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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

New Parishioner Welcome Packages are available on the Forms Rack at the back of the church.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Registration and Baptism Formation are required. Please contact the office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays from September to June during the 10 a.m. Mass. All children and parents are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions will be heard one-half hour before each mass.

Hospital/Home Visits

Please contact the Parish Office. In an emergency, if Father cannot be reached, please contact the TBRHSC at 807 684-600 and ask for the Priest on Call.

R.C.I.A.

Please contact the office for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Sacrament of Marriage

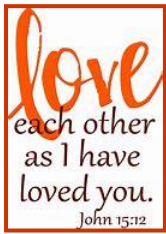
Parish Registration and a Marriage Preparation Course are required. Contact the office at least 12 months in advance.



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“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.”

As disciples we are called to be persons for others, making sacrifices for them, following the example of Jesus. Love is a form of self-sacrifice which demands us to give, not just of the things we possess but of ourselves, our time and our talents. For instance, mothers and fathers bear witness to Christ in their everyday lives by labouring tirelessly to feed their families, nursing their sick children and counselling them when they are confused. Facing up to these commitments may be hard and costly as it is a long uphill struggle with many falls and faltering, but in doing so they are guaranteed to find God and happiness. Wherever there is love, God is present. God’s love for us surpasses anything we can ever imagine. ‘As the Father has loved me so I have loved you.’

A Special Collection for the POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS will take place this weekend.



These donations are used by the Pope to assist those in most need throughout the world and to support the work of the Holy See in serving the Universal Church. Please give generously.

THIS WEEK – May 6th to May 12th, 2024

FEAST DAYS: **May 6:** St. Francois De Laval, Bishop; **May 8:** Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin; **May 10:** St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the church; **May 12:** Ascension of the Lord.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	May 7	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Joe Morneau & Shaun Helseth	Hannah & Andrew Hay
Wed.	May 8	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	John Tocheri	Susan & Bruce Tocheri
Thurs.	May 9	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Mark Simpson	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	May 10	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Theresa Trottier	Barbara & Allen Jaatinen
Sat.	May 11	Main Church	5:00 pm	Dragica & Ivan Shubat	Millie Pelozo
Sun.	May 12	Main Church	10:00 am	T. M. George	Kathie & Joey Terhljan



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, MAY 12, 2024

ASCENSION OF THE LORD:

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23 or Ephesians 4: 1-13; Mark 1:15-20.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:

As we mark the 58th World Day of Social Communications on May 12th, Pope Francis urges us to cultivate wisdom of the heart in the age of artificial intelligence (AI). Pope Francis asks us to ponder “how we can remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?” He stated that “at this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart...the inward place of our encounter with God.”



CANADA HEALTH DAY:

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of our communities, respect for God’s creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Priests: **May 6:** Fr. Marco Ladao; **May 7:** Fr. Jerin Louis; **May 8:** Fr. Mike Mahoney; **May 9:** Fr. Rudy Manaloto; **May 10:** Fr. Biju Mathew; **May 11:** Fr. Gino Mathias; **May 12:** Fr. Doug McClure.

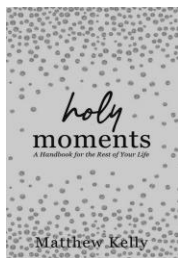
The Sick of our Parish: Joseph Bechta, Maria Bilyk, Catherine Carr, Mary Carr, Joseph Fink, Wayne Harman, Ann Kossar, Joan Krisko, Bridget Lefave, Stephanie Lenton, Mary Lou Lopez, Clementine Petchenuk, George Petralia, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares, Mimi Zugic.

Parishioners at Home: Nora Zsakai, Paul Morrison and our parishioners at Roseview Manor: Rae Scarnati; at St. Joseph’s Care Group: Richard Harkof, Andelina Wood; at Chartwell-Arundel: Maura Robinson.

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

Pope’s Prayer Intention for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel

“HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE




BE GENEROUS TO A NEIGHBOUR – Jesus calls us to abide in His love and pass that love on to others. This week ask the Holy Spirit to point you in the direction of a neighbour who can use some extra help and reach out in loving 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.*”


“Love is shown more in deeds than in words.”

St. Ignatius of Loyola

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS			
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	OTHER DONATIONS
APRIL 28th 2024	\$1,468.00	\$333.00	\$217.90	\$0.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2024		
	MARCH 2024	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$16,004.75	\$38,197.94
Operating Expense	\$15,291.98	\$43,003.92
Net Gain/Loss	\$712.77	-\$4,805.98



The **BISHOP’S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN** has begun for 2024. The amount to be raised within the Diocese this year is \$435,000. We are currently awaiting further information from the Diocese with regard to our Parish’s share of this amount.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



The Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** before and after each mass this weekend. Proceeds will go to support programs offered by The Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay. Your support of this initiative is gratefully appreciated.



Our **PICKEREL DINNER** will be held **Sunday, June 9th at 5:30 pm in Saunders Hall**. The cost is \$25 and children under 5 eat free. The meal includes: fresh pickerel, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert. There will also be a **Take-out option with pick up in Saunders Hall from 3 to 4 pm**. Tickets can be purchased Tuesday through Thursday during office hours and will also be available before and after the weekend masses. Be sure to get your tickets early so you don’t miss out!

FIRST RECONCILIATION will take place next **Sunday, May 12th following the 10 am Mass**. Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this next step in their faith journey.



Volunteers Needed!

Our **Special Events Committee** is looking for additional volunteers to assist with our parish fundraising dinners. **Volunteer forms are available on the Forms Rack at the back of the church or on our website**. High School students who need to obtain their volunteer hours are always welcome. These fundraisers are crucial to supplementing our weekly parish collections. We encourage you to join our team of volunteers who put the “FUN” in **FUNdraising!**

IN THE DIOCESE



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK begins this Sunday, May 5th. The Catholic schools in our diocese will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. There will be a number of activities throughout the week reflecting on this year’s theme “*We are called to love.*” We encourage you to learn about the various celebrations that will be carried out in your children’s school and participate as you are able.



The Knights of Columbus **MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN** led by Bishop Colli, will take place **Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church**. All are invited to come and pray for unborn children and the protection of life.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS will be held this year at **St. Patrick’s Cathedral** as follows:



Bishop Gallagher & Bishop E.Q. Jennings Students
Friday, May 3, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

Pope John Paul II Students
Friday, May 24, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

All Other Candidates in our Diocese
Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.



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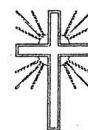


Knights of Columbus
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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
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