



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.



Baby Change Tables

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Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost; the birthday of the Church. It is the day when the, once frightened and confused, disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit and confidently left the safety of the upper room to proclaim the Good News. As children of God, we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit through our Baptism and were sealed by that same Spirit through Confirmation. Through prayerfulness, the Spirit reveals to us our particular gifts so that we too may carry out our mission to proclaim the mighty works of God in our world. Today, let us reflect on our relationship with the Holy Spirit so that we may recognize and use our gifts to build up the Body of Christ by bringing God’s love and mercy into the world.

THIS WEEK – May 25 to May 31, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. May 26	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Suzanne Rymes	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed. May 27	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Our Dad Frank	Sharon & Sisters
Thurs. May 28	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Clara Machendagoos	Mark Simpson
	St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Estate
Fri. May 29	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Brandon Wanakamik	Gerald
Sat. May 30	Main Church	5:00 pm	John Young	Dorothy Bechta
Sun. May 31	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec Int. of our Children & Grandchildren	Ann Kossar & Lyle Jacomb

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

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

May 25 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 26 – St. Philip Neri

May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury

May 29 – St. Paul VI

May 30 – Our Lady’s Saturday

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Readings:

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

John 3.16-18

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

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

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. and at 4:30 p.m. in the main church on Saturday.**

THE MASS: STEP BY STEP



LITURGY OF THE WORD: The Gospel: Part III – The proclamation of the Gospel has a preeminent place among all the readings of Scripture. While all readings form the Word of God, God speaks directly and clearly to his people through the words and actions of Jesus in the Gospel. It is for this reason that we stand during the Gospel, out of respect and veneration for Christ who is made present in our midst. The response “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ” at the conclusion of the proclamation of the Gospel affirms our belief in the presence of Christ in the Gospel.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPEC. PROJECTS/ BUILDING FUND
May 17, 2026	\$1018.90	\$1715.00	\$222.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

	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:



Saturday, May 30th – 3 p.m.

Meeting & Rehearsal with Candidates and Sponsors

Saturday, June 6th – 5 p.m.

Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau



Just a reminder! Our annual parish **YARD SALE** will take place **Saturday, August 29th**. While doing your spring cleaning, please consider setting aside any gently used items for this event. We are looking for home décor, kitchenware, small appliances, furniture (small items), books, craft supplies, tools, toys, sporting goods, yard & garden items, jewelry, purses. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE.** **Items can be dropped off to Saunders Hall starting in July and through the month of August.** *Proceeds will go towards the church’s Boiler Replacement Project.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS



The **79th Annual Ontario Provincial CWL Convention** is being held in Thunder Bay this year from **July 5th to 8th** at the Valhalla Inn. To register or for more information go to <https://cwl.on.ca/conventions/> We hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **General Meeting** on **Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. in Baxter Hall.** All members are welcome. Interested in becoming a member? Contact Mark Simpson (807) 344-9737.



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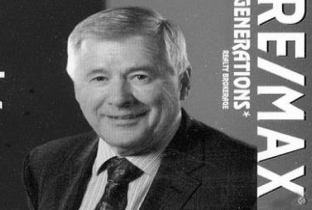
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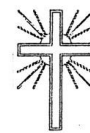


**Knights of Columbus
Leo Council #1130**

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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