



ST. ANDREW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



292 Red River Road
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 1A8
Phone: 807 345-5202 Email: standrewrc@tbaytel.net
Web Site: www.standrewrc.ca



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/Bookkeeper	Angela Grimolizzi
Custodian:	Kerry Baraniuk

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 807 684-6000 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.



Baby Change Tables

are available in the
Handicap Access Washrooms on the
Main Level of the Church and in the Basement

Donate Here

through our CanadaHelps.org
donation page using your
Cell Phone or Mobile Device





John said: One more powerful than I is coming; he will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

The baptism of the Lord was the event which mankind had been looking forward to because it brought God’s light into a world of shadows and opened up the possibility of a new relationship for people with their creator. It so intimately united us with Christ that we too can be called God’s children. Today’s feast reminds us of our own baptism and presents us with an opportunity to reflect on the implications of leading the life of a Christian. It’s a time of special importance because it marks our spiritual birth. Belonging to God’s family involves obligations to be undertaken and decisions to be made about how we are to lead our lives. By our baptism we are invited to answer Jesus’ call to do good; to follow in his footsteps by being honest in our dealings and kindly in our conversations. This requires strength of character as it often calls upon us to stand apart and be counted. But a committed follower

of Christ will lead a worthy life and make the world a better place for His presence. Only when we are doing God’s will are we behaving as beloved sons and daughters in whom the Father is pleased.

THIS WEEK – January 13th to January 19th

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Jan 14	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Raymond Belanger	Mark Simpson
Wed.	Jan 15	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Michael Chochla Sr.	Mark Simpson
		Roseview Manor	10:30 am	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Thurs.	Jan 16	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	People of the Parish	Pastor
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Jan 17	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Deceased Members of Ross & Brown Families	Judy & Don Brown
Sat.	Jan 18	Main Church	5:00 pm	Fundraising Volunteers	Judy & Don Brown
Sun.	Jan 19	Main Church	10:00 am	Milan Winso Chasda	Marcela & Kelly Greer

FEAST DAYS:

- Jan 13 St. Hilary
- Jan 17 St. Anthony, Abbot
- Jan 18 Our Lady’s Saturday
- Jan 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Readings:
Isaiah 62.1-5
Corinthians 12.4-11
John 2.1-12*



2025 JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

The concept of Jubilee Years has its origins in the Jewish Faith. In the Book of Leviticus the Jewish people were taught to observe a “Jubilee” every 50 years. During these year-long observances, debts were forgiven, slaves were freed and land was allowed to remain fallow. This was meant to remind God’s people that everything on earth belongs to the Lord and that we are only stewards and not owners of creation. It was also a time to rest and allow people to gain a proper perspective on the various aspects of life.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Priests: Please pick up this month’s “Pray for Priests” Calendar at the entrance to the church.

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, Marie Lou Lopez, Clementine Petchenuk, George Petralia, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares, Mimi Zugic.

Parishioners at Home: Gerry Gagnon, Emmi Janko, Paul Morrison, Walter Respondek, Nora Zsakai and in

Care Homes: Christine Cerutti, Richard Harkof, Suzanne Michaud, Betty Ann Mutrey, John Pelozza, Susan Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Vi Trevisanutto, Andelina Wood.

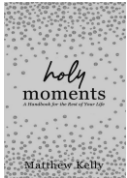
Faithful Departed in particular for those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for January: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Join us in
Our Lady’s Chapel
Fridays at 12:00 pm
as we pray the
CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY.



“HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE



LISTEN FOR HIS VOICE – Through our Baptism we too became God’s Beloved children. Even in the most trying times, it is important for us to remember that God’s love for us is stronger than any love we have ever experienced.

This week, take a “Holy Moment” each day to feel the love of our Heavenly Father, especially in times of uncertainty. From the depths of your heart listen for His voice calling you His “Beloved One”.

“Every time you listen with great attentiveness to the voice that calls you the Beloved, you will discover within yourself a desire to hear that voice longer and more deeply.”

Henri Nouwen

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR	BUILDING FUND
January 5, 2024	\$770.00	846.00	\$233.40	\$427.00	\$299.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2024		
	DECEMBER 2024	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$17,315.85	\$140,850.64
Operating Expense	\$17,345.92	\$184,345.46
Net Gain/Loss	-\$30.07	-\$43,494.82

PLEASE NOTE: The figures provided for December are preliminary. A final report of Parish Finances for 2024 will be provided once the year-end has been closed off.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

FIRST COMMUNION FORMATION will begin on **Sunday, February 2nd** in **Baxter Hall** from **11:00 – 11:45 a.m.** If your child is in Grade 2 and has not yet been registered for these sessions, please complete a registration form and drop it off at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found on the forms rack at the back of the church or on the Parish Website.



CONFIRMATION FORMATION for all Grade 8 students enrolled in the Catholic Schools is being carried out in those schools. Students wishing to be confirmed this year who are enrolled in the public school system are encouraged to register with the Parish as soon as possible so that they can receive and complete the Self-Study Program offered through the parish. Registration forms can be found on the forms rack at the back of the church or on the Parish Website.



CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2025 are due in January. Fees are **\$35.00** and can be paid to St. Andrew’s CWL by placing them in an envelope with your name and address in the Sunday collection basket. For more information or to arrange to have your fees picked up, please call Diane at (807) 767-2394.



A WORD OF CAUTION - During the Christmas Season the parish received reports of theft from a vehicle and panhandling on parish property. When attending mass, please ensure that your vehicles are locked and windows closed. Police recommend that you do not leave purses, bags, cash or other valuables where they may be visible. The parish does not encourage panhandling on the property, however, as Christians it is important for us to be empathetic when approached by individuals who may be struggling provided that these encounters do not pose a threat to personal safety.



BISHOP’S CAMPAIGN

Funds Raised
\$17,981.25



We did it!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of our 2024 Campaign.

IN THE DIOCESE



St. Patrick’s Cathedral is planning to offer their **GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM** provided that they receive enough applicants. The once-a-week two-hour sessions will be held over a six-week period starting **Sunday, January 26, 2025**. There is no charge and all materials are provided. To register or to learn more, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 807 622-5389.



Waverley at 344-1121
Westfort at 473-1121
www.everestofthunderbay.com

BLAKE

FUNERAL CHAPEL
200 S. May St.
Thunder Bay, ON
P7E 1B4
(807) 623-6446
blakefuneralchapel.com



SARGENT & SON

FUNERAL CHAPEL
21 N. Court St.
Thunder Bay, ON
P7A 4T4
(807) 345-5351
sargentandson.com

Helping family & friends honour their loved ones.

SARGENT FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES LTD.

Harbourview

Funeral Centre Inc.



FREE Cold Food Receptions ~ Hot Food Receptions Available
Video Recorded Services ~ Parking for over 200 Cars

499 Cumberland Street N. (807) 346-9880
www.harbourviewfuneral.ca



SPINE SPORT & WELLNESS



McCALLUM CHIROPRACTIC
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Dr. Christian McCallum, D.C.

McCallum Wellness Centre
385 Hebert Street, Thunder Bay, Ont. P7A 4H1
Tel.: (807) 345-6680 • Fax: (807) 345-4828
e-mail: chirochris@mccallumwellnesschiro.com
www.McCallumWellnessChiro.com

Moe Comuzzi

Sales Representative

807-624-7307

MoeComuzzi@RoyalLePage.ca



1141 Barton St. Thunder Bay,
ON, P7B 5N3

B:807-623-5011 F:807-623-3056



Jeff Witiluk
General Manager



Thunder Bay Mitsubishi

872 Copper Crescent,
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6C9
Tel: 807-345-8080 Fax: 807-345-8277
Toll Free 1-866-391-8080
sales@tbsmitsubishi.com
www.thunderbaymitsubishi.ca



940 Memorial Ave. 345-2327

St. Andrew's Parish Catholic Women's League



Supporting Parish and Community

New Members Welcome

Diane Skinner 767 - 2394

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS



Planning today for tomorrow
Programmare oggi per il domani

D. Francesco Pedulla
Family Counsellor

To receive the Estate Planner (free of charge)
please call me at 473-7680

Maltese Grocery

Fresh Meats & Deli
Fine Imported Specialty Foods,
Cheese and Produce

Tel: 344-5911, 345-8886
Fax: 343-0180

301 Pearl Street, Thunder Bay, ON



David Maltese
Lisa Maltese



Real Estate Law • Residential • Commercial • Family Law
Personal Injury • Wills & Estates • Corporate • Criminal

RELIABLE. PROFESSIONAL
(807) 344-9191

76 Algoma St. N.
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4Z4
www.petrone.law.ca

Olavi Jarvela

Sales Representative

Cell 807.474.8165
Office 807.623.4455

olavi@remaxgen.ca
www.generationsrealty.ca

2821 Arthur St. E.
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5P5

*Each Office Independently
Owned And Operated



RE/MAX
GENERATIONSSM
REALTY INCORPORATED



648 Squier Street, Unit 5
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4A8
Tel: (807) 345-5200
Fax: (807) 345-5784

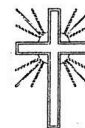


Knights of Columbus
Leo Council #1130

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

For Membership information, Contact
Mark Simpson 344-9737

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY & OUR LADY OF CHARITY MAUSOLEUM



Diocese of Thunder Bay

Catholic Cemeteries give public witness to our
belief in the resurrection of the body and eternal life.
For at need and pre-need arrangements, call

807-343-9313

SPRING CLEANUP:
Leaf Raking/Grass Cutting
Landscaping/Garbage removal
Seniors Discounts Available.
Call Michael at 626-2015



Christopher Ladouceur

Financial Planning

807-598-1232

Christopher.Ladouceur@ig.ca

Investments | Insurance | Mortgage Planning



**BENNETT'S
BAKERY** Ltd.

DANNY NUCCI
Production / Sales

899 Tungsten Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7B 6H2
Telephone: (807) 344-1632
Fax: (807) 344-0441
E-mail: bennetts@tbaytel.net

**YOU CAN ADVERTISE IN
THIS SPOT FOR ONLY
\$200.00 PER YEAR!**



Religious Gifts + Rosaries + Bibles
Religious Medals + Gold and Silver
Wedding Supplies + Wedding Bands
Baptismal + Communion Apparel
Religious Statues and Icons
Home Decor

Sawthys

"A Beautiful Difference" ©

**THIS SPOT CAN BE
YOURS FOR ONLY
\$200.00 PER YEAR!**

**THIS SPOT CAN BE
YOURS FOR ONLY
\$200.00 A YEAR**

**PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**ONLY \$200.00 A YEAR
FOR THIS SPOT!**

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Are you looking for a way to promote your business and services? Consider purchasing advertising space on this page. We publish 125 bulletins a week, 52 weeks a year for distribution to our parishioners and also post the bulletin on our parish website. The annual rate for a 1.25" x 2.75" advertisement is \$200.00. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact the office at (807) 345-5202 Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or leave a message and we will get back to you to discuss specifics.