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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 Grimalizzi
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 the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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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Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, for I am gracious and merciful.

In today's gospel we have the Pharisees, dragging before Jesus a woman caught in the act of adultery and asking Jesus to pass judgement upon her and approve of her death by stoning. Christ goes to the heart of the matter saying, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first one to throw a stone at her." and without condoning her sinful action He restores her to peace and friendship with God. Christ's offer of forgiveness and compassion to this publicly, humiliated woman points out our call to be a forgiving people, dedicated to reconciliation. In many ways, we can be as self-righteous as the scribes and Pharisees. It's so easy to criticize and condemn others. Lent is an invitation to take a closer look at our lives, acknowledge our weaknesses and start anew in the friendship of God.

THIS WEEK – April 7th to April 13th

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Apr. 8	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Frank & Vince Liparota	Maria & Family
Wed. Apr. 9	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	NO MASS	
Thurs. Apr. 10	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	NO MASS	
	St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	NO MASS	
Fri. Apr. 11	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Kathie & Joey Terhijan	Anita Schick
Sat. Apr. 12	Main Church	5:00 pm	Frank Nacinovic	Maria & Gloria Nacinovic
Sun. Apr. 13	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Lyle Jacomb	Ann Kossar



TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE with General Absolution will be offered at 7:00 p.m. in the main church.

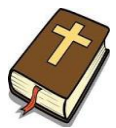
FEAST DAYS:

April 7 – St. John Baptist de la Salle
April 11 – St. Stanislaus

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025- STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday during Lent immediately following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.



2025 JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE: The interplay of hope and patience makes us see clearly that the Christian life is a journey calling for moments of greater intensity to encourage and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps towards the goal of our encounter with the Lord Jesus. *Pope Francis...excerpt from SPES NON CONFUNDIT.*



SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Readings: *Luke 19.28-40, Isaiah 50.4-7*
Philippians 2.6-11, Luke 22.14-23.56

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 Bechta, 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, 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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED – Is there someone you know who needs prayers? The Catholic Church teaches that the Mass is the most powerful of all prayers and is of infinite value to the person for whom the mass is being offered. Each liturgy has a special intention associated with it. The suggested offering for a mass intention is \$10 as set by the diocese. Arrangements can be made through the parish office.

“HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE


CATCH SOMEONE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT – Like the Pharisees in today’s gospel we can often jump to judgment and waste no time in being critical of others.

This week, instead of taking note of people’s failings and being critical, let’s try to catch people doing something right and acknowledge their good deeds no matter how small. Let’s focus on lifting one another up instead of tearing one another down.

“Put up with the faults of others and be generous towards them.”

St. John Baptist de La Salle

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	FLOWERS	SPECIAL PROJECTS/ BUILDING FUND
March 30, 2025	\$1,532.00	\$481.00	\$274.15	\$368.00	40.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2025		
	March 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$11,715.95	\$31,754.92
Operating Expense	\$10,707.10	\$38,826.48
Net Gain/Loss	-\$1,008.85	-\$7,071.56

BREAKING NEWS: The replacement boiler has arrived along with a bill of 94,000 (includes HST). The amount owing will be paid from our funds on account with the Diocese. We **still need to raise a little over \$100,000** to cover the installation which will take place this summer.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS



St. Andrew’s CWL will hold their **Monthly Gathering on Friday, April 11th**. The afternoon will begin with Mass at 12:10 p.m. and Stations of the Cross led by the CWL in Our Lady’s Chapel followed by our gathering with lunch in Baxter Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us for a time of faith, fun and fulfillment.

The **72nd Annual Catholic Women’s League Diocesan Convention** is being hosted by St. Patrick’s Cathedral Council and will take place on **April 25th & 26th**. Registration forms can be found on the CWL bulletin board at the back of the church. For more information, please contact Diane Skinner at (807) 767-2394. The **Registration deadline is Friday, April 11th**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **Monthly Officers Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 8th at 2 p.m. in Baxter Hall**.

The next **COR Session** will be held at the **Columbus Centre on Saturday, April 12th at 9 a.m.** All men of the parish are welcome.



LENTEN OUTREACH – Thank you to all who have supported our **“40 for 40” Food Drive** for the Dew Drop Inn Soup Kitchen thus far. **Please note that Palm Sunday will be the final day to bring in your non-perishable donations.** If you would like to have your donations picked up, please contact Kathie at the parish office (807) 345-5202 to make arrangements.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE



The **CHRISM MASS** with the blessing of the Holy Oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at **St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Thursday, April 10th at 7 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this special time of prayer and renewal with Bishop Alan Campeau and the priests of the diocese.



TURN DEBT INTO HOPE CAMPAIGN – This is Solidarity Sunday. This year’s Share Lent Campaign invites you to give generously. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Help create hope for and fulfill the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_87

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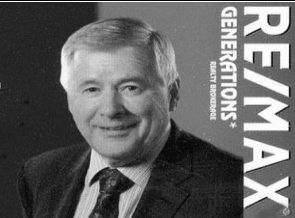
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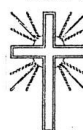
Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers

4th Tuesdays: General

7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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