



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:	To be Assigned
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Andre Nicol
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Joey Terhljan
Minister of Service:	Kathie Terhljan
Bookkeeper:	Isabella Hotrum
Custodian:	Kerry Baraniuk

Office Hours

Monday to Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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.



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





In Matthew’s gospel; Peter, James and John accompany Jesus up a high mountain where he is transfigured. He is joined by Moses, representing the law, and Elijah who represents the prophets. The fullness of Jesus’ identity as the Son of God is then revealed through the words of God, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!” The words of God in this gospel were not meant only for Peter, James and John’s ears. As children of God, these words are meant to challenge each of us. In a world where we are bombarded with constant noise, do we hear His voice? Are we even taking the time to listen? The season of Lent is an

opportunity to take time each day to quiet ourselves and, in the stillness, open our hearts to experience the presence of Christ in our lives.

THIS WEEK – March 2 to March 8, 2026

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Mar 3	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Cosimo Pellegrino	Kathie & Joey Terhlan
Wed. Mar 4	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Rolande Beaulieu	Diane Skinner
Thurs. Mar 5	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Ann & Lyle	Mark Simpson
	St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri. Mar 6	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Bernice Bouchard	Gerald
Sat. Mar 7	Main Church	5:00 pm	John Young	Jean Doherty
Sun. Mar 8	Main Church	10:00 am	Manuel Lucio	The Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesday through Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady’s Chapel
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction – Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady’s Chapel

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

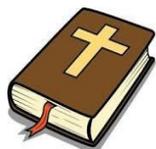
March 4 – St. Casimir

March 7 – St. Perpetua, St. Felicity

March 8 – St. John of God

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

THE 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings:

Exodus 17.3-7

Romans 5.1-2,5-8

John 4.5-15,19-26,39a,40-42

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 is \$10 as set by the diocese. Arrangements can be made through the Parish Office or by filling out a Mass Intention Envelope located on the table at the back of the church and placing it in the Collection Basket.

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: Catherine Carr, Mary Carr, Joseph Fink, Wayne Harman, Ann Kossar, Bridget Lefave, Stephanie Lenton, Marie Lou Lopez, Clementine Petchenuk, George Petralia, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares.

Parishioners at Home and in Long Term Care: Manuel Alves, Christine Cerutti, Gerry Gagnon, Richard Harkof, Emmi Janko, Suzanne Michaud, Paul Morrison, Betty Ann Mutrey, Walter Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Eulalia Soares, Vi Trevisanutto, Anelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

Faithful Departed: Especially those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for March: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

INTRODUCTORY RITES: The Greeting – Following the Sign of the Cross, the priest greets the people in the name of Christ. All of the greetings are inspired by Scripture either from the Old Testament (see Judges 6.12; Ruth 2.4; 2 Chronicles 15.2) or from the introduction of Paul’s letters (see 1 Corinthians 1.3; 2 Corinthians 13.14; Romans 1.7, Galatians 1.3; Ephesians 1.2; Philippians 1.2). The people’s response to the greeting is also taken from Scripture. The use of the word “spirit” in the people’s response connects the greeting to its biblical roots, its historical usage, and the religious nature of the events about to take place. The word “spirit” does not refer to the soul of the priest, but to the Spirit he has received through ordination. The greeting signifies that the Church in its fullness is gathered for worship and that Christ is present in our midst.

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

“And with your spirit.”

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
February 22, 2026	\$1,506.00	\$255.00	\$189.75	\$25.00	\$375.00

	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$8,969.30	\$8,969.30
Operating Expense	\$7,388.44	\$7,388.44
Net Gain/Loss	\$1,580.86	\$1,580.86

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED: We are currently looking for a few more advertisers to help reduce the costs associated with producing our weekly bulletin. If you know of someone who might be interested in advertising with us, please have them contact the parish office. Thank you.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS that were not picked up at the church during the month of February were mailed out this past week. If you have not received your tax receipt, please call the parish office.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** for children preparing for their First Communion will take place this **Sunday, March 1st following the 10 a.m. Mass.** Please keep these children in your prayers as they take this important step on their journey of faith.

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 our annual **“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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS

St. Anthony’s CWL Council invites you to the **73RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION** which will take place on **Friday, April 24th** and **Saturday, April 25th**. Registration forms are located on the CWL Bulletin Board at the back of the church. The registration deadline for members with dietary restrictions is March 23rd and April 13th for all other members. For more information, please contact Diane Skinner at 807 767-2394.

St. Andrew’s Catholic Women’s League invites you to join them for the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.




IN THE DIOCESE

In preparation for Easter, St. Anthony’s Parish is presenting the video series **LIGHT FROM THE TOMB** at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall on **Tuesday, March 3rd, 10th and 17th**. Everyone is welcome to enter into the hidden secrets of the Shroud of Turin with Russ Breauld.

The **2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Service, written by the Christian women of Nigeria, will take place at **St. Dominic’s Parish on Friday, March 6th at 10 a.m.** The theme for this year is “I will give you rest – Come!” This is a global prayer movement where Christian women around the world come together to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. Join us for a time of prayer, music, food and fellowship.



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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



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@tbmitsubishi.com
www.thunderbaymitsubishi.ca



940 Memorial Ave. 345-2327



"A Beautiful Difference" ©

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



SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS

Planning today for tomorrow
Programmare oggi per il domani

To receive the Estate Planner (free of charge)
please call 807-344-1004

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.petroneLaw.ca

Olavi Jarvela

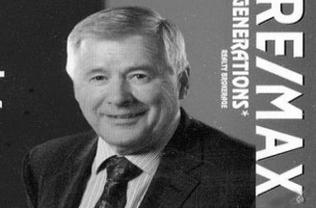
Sales Representative

Cell 807.474.8165
Office 807.623.4455

olavi@remaxgen.ca
www.generationsrealty.ca

2821 Arthur St. E.
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5P6

*Each Office Independently
Owned And Operated



RE/MAX
GENERATIONS⁺
REALTY INC.



Matthew D. Sek
President & Master Electrician
msek@electricmtd.ltd

807 632-7401
269 Cloud Lake
Road, Neebing
ON P7L 0A8

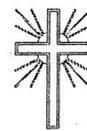


Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130

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



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

ONLY \$200 A YEAR FOR THIS SPOT

St. Andrew's Parish Catholic Women's League



Supporting Parish and Community

New Members Welcome

Diane Skinner 767 - 2394

ST. ANDREW'S RECTORY GIFT SHOP

Open during Parish Office
Hours or by appointment



Come and see what we have in Store!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



LUIS ALVES

1648819 ONT LTD P: (807) 346-8388
1090 LITHIUM DR C: (807) 476-7828
THUNDER BAY
P7B 6G3 F: (807) 344-1585

LUIS@SUPERIORFOODS.CA
WWW.SUPERIORFOODS.CA

ONLY \$200.00 A YEAR FOR THIS SPOT!

ONLY \$200.00 A YEAR FOR THIS SPOT!

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 print 125 bulletins a week, 52 weeks a year for distribution to our parishioners. Bulletins are also sent out via email and posted 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 during office hours or leave a message and we will get back to you to discuss specifics.