



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.



Baby Change Tables

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From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

The lesson on how dangerous it is to pass judgement on others stands at the heart of today's gospel message from St. Luke. Jesus was never in the business of judging others. Instead, He used words to heal, restore and to bring back life, joy and hope. Our striving to imitate the Lord and produce the fruits of good living is seriously hampered when we allow judgemental attitudes to take root in our lives. The honest and perceptive Christian will pay more attention to personal shortcomings, knowing that it is only with God's help that they can be overcome.

THIS WEEK – March 3rd to March 9th

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Mar 4	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Luiz Da Silva	Fatima Lagadouro
Wed. Mar 5	Main Church	7:00 pm	Rolande Beaulieu	Diane Skinner
Thurs. Mar 6	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. Mar 7	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Susan Tocheri	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Sat. Mar 8	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. of Rhea Ste. Croix	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Sun. Mar 9	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Lyle Jacomb	Ann Kossar

FEAST DAYS:

- Mar 4 St. Casimir
- Mar 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
- Mar 8 St. John of God
- Mar 9 First Sunday of Lent



*Readings:
Deuteronomy 26.4-10
Romans 10.8-13
Luke 4.1-13*

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025 is ASH WEDNESDAY and marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. **Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be held in the main church at 7 p.m.**



FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. This day is an invitation for us as Christians to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country and our communities.



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the chapel starting at 11:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday during Lent 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 Pelozza, Susan Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Vi Trevisanutto, Anđelina Wood.

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



2025 JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Hope is born of love and based on the love springing forth from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross: "For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life" (Rom 5:19). That life becomes manifest in our own life of faith, which begins with Baptism, develops in openness to God's grace and is enlivened by a hope constantly renewed and confirmed by the working of the Holy Spirit. *Pope Francis...excerpt from SPES NON CONFUNDIT.*

“HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE


REMOVE THE LOG FROM YOUR EYE – This week’s gospel teaches us that we must look at our own flaws and motives, before pointing out the faults of others.

This week, before you criticize another person, pause and think about yourself first. Ask yourself if you might have a similar flaw. Reflect on your motives and be honest about your intentions. If your motives are unclear, it might be best to keep your criticism to yourself. If your motives are genuine, make sure that you approach that person as Jesus would with love and kindness; not from a place of judgment. Pray for that person and ask God to help you to recognize your own faults so that you can be more compassionate when dealing with the faults of others.

*“When we judge others,
we have no room to love them.”*

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta


FINANCIAL INFORMATION


	PARISH COLLECTIONS			
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	BUILDING FUND
February 23, 2025	\$940.00	\$313.00	\$178.95	\$240.00


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

 **LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT** - The Season of Lent offers us an opportunity to live generously, to show gratitude for God’s gifts and to share those gifts with others. This Lent, the parish will be conducting a **“40 for 40” Food Drive** in support of the **Dew Drop Inn** soup kitchen. We invite you to participate, as you are able, by collecting non-perishable food items throughout Lent. Each weekend when you come to mass, drop off your donations in the bins that will be set up in the vestibule of the church. A list of needed items is available at the main entrance.


 **LENTEN RETREAT** - St. Andrew’s CWL will host a retreat with Fr. Terry Sawchuk on **Monday, March 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Saunders Hall**. The theme for this retreat is *“The Joy of Jubilee – Living a Holy Year”*. All are welcome. There is no fee for this retreat; however, we do ask that you bring a non-perishable food item in support of the Dew Drop Inn.

 Mark your calendars for our **ST. PADDY’S BRUNCH** to be held on **Sunday, March 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The cost is Adults \$20.00, Students \$15.00, Children (under 10) \$10.00. Wear something green and join us for a celebration of the little bit of Irish in all of us! Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Boiler Replacement Project.

 **TIME CHANGE** - Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 9th at 2 a.m.** Don’t forget to set your clocks **forward** before going to bed next Saturday evening.

St. Andrew’s CWL is offering members an opportunity to purchase **CWL APRONS**. The aprons are dark blue in colour and carry the CWL crest on the bib. The cost is 20.00 plus shipping. If you wish to purchase one or more aprons, **please contact Diane at (807) 767-2394 by Monday, March 3rd.**



 Parents please note that there will be **no CHILDREN’S LITURGY** on **Sunday, March 9 and Sunday, March 16**. Our program will resume Sunday, March 23.

IN THE DIOCESE



CONGRATULATIONS to Most Reverend Alan Campeau whose Episcopal Ordination and Canonical Installation as Bishop of our diocese took place at St. Patrick’s Cathedral this past Thursday. May the Lord who has chosen him as His servant, fill Bishop Campeau with the gifts of the Holy Spirit as he faithfully shepherds the People of God in the Diocese of Thunder Bay.



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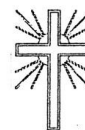


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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