



# 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

<b>Pastor:</b>	To be Assigned
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rev. Mr. Andre Nicol
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rev. Mr. Joey Terhljan
<b>Minister of Service:</b>	Kathie Terhljan
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Isabella Hotrum
<b>Custodian:</b>	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.



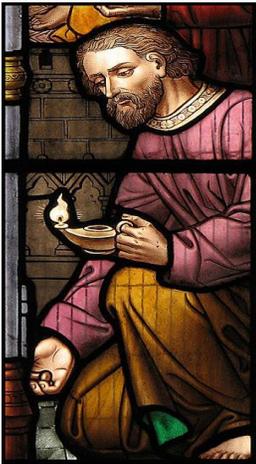
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In our gospel from Matthew this weekend, we have a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. In his sermon, Jesus uses the image of light to describe his disciples. He tells them not to hide their light, but to “let your light shine before human beings, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” These words are a call, not just for the disciples of Jesus’ time, but for each of us to let our “light” shine. It is a call to collaboration with God to create Holy Moments for others. In today’s society, we need to let our “light” shine more than ever. The Corporal Works of Mercy provide tangible ways for us to create Holy Moments and let our “light” shine by feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, providing shelter to the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned and burying the dead. Let the motto of the Jesuits, “*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*”, be our inspiration as we let our “light” dispel the darkness in our world; all for the greater glory of God.

**THIS WEEK – February 9<sup>th</sup> to February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:**

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Feb 10	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Mark Simpson	Mimi Zugic
Wed.	Feb 11	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Anne & Bill Hughes	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Thurs.	Feb 12	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	John Young	Monica Kashak
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Estate
Fri.	Feb 13	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Joe Behta	St. Andrew’s CWL
Sat.	Feb 14	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. for Silvia Motta	J.D. Castillo Santamaria
Sun.	Feb 15	Main Church	10:00 am	Joan Krisko	Mark Simpson

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday thru Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady’s Chapel**

**SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

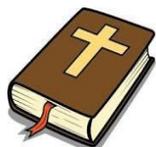
**Feb 10** – St. Scholastica

**Feb 11** – Our Lady of Lourdes

**Feb 14** – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

**THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*Readings:*

*Sirach 15.15-20*

*1 Corinthians 2.6-10*

*Matthew 5.17-37*

**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.

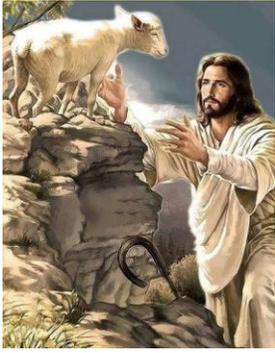
**Parishioners at Home and in Long Term Care:** Christine Cerutti, Gerry Gagnon, Richard Harkof, Emmi Janko, Suzanne Michaud, Paul Morrison, Betty Ann Mutrey, Walter Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Vi Trevisanutto, Anelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

**Faithful Departed:** Especially those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time, in particular, Rina Preley.

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for February:** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



## THE MASS: STEP BY STEP



**INTRODUCTORY RITES: The Entrance Procession:** The meaning of the Entrance Procession comes from the image of Christ the Good Shepherd. What sets apart a good shepherd from others is his place in the midst of the flock. A good shepherd is always found at the rear of the flock, for it is from there that he keeps a watchful eye out for danger, and from where he can recognize and tend to the needs of the sheep and when necessary carry them on their shoulders when they grow weary. It is for this reason that the priest, who by his ordination stands in the place of Christ the Good Shepherd, is last in the procession. It is a reminder of the priest's role in the community, to lead, serve, care for and protect God's people, and at the same time a reminder to the people that they never walk alone through the trials and joys of life.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
<b>February 1, 2026</b>	<b>\$2,057.00</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$253.25</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$12,274.00</b>

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>\$19,554.65</b>	<b>\$151,279.79</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$18,922.00</b>	<b>\$158,454.71</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$632.65</b>	<b>-\$7,174.92</b>

**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WANTED:** 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** are now available at the back of the church. If you have not already picked yours up, we encourage you to do so. This will save on postage and assist in reducing our office expenses. Thank you.

## PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** is the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK**. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. This day, which marks the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, 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 Our Lady's Chapel immediately following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.**

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



Mark your calendars for St. Andrew CWL Council's first **MONTHLY GATHERING** of the new year to be held this **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** in **Baxter Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass**. Join us for an afternoon of faith, fun and fellowship. Lunch will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus will hold their **OFFICERS MEETING** on **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. in Baxter Hall.



Beat the Winter Chill and join us for **CHILI SUNDAY** in Saunders Hall this **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy a bottomless bowl of Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Chili with Fries and a Bun. The cost is \$20 for Adults, \$10 for Students and Children (6 & under) eat for free. Can't stay for lunch...takeout is also available. **Proceeds from this event will go towards our Boiler Replacement Project.**

## IN THE DIOCESE



St. Agnes Parish will be holding a **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** starting **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and concluding Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. The registration fee is \$120. To register please call the St. Agnes Parish Office 807 475-7489 or visit their website at <https://www.stagnesrc.ca/prepsacraments.html#matrimony> Participation in a Marriage Preparation Course is a pre-requisite to marriage in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to marry in 2026 or 2027, we encourage you to register for this session.



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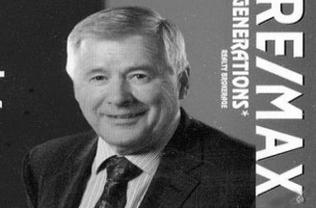
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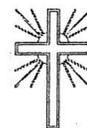


### Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130

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

For Membership information, Contact  
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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