



# 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.

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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

Parish Administrator:	Rev. Victor Chukwuma
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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In this week’s gospel, Jesus tells the apostles, “Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me”. As followers of Christ, Jesus calls each of us to take up our crosses and follow him. In light of the suffering and death that Jesus endured, the thought of taking up the cross can be daunting. However, Jesus is not asking us to seek out suffering and place ourselves in harm’s way. Taking up one’s cross refers to facing the challenges and difficulties that we encounter in a manner that follows the teachings of Christ. This involves changing our attitudes and being open to putting his way of life into practice by reaching out to the stranger, caring for the marginalized and surrendering ourselves to the will of God.

**THIS MONTH – June 29 to August 2, 2026**

**MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	June 30	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Paula Hughes	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed.	July 1	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Mark Simpson	Andre & Joann Marceau
Thurs.	July 2	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Brandon Wanakamik	Gerald
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	July 3	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Joe Bechta	Barbara Horth
Sat.	July 4	Main Church	5:00 pm	Bill & Anne Fikus	Jerry & Rosemarie Fikus
Sun.	July 5	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. Lyle Jacomb	Ann Kossar
Tues.	July 7	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Kaiya Danis Waswa-Rae	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed.	July 8	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Lily Wickert	Gerald
Thurs.	July 9	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Tena Ste Croix	Rhea Ste. Croix
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	July 10	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Maura Robinson	Barbara Horth
Sat.	July 11	Main Church	5:00 pm	Maria Sousa	Carolyn & Andrew Melro
Sun.	July 12	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. Kossar & Jacomb Families	Ann & Lyle
Tues.	July 14	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Deacon Armand Danis	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed.	July 15	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Ivy Deluca	Jean & Family
Thurs.	July 16	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Patti Lewis	Monica Kashak
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	July 17	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Myrtle Coghlan	Rhea Ste. Croix
Sat.	July 18	Main Church	5:00 pm	Michael Cleary	Patrick Dolcetti & Family
Sun.	July 19	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec Int. of Mark & Nella Lawrence	Ann & Lyle
Tues.	July 21	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of J.D. Castillo Santamaria	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed.	July 22	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Bernice Bouchard	Gerald
Thurs.	July 23	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Dorothy Bechta	Barbara Horth
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	July 24	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Brian Arnold	Rhea Ste. Croix
Sat.	July 25	Main Church	5:00 pm	Dec. Hornblower Family Members	Russell Hornblower
Sun.	July 26	Main Church	10:00 am	Deceased Friends	Ann & Lyle
Tues.	July 28	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Patti Brooks	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed.	July 29	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Lily Wickert	Gerald
Thurs.	July 30	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Joe Bechta	Monica Kashak
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Nevins Estate
Fri.	July 31	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Clara Machendagoos	Rhea Ste. Croix
Sat.	Aug 1	Main Church	5:00 pm	Duarte Sousa	Elia Gaspar
Sun.	Aug 2	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Diane Skinner & Family	Ann & Lyle

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



**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED** – 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.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026**



**HAPPY CANADA DAY!**

On Canada day, let us reflect on how we can be witnesses to Christ in our country and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. As Christians, realizing that we do not have a lasting home here, let us pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that God's people may share in the goods of the earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



**FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will take place in our Lady's Chapel prior to the 12:10 p.m. Mass starting at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Readings: Zechariah 9.9-10, Romans 8.9,11-13, Matthew 11.25-30*



In our Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest...For my yoke is easy and my burden light." The thought of bearing a yoke doesn't sound like such a pleasant experience, but this is not any yoke. It is the yoke of Jesus; the one who walks beside us and helps us through the challenges and difficulties of life. Life can be filled with many problems and worries that overpower us. However, if we are willing to place our trust in him, we will find comfort and reassurance in the words of this Gospel passage. In the midst of our trials, Jesus invites each of us to set aside our egos and our ambitions and unburden ourselves by bringing our difficulties and sufferings before him. As we make space

for God in our lives and walk hand in hand with Christ, he will be there to lead us through any darkness we may encounter into the light.

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Readings: Isaiah 55.10-11, Romans 8.18-23, Matthew 13.1-23*



In this week's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the farmer sowing seeds. We are told that some seeds fall on the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns and some on rich soil. This gospel challenges each of us to reflect on how we approach the Word of God in our daily lives. Have there been times when we have heard the Word proclaimed and failed to take in the message? Perhaps there have been times when we have resisted or closed ourselves off to the challenges of the Gospel or have been so pre-occupied with the world around us

that we fail to hear the message. Let us pray that we may cultivate hearts that will allow the Word of God to touch us deeply and take root in our lives.

**SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

- Jun 29** St. Peter & St. Paul
- Jun 30** First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- July 3** St. Thomas the Apostle
- July 4** St. Elizabeth of Portugal & Our Lady's Saturday
- July 6** St. Maria Goretti
- July 9** St. Augustine Zhao & Companions
- July 11** St. Benedict of Nersia
- July 13** St. Henry
- July 14** St. Camillus de Lellis
- July 15** St. Bonaventure
- July 16** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 18** Our Lady's Saturday
- July 20** St. Apollinaris
- July 21** St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- July 22** St. Mary Magdalene
- July 23** St. Bridget
- July 24** St. Sharbel Makhluf
- July 25** St. James the Apostle
- July 26** St. Anne & St. Joachim
- July 29** Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
- July 30** St. Peter Chrysologus
- July 31** St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Aug 1** St. Alphonsus Liguori



When you go on vacation, remember that your obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not end. We encourage you to attend Mass at the nearest church to your vacation spot. May God Bless you and keep you safe while you are away.

## SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Readings: Wisdom 12.13,16-19, Romans 8.26-27,  
Matthew 13.24-43*



In this week's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the farmer who planted wheat and the enemy who has scattered weeds into the field. Rather than pull the weeds out and lose the crop in the process, the weeds are allowed to grow alongside the wheat until the harvest. Here Christ compares the followers of Jesus, the Church, to a field of wheat and weeds where both good and evil thrive. One might ask why God, who is good, allows evil to flourish? But, we must not forget that every human heart contains an element of good and evil. We are a sinful people and need to be conscious of our own failings before judging others. Jesus tells us that God is aware of the presence of evil in our lives, but God has given each of us free will to grow into what we are meant to be. As followers of Christ, let us choose to be merciful to one another and allow God to act in his own time.

### **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, Andelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

**Faithful Departed:** Especially those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time, in particular Lauren Kahgee, Shelley Marconi and Joan Krisko.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July:** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



## SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Readings: 1 Kings 3.5-12, Romans 8.28-30,  
Matthew 13.44-52*



In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells us that our faith is to be treasured over all else. He illustrates this through the parables of the fortune hunter discovering treasure, the pearl merchant who recognizes a valuable pearl

and the fisherman who distinguishes between the good fish and the bad. This reading provides us with the opportunity to consider what is most important in our lives and what we would be willing to give up for it. We live in a culture where material pursuits are prized above all else; luxury homes, expensive cars and status take priority. As Christians and heirs to the kingdom of God, Jesus tells us that our superficial happiness pales in comparison to what awaits us. The real joy comes from detaching ourselves from the trappings of our worldly life-styles and investing our time and energy in the pursuit of heaven.

### **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY**



Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> marks the 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for this year is "I will never forget

you" (Is 49:15), which seeks to emphasize how God's love for every person is never lacking, even in the fragility of old age. Taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, this verse is intended to be a message of consolation and hope for all grandparents and the elderly, especially those who live in solitude or who feel forgotten. At the same time, it is a reminder to families and ecclesial communities not to forget them, recognizing in them a valuable presence and a blessing. This day of prayer was established by Pope Francis in 2021 and is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July. It offers an opportunity to bring the Church closer to the elderly and to acknowledge their contribution to families and communities. This year, the date coincides with the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026



### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


*Readings: Isaiah 55.1-3  
Romans 8.35,37-39  
Matthew 14.13-21*

## THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

**LITURGY OF THE WORD: The Apostles' Creed** – The phrase that Jesus “descended into hell” in the Apostles' Creed has caused much concern for some people. “Hell” in popular culture is the place of devils and eternal damnation for all who reject God. However, in the Bible, it refers to the place where the souls of all the dead went before the Resurrection of Jesus. In the Bible, the Hebrew name for this place is *Sheol* and in Greek it is called *Hades*, which in English literally translates as Hell. This phrase in the creed, describes the work that Christ was doing while his body lay in the tomb. Prior to the Resurrection, no one was able to go to heaven due to original sin. In order to save those who died before him, Jesus although without sin, took on sin and willingly experienced its effect which is death. Thus, he went to the place of the dead, to retrieve the souls of all the just to take them to heaven. By dying, Jesus brought salvation to all those who died before his Resurrection; and by rising from the dead, they ascended into heaven with him.



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/BUILDING FUND
<b>June 21, 2026</b>	<b>\$1265.00</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2025		
	MAY 2026	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$10,018.65	\$55,431.29
Operating Expense	\$11,674.49	\$68,170.28
Net Gain/Loss	-\$3027.01	-\$12,738.99

While you enjoy time away over the summer, please remember that church expenses continue year-round. Our **ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAM** offers an easy way to support the parish even when you're away. Pre-authorized payment forms can be found on the forms rack at the back of the church or on the parish website.

## PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



St. Andrew's Parish extends a **WARM WELCOME** to all visitors who may be joining our Sunday liturgies this summer. Thank you for taking the time to celebrate and worship with us. We hope you enjoy your visit to our city and wish you safe travels.



**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES:** With the close of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students on completing their studies. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their future endeavours and will lead them to success and joy in their lives.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 invites all men of the parish to the **COR Program** sessions to be held on **Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Columbus Centre, 301 S. May St.** Come out and explore your faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **General Meeting** on **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Baxter Hall.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Just a reminder! Our annual parish **YARD SALE** will take place **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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.** For more information or to arrange for drop-off or pick up of donated items, please contact Jean (807) 629-3484 or leave a message with the Parish Office. *Proceeds will go towards the church's Boiler Replacement Project.*



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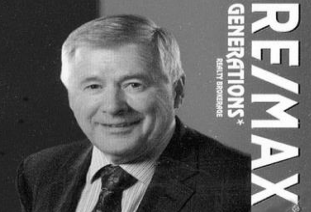
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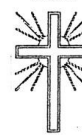


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers  
4th Tuesdays: General  
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