



ST. ANDREW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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/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.



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Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of people.

What happened to Peter is what happens to us. When we recognize our own sinfulness the power of Christ becomes available to enrich us, so that we can offer ourselves to God, faults and all. The discovery of our spiritual poverty opens our souls to receive what God is offering and awakens us to an awareness of his call. We should not be looking for God in strange places because he speaks to us in ordinary situations where he finds us, in the humdrum bits and pieces of our every day experiences. We are more likely to hear his call in our pain than in our plenty. When we discover the hand of God at work in our lives, the impossible becomes possible. The challenge facing all of us is to detect the voice of God in our lives and to have the courage and generosity to answer promptly. Jesus wants us to go through life with our hand in his hand.

THIS WEEK – February 10th to February 16th

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Feb 11	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Helen Ross & Family	Judy & Don Brown
Wed.	Feb 12	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Monica Kashak	Mark Simpson
Thurs.	Feb 13	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	People of the Parish	The Pastor
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Feb 14	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Vic Ehmann	Kathie & Joe Terhljan
Sat.	Feb 15	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. of Jean & John Young	Kathie & Joe Terhljan
Sun.	Feb 16	Main Church	10:00 am	Tim McCormack	Ann & Lyle

FEAST DAYS:

- Feb 10 St. Scholastica
- Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- Feb 14 St. Cyril and St. Methodius
- Feb 15 Our Lady’s Saturday
- Feb 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Readings:
Jeremiah 17.5-8
1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
Luke 6.07, 20-26*

FEBRUARY 10, 2025 – CANADIAN MARTYRS RELICS TOUR:

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations a tour of the relics of the Canadian Martyrs & St. Kateri is making its way across Canada and includes a stop in Thunder Bay. These relics which include the skull of St. Jean de Brébeuf, bones of St. Charles Garnier and St. Gabriel Leleasant as well as a relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha will be available for veneration at **St. Dominic’s Church on Monday, February 10th from 7 to 9 p.m. with Mass at 7 p.m.** This is the first time these major relics will be in Northwestern Ontario. All are welcome to attend.

FEBRUARY 11, 2025 – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church and reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. **To mark this special day of prayer, the Anointing of the Sick will be offered in the chapel immediately following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.**



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

The Sick of our Parish: Joseph Behta, 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 Peloza, Susan Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Vi Trevisanutto, Anadelina Wood.

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

Pope’s Prayer Intention for February: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.

“HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE




ABANDON YOUR NETS – Today’s Gospel calls on us to let go of the things that hinder our spiritual growth and that keep us from following Jesus.

This week let’s reflect on the “nets” that hold us back. Is there a bad habit, an attachment to possessions or an unhealthy relationship that keeps you from having a closer relationship with Jesus? Ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you reflect on how abandoning your “net” can help you to follow Christ more fully.

“If we tread our vices under our feet, we make of them a ladder by which to rise to higher things.”

St. Augustine

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS			
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	BUILDING FUND
February 2, 2025	\$1370.00	\$313.00	\$118.80	\$204.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2025		
	January 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$7,737.75	\$7,737.75
Operating Expense	\$13,504.44	\$13,504.44
Net Gain/Loss	-\$5,766.69	-\$5,766.69

During the Winter the weather sometimes makes it more difficult to attend mass. With our **ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAM** you can continue to support the parish financially even when you can’t make it to Mass. Registration Forms are available on the Forms Rack at the back of the church or on our website.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Join us in Saunders Hall for **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on **Sunday, February 16th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm**. The cost is \$20 and includes Finn Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries and Dessert. Children under 5 years of age eat for free. **Proceeds from this event will go towards our Boiler Replacement Project.** Come out and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting this urgent Parish need.



St. Andrew’s CWL will hold their **MONTHLY GATHERING** on **Friday, February 14th in Baxter Hall** following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcome.



Parents please note that there will be **no CHILDREN’S LITURGY** on February 16, March 9 and March 16.



CONFIRMATION FORMATION for Grade 8 students is being carried out at Bishop Gallagher, Bishop E. Q. Jennings and Pope John Paul II 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.

IN THE DIOCESE



The **Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay and Area** is holding a **FAMILY POTLUCK SUPPER** on **Tuesday, February 11th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 664 Red River Road**. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with Supper at 5:30 p.m. A presentation will follow at 6:15 p.m. with wrap up at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a main dish, appetizer or dessert (with serving utensil). To assist with planning and setup, please RSVP to info@thunderbaylife if you plan to attend. All are welcome.



St. Agnes CWL presents an **AFTERNOON WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** with guest speaker Msgr. PM Stilla on **Wednesday, February 19th from 11:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m. in the church hall**. All women are welcome, but seating is limited. **RSVP by Friday, February 14th to stagnescwltb@gmail.com** or call Ann Femiak (807) 577-2727.



A **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT ONLINE WORKSHOP** will take place on **Saturday, February 22nd from 10 a.m. to Noon via Zoom**. Come and Learn about this year’s campaign: **“Turn Debt into Hope”**, as we journey with partners from Tunisia and Peru in their pursuit of justice and alternatives to poverty. All are invited to participate. To register, please use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/bJXdpl8MRLu5hdPHeLfeQ>



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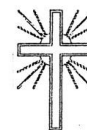


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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