



# 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 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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*Christ is Risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all the people.*

In today's gospel, Peter is offered an opportunity to proclaim his love and loyalty to the risen Christ. Peter's authority, lost by his denial of Jesus, is now restored through his confession of faith and he is given the commission to guard his whole flock in Christ's name, a role that will lead to a violent death for Peter. The Good Shepherd leaves his Church in the hands of a man who failed which shows that Christ's call does not exclude our falls. Peter came to know God's grace through his failure. Often failure can be the finger of God pointing the way, awakening within us an awareness of our own helplessness and a call to follow Him.

### THIS WEEK – May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	May 6	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Special Int. of Kathie & Joey Terhijan	Angela
Wed.	May 7	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Margaret Kinch	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Thurs.	May 8	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	People of the Parish	The Pastor
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	May 9	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	NO MASS	
Sat.	May 10	Main Church	5:00 pm	Charlene Silver	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Sun.	May 11	Main Church	10:00 am	Deceased Friends	Ann & Lyle

#### FEAST DAYS:

May 6 – St. Francois de Laval

May 8 – Blessed Catherine de Saint- Augustin

May 10 – St. John of Avila

#### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Readings: Acts 13.14,43-52*

*Revelation 7.9,14b-17*

*John 10.27-30*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – On the **4th Sunday of Easter**, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons and calls many to follow Him in this way. Vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

#### 2025 JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE:



Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind. I think of prisoners who, deprived of their freedom, daily feel the harshness of detention and its restrictions, lack of affection and, in more than a few cases, lack of respect for their persons. I propose that in this Jubilee Year governments undertake initiatives aimed at restoring hope; forms of amnesty or pardon meant to help individuals regain confidence in themselves and in society; and programmes of reintegration in the community, including a concrete commitment to respect for law.

*Pope Francis...excerpt from SPES NON CONFUNDIT.*



#### 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.

#### 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, Andelina Wood.

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

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



## “HOLY MOMENTS” WEEKLY CHALLENGE


**FEED HIS SHEEP** – Like Peter in today’s gospel, Jesus also calls us to care for and feed His sheep. Each day we are presented with opportunities big and small to serve others. It may be something as simple as offering a kind word, helping a friend or giving your time to someone in need.

This week let’s be mindful of the opportunities to serve others; even those that stretch us beyond our comfort zone and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our actions so that we may reflect the love that Jesus asks us to share with one another.

*“You know well enough that our Lord does not look so much on the greatness of our actions nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.”*

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS			
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
<b>April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$1,415.00</b>	<b>\$343.00</b>	<b>\$494.85</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>

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

**BREAKING NEWS:** The replacement boiler has arrived along with a bill of **\$94,000 (includes HST)**. The amount owing has been paid from 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 EDUCATION WEEK** is May 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the week is “*Pilgrims of Hope*” which aligns with the Catholic Church’s celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope. **In recognition of this week, a Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Campeau at St. Andrew’s on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> with Catholic School Board staff and students from across the city.** Please note that the 12:10 p.m. Mass in the chapel has been cancelled in order to accommodate this special liturgy. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Congratulations to **Ava, Felicity, Isabel, Lakshya & Mariana** who completed their First Communion Formation and received the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** last Sunday. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within you.



Our **SPRING BRUNCH** raised **\$2,070.31** in support of our Boiler Replacement Project. Many thanks to our team of dedicated volunteers, those who donated ingredients, gift cards and cash and all who came out to enjoy a delicious meal.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS



St. Andrew’s CWL will be placing an order for **CWL SCARVES**. The scarves are \$26 each plus tax and shipping. If you would like to purchase a scarf for yourself, or perhaps as a gift for another member, please call Joanne at (807) 629-5218 before May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** before and after the masses **May 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>** in support of pro-life initiatives in our community. Donations in support of the campaign are gratefully accepted.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE



St. Agnes Church is hosting a **PRaise & WORSHIP EVENING** on **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** with Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Prayer Ministry will also be available for personal prayer during this time. Everyone is welcome.



Bishop Alan Campeau has announced a number of **PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS** effective **June 30, 2025**. Two of those appointments will directly affect St. Andrew’s Parish: Our current Pastor, **Fr. Berchmans Francis**, has been appointed as Pastor of St. Martin of Tours (Terrace Bay), Holy Angels (Schreiber), St. John Berchmans (Rossport) and St. Jerome (Pays Plat). **Fr. Allen Abadines**, formerly of St. Louis Parish in Keewatin has been appointed Pastor to St. Andrew’s Parish. More information with regard to appointments across the diocese can be found on the Diocesan Website. Please keep all of the priests as well as the parishes affected by these changes in your prayers.



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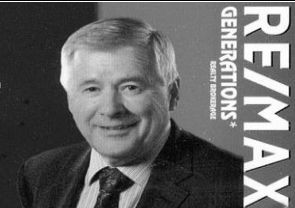
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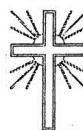
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4th Tuesdays: General

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

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