



# 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.

### 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

are available in the Handicap Access Washrooms on the Main Level of the Church and in the Basement

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Our gospel from Matthew today is sometimes referred to as “the Great Commission.” Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he called his disciples together and commissioned them to evangelize to the entire world. Our baptism in Christ also calls us to spread the Good News of Christ to the world, but for those of us who are facing the challenges of everyday life, the thought of evangelizing to others may make us uncomfortable. Jesus is not expecting perfection from us. He knows that sometimes we may not get it right, but the point is to make the effort to respond to the opportunities that we are presented with and to live out his teachings through our words and deeds.

**THIS WEEK – May 18 to May 24, 2026**

**MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	May 19	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Arnie & Liz Bortolussi	Kathie & Joey Terhlan
Wed.	May 20	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Vi Trevisanutto	Barbara Horth
Thurs.	May 21	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Guy Rioux	Margaret & Joe Stocco
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Clara Machendagoos	Mimi Zugic
Fri.	May 22	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Mark Simpson	Dorothy Bechta
Sat.	May 23	Main Church	5:00 pm	Harry & Arvids Gruntmanis	Tony & Dinah Caputo
Sun.	May 24	Main Church	10:00 am	Tom Hotrum	Isabella & Family

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

**SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

**May 18** – St. John I

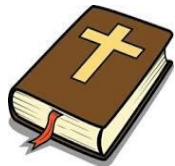
**May 20** – St. Bernardine of Siena

**May 21** – St. Christopher Magallanes,  
St. Eugene de Mazenod

**May 22** – St. Rita of Cascia

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



*Readings:*

*Acts 2.1-11*

*1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13*

*John 20.19-23*

**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 Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Eulalia Soares, Vi Trevisanutto, Anadelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

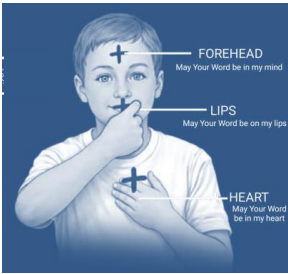
**Faithful Departed:** Especially those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 II** – Immediately before the proclamation of the Gospel, everyone makes the sign of the cross three times over their bodies, once on the forehead, on the lips and over the heart. These signings number three for the Trinity: one God revealed in three Persons. The areas of the body that we sign with the cross are also significant: the forehead, that we may always reflect and meditate on the Gospel; the lips, that we may always proclaim the Word of God in our speech; the heart, that the Gospel may dwell there by faith

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPEC. PROJECTS/ BUILDING FUND
<b>May 10, 2026</b>	<b>\$1750.00</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$232.45</b>	<b>\$248.00</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>

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

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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](mailto:standrewrc@tbaytel.net) by Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.** Orders will be ready for pick up Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> – 3 p.m.**

Meeting & Rehearsal with Candidates and Sponsors

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 5 p.m.**

Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



All men of the parish are invited to the next **COR SESSION** to be held **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** at the Columbus Centre.

Knights of Columbus Council #1130 will hold their annual **ROSES FOR LIFE** Campaign at St. Andrew's before and after the weekend masses on **May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**. They will be distributing miniature lapel roses at the entrance to the Church in support of pro-life organizations. The Red Rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the White Rose is a symbol of our opposition to euthanasia (MAiD).



Just a reminder! Our annual parish **YARD SALE** will take place **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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.*

## IN THE DIOCESE

"Rhythm and Grace" a **CELTIC GOSPEL CONCERT** will take place at **Corpus Christi Church Hall this Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



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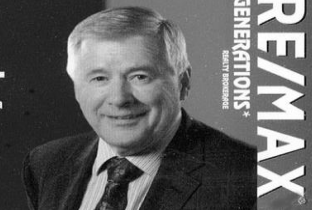
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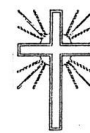


**Knights of Columbus  
Leo Council #1130**

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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