



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:	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.

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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Anyone who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; John 14:21

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us not once, but twice, that as his followers, our actions matter and we demonstrate our love for him by keeping his commandments. The life of discipleship that we are being called to is a challenging one, but he promises us the Holy Spirit to be our advocate and helper to carry out his will. It is important to keep in mind that the Holy Spirit will not force his way into our hearts. It is only our openness to the Holy Spirit that will make Jesus present in our everyday lives and allow us to be instruments of love and peace in our world.



THIS WEEK – May 11 to May 17, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	May 12	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Jack Mallon	Kathie & Joey Terhlan
Wed.	May 13	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Manuel Lucio	The Family
Thurs.	May 14	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Clara Machendagoos	Monica Kashak
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Richard Lawrence	Joanne & Carmelo Petrisano
Fri.	May 15	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Leon Nicol	Barbara Horth
Sat.	May 16	Main Church	5:00 pm	Frank Nacinovic	Maria & Gloria
Sun.	May 17	Main Church	10:00 am	Nicola Pilat	Stella Pilat & Family

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday through Friday in our Lady’s Chapel at 11:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

May 12 – St. Nereus, St. Achilleiu, St. Pancras

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

May 14 – St. Matthais

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Readings:

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.16-20

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.

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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, Suzanne Rymes, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Eulalia Soares, Vi Trevisanutto, Andelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

Faithful Departed: Especially those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time, in particular Manuel Lucio and Anna Savas.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for May: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.




MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY – The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, began in the 13th century. May is a time when nature is renewing itself. In the same way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to Jesus our Saviour. The practice of honouring Mary during the month of May became popular among members of the Jesuit Order and has since been promoted by the Popes. Devotion to Mary is a part of our Catholic identity. As our spiritual mother, she is an example of a committed “Yes” to the will of God. **Join us in Our Lady’s Chapel prior to the weekday Masses when the Rosary will be offered starting at 11:40 a.m.**

THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

LITURGY OF THE WORD: **The Gospel:** Several marks of respect are given to the Gospel to indicate how important it is within the Church. Since the time of the Apostles, we have believed that when the Gospel is proclaimed, it is Christ himself who speaks to his people. For this reason, only an ordained minister proclaims the Gospel. This designation goes back to the 3rd century when Cyprian ordained Aurelian a deacon for this specific purpose. Before proclaiming the Gospel, the deacon asks a blessing from the priest that the Lord be “in his heart and on his lips”, that by his proclamation the people may come to fall in love with the Scriptures and marvel at the work of Jesus who saves us from our sins



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPEC. PROJECTS/ BUILDING FUND
May 3, 2026	\$2030.00	\$255.00	\$210.00	\$85.00	\$550.00

	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$10,544.50	\$45,316.39
Operating Expense	\$13,571.51	\$56,413.08
Net Gain/Loss	-\$3027.01	-\$11,096.69

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PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



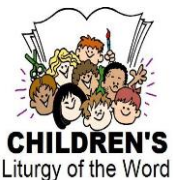
Just in time for the **Summer BBQ Season**, St. Andrew’s Special Events Committee is now taking orders for their **HOMEMADE MILD ITALIAN SAUSAGE**. The cost is \$15.00 per kilogram (approximately 8-10 sausages). **To order, please contact the parish office at (807) 345-5202 or email standrewrc@tbaytel.net by Wednesday, June 10th.** Orders will be ready for pick up Friday, June 19th in Saunders Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. *Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of our Boiler Replacement Project.*

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES please take note of the following dates:

<u>Sunday, May 10th</u> Deadline for returning completed Self-Study Packages	<u>Saturday, May 31st – 3 p.m.</u> Meeting & Rehearsal with Candidates and Sponsors	<u>Saturday, June 6th – 5 p.m.</u> Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau
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BAPTISM: We welcome **Maliah Marie Caputo**, daughter of Joseph Caputo and Taylor Bauman, to our parish family. Maliah was baptized in Christ last Sunday, May 3rd.



The **CHILDREN’S LITURGY** will be breaking for the summer. The last day will be Sunday, May 10th. Many thanks to Joanna Krisko for coordinating this very important ministry for our children.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council #1130 will hold their **OFFICERS’ MEETING** on **Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.** in Baxter Hall.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN** with Bishop Campeau at Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum on **Monday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend this prayer service.

IN THE DIOCESE

“Rhythm and Grace” a **CELTIC GOSPEL CONCERT** will take place at **Corpus Christi Church Hall on Sunday, May 17th at 8:00 p.m.** This fun-filled evening will feature Celtic-style gospel and folk songs, lively instrumentals and folk dancing. Admission is by donation. All are welcome.

St. Agnes CWL presents an afternoon of exploring “**KEY REFLECTIONS ON CONFESSION**” with Fr. Douglas McClure, on **Wed, May 20th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Please **RSVP by May 15th** at stagnescwltb@gmail.com or call Ann Femiak at 807 577-2727. Only 80 spots are available.



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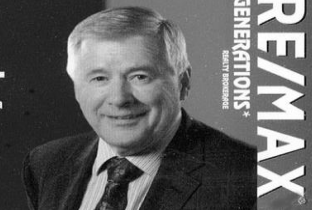
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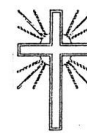


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
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