparota	The Liparota Family
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	Apr 12	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Ignit Stetsko	Mark Simpson
Sat.	Apr 13	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. of Lyle Jacomb	Ann & Family
Sun.	Apr 14	Main Church	10:00 am	Jan Mayer	Duncan & Pat

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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Priests: **Apr 8:** Fr. Randal Morrisseau; **Apr 9:** Fr. Thomas Mullamangalam; **Apr 10:** Fr. Jerome Nnanna; **Apr 11:** Fr. James Panikulam; **Apr 12:** Fr. Frances Pudicherry; **Apr 13:** Fr. Rey Ronquillo; **Apr 14:** Fr. Allan Savage.

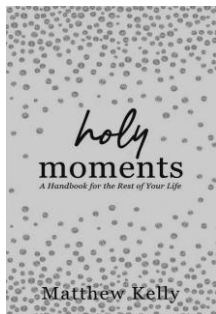
The Sick of our Parish: Joseph Behta, Maria Bilyk, Catherine Carr, Mary Carr, Joseph Fink, Wayne Harman, Ann Kossar, Joan Krisko, Bridget Lefave, Stephanie Lenton, Mary Lou Lopez, Clementine Petchenuk, George Petralia, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares, Mimi Zugic.

Parishioners at Home: Marianne Pelaia, Emmi Janko and our parishioners at Pinewood Court: Vi Trevisanutto; at Pioneer Ridge: Ed Sepanary, John Pelozza; at Southbridge Lakehead: Betty Ann Mutrey; at Roseview Manor: Rae Scarnati.

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



RESPOND TO A TRYING SITUATION BY CHOOSING TO CREATE A HOLY MOMENT – This week, during a moment that may try your patience, remember the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel “*Peace be with you*” and create a *Holy Moment* by bringing the peace of Christ to the situation and responding with patience and kindness.


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.*”

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.”

Matthew 5:9



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

 MARCH 31 ST 2024	PARISH COLLECTIONS			
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	EASTER
	\$2,326.00	\$333.00	\$740.80	\$2,233.00

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

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.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



MANY THANKS to our Parish Pastoral Team, Music Ministry, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Hospitality and Atmosphere Committee who assisted with this year’s Holy Week and Easter liturgies. A great deal of

effort and planning goes into preparing for these liturgies and we are grateful to all who so willingly share their time and talent with our parish community to help make these liturgies more meaningful for us all.



Join us for our **SPRING BRUNCH** in Saunders Hall on **Sunday, April 14th 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 and

Dessert. Proceeds from these Special Events help to supplement the parish’s finances. Please invite your family and friends to come out and enjoy a delicious meal while at the same time supporting our parish.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEW DROP INN...

A big thank you to St. Andrew’s for hosting your “40 for 40” Food Drive in support of the Dew. Being part of the loading and unloading team there was a lot of food collected. It was definitely a “WOW” moment



when we saw it all. Thank you St. Andrew’s and to everyone who supported this food drive. We appreciate your efforts. With the numbers we’re serving we are definitely going through a lot of food this year. All donations are very useful and welcomed...*Michael, Sloan and the DDI Team.*

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



IN THE DIOCESE

Msgr. P.M. Stilla will, once again, be holding his **BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS** at the Pastoral Centre for two evenings; **Thursday, April 11th** and **Thursday, April 18th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The theme is “*The Bible: Well Used to Teach, but Misused to Divide.*” All are welcome.



The **RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION OF THUNDER BAY AND AREA** will hold their **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. at Summit Church, 515 N. Syndicate Avenue.** Keynote speakers will be Dr. Jaro Kotalik and David Shannon editors of the book *Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada.* *Please confirm your attendance on their website at www.thunderbay.life by Thursday, April 18th.*



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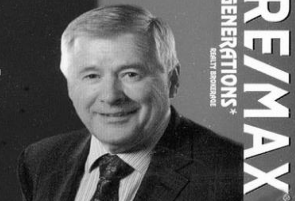
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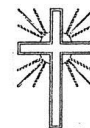


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
 4th Tuesdays: General
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