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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

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.



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Our Gospel from Matthew tells us that Jesus needed some time to himself after learning of St. John the Baptist's death. However, when he comes ashore, he encounters a large crowd awaiting his arrival. We are told that Jesus although grieving John's death, is moved with compassion for the people and so begins curing the sick among them. As evening approached, the disciples realizing that the people had been without food for some time, approached Jesus urging him to send the people home. Despite their urging, Jesus allows the crowd to stay and satisfies their physical hunger through the miracle of the loaves and fishes. This is an important lesson, not only for the disciples, but for us as well. Jesus' instruction to "give them something to eat" demonstrates that when we see a need, we must respond; even when it might be easier to leave it to someone else. When we open our hearts to those around us, we too will be moved with compassion to follow the example that Jesus set for us by sharing our resources for the good of others.

THIS MONTH – August 3 to September 6, 2026**MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Aug 4	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Ted Lamers	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Wed.	Aug 5	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Helen Montgomery	Mary Dolcetti & Family
Thurs.	Aug 6	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Guzzi Family	Diane Skinner
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Aug 7	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	John Young	Rhea Ste. Croix
Sat.	Aug 8	Main Church	5:00 pm	Buddy DeLuca	Jean & Family
Sun.	Aug 9	Main Church	10:00 am	Deceased Fenlon Family Members	Susan Malcolm
Tues.	Aug 11	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Patti Brooks	Jean Doherty
Wed.	Aug 12	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Terri Favreau	Mark Simpson
Thurs.	Aug 13	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Joe Bechta	Dorothy Bechta
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Aug 14	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Kathie & Joey Terhljan	Ann & Lyle
Sat.	Aug 15	Main Church	5:00 pm	Joe Bechta	Mary Kehrig
Sun.	Aug 16	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Ann & Lyle	Ann & Lyle
Tues.	Aug 18	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Kathie & Joey Terhljan	Colleen Chiasson
Wed.	Aug 19	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Joe Bechta	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Thurs.	Aug 20	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Jim Normand	Mark Simpson
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Aug 21	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Terri Favreau	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Sat.	Aug 22	Main Church	5:00 pm	Maria Caputo	Tony & Dinah Caputo
Sun.	Aug 23	Main Church	10:00 am	Anna Rose Cuglietta	Ann & Lyle
Tues.	Aug 25	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Fr. Victor Chukwuma	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Wed.	Aug 26	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Fr. Peter Groulx	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Thurs.	Aug 27	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Oliver Poile	Mark Simpson
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Aug 28	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Kevin Murray	Hotrum Family
Sat.	Aug 29	Main Church	5:00 pm	Maria Sousa	Elia Gaspar
Sun.	Aug 30	Main Church	10:00 am	Cecilia Gielbert	Ann & Lyle
Tues.	Sept 1	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Shane Szkaley	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Wed.	Sept 2	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Luigi Maletta	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Thurs.	Sept 3	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. int. of Mark Simpson	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	Nevins Estate
Fri.	Sept 4	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Mimi Zugic	Mark Simpson
Sat.	Sept 5	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. of Russell Hornblower	Mark Simpson
Sun.	Sept 6	Main Church	10:00 am	In thanksgiving to Mother Mary	Stella Pilat & Family

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 KINGS 19.9,11-13, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14,22-33



Today's Gospel finds the disciples on their boat in the midst of the stormy sea. While they are struggling to stay afloat, Jesus begins walking on the water towards them and tells them "do not be afraid." Peter, still

in doubt, challenges him so Jesus invites Peter to come to him. Peter gets out of the boat and begins walking on the water towards Jesus, but his fear takes over and he begins to sink. Jesus reaches out and prevents him from sinking into the water saying, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" This gospel gives us an opportunity to reflect on our response to Christ in the midst of our storms. When we are facing challenges and difficulties, we may wonder where God is and in our despair may cry out "Lord, save me." It is in these times that we must take a leap of faith and trust that Jesus is indeed with us. Let us take comfort in his words, "take courage, do not be afraid."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 56.1,6-7, Romans 11.13-15,29-32, Matthew 15,21-28



In Matthew's Gospel, a Canaanite woman comes to Jesus asking for his mercy that he might heal her daughter. Canaanites were a nation known for their hostility towards the Jewish people; the lost sheep that Jesus had come to save. For this reason, Jesus appears reluctant to have anything to do with woman and the disciples urge Jesus to send her away. However, even after being compared to dogs, the woman persists. It is at this point, that Jesus acknowledges her faith and heals the woman's daughter. The encounter between Christ and

the Canaanite woman demonstrates that God does not play favourites. Although Jesus' initial mission was to the Jewish people, it evolved to include Jews and Gentiles alike breaking down walls of division and prejudice among all peoples and nations. God does not discriminate. He welcomes all who believe in him, ask for his mercy and are open to carrying out his mission in our world today. As Christ's Church, we are called to be a welcoming people opening our hearts to everyone we encounter with the same compassion and mercy exhibited by Christ.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 22.15,19-23, Romans 11.33-36, Matthew 16.13-20



The Gospel begins with a question about Jesus' identity. While many speculate, Peter responds that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. This insight, which Jesus recognized as coming from the Father, opens the door for Peter's new mission to lead the church. One may wonder why someone so imperfect would have been chosen to lead and build the Church. After all, Peter's weakness and moments of betrayal have been well documented in scripture. Yet, Peter's very human nature should be a source of hope for all of us as we are far from perfect in our efforts to follow Christ. We stumble and fall, but if we remain faithful and open to God's will for us, we too can be a part of God's great plan for the future of His Church.

FEAST DAYS

Aug 4	St. Jean-Marie Vianney
Aug 5	Blessed Frederic Janssoone
Aug 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
Aug 7	St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan
Aug 8	St. Dominic
Aug 11	St. Clare
Aug 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Aug 13	St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus
Aug 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 19	St. John Eudes
Aug 20	St. Bernard
Aug 21	St. Pius X
Aug 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 24	St. Bartholomew
Aug 25	St. Joseph Calasanz, St. Louis
Aug 27	St. Monica
Aug 28	St. Augustine
Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sept 2	Blessed Andre Grasset
Sept 3	St. Gregory the Great
Sept 4	Blessed Dina Belanger
Sept 5	St. Teresa of Calcutta
	Our Lady's Saturday



*Remember to
Keep it Holy!*

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, AUGUST 30, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-9, Romans 12.1-2, Matthew 16.21-27

Matthew's Gospel finds Jesus, once again, telling his disciples "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Peter finds it difficult to accept that Jesus' mission would end with the cross and crucifixion, but Jesus responds very strongly to Peter's protests. We can all relate to Peter when it comes to suffering. We would much rather avoid any kind of hardship. However, Christ's message to Peter, and to us, is clear. Being a Christian is demanding because God's ways of doing things are contrary to the ways of this world. This gospel is an opportunity to reflect on our commitment to Christ and what it means to put aside our own desires in order to follow the path that has been set for us.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



In 2015, Pope Francis designated September 1st for this annual World Day of Prayer as a way to encourage the faithful around the world to pray for our common home.

This year's theme is "***They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks***" (Isaiah 2.4). Pope Leo's message for this day highlights the connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation. The statement from the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development states that such degradation constitutes a serious violation of our duty to care for creation, as well as a long-term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people. The passage in which Isaiah prophesies the transformation of weapons into agricultural tools "is an explicit invitation to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Readings: Ezekial 33.7-9
Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20*

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.

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, in particular, Cvetka Drkar.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: Let us pray for just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The Universal Prayer – We have come to know this part of the Mass as the Prayers of the Faithful, for by it the baptized offer prayers and intercessions for the Church, for the salvation of the world, for all in need and for the local community. This practice of praying for specific groups is recommended in the First Letter to Timothy. The revised instruction on the Mass insists that the petitions be offered by a deacon when present. This underscores the ministry of the deacon, as he is primarily responsible for charity in the community therefore the one who would be most in need of the local needs.

"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people."

Timothy 2:1

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
June 28, 2026	\$1367.00	\$255.00	\$205.00	\$5.00	\$45.00
July 5, 2026	\$1203.50	\$255.00	\$205.00		\$187.00
July 12, 2026	\$1317.30	\$255.00	\$206.00		\$280.00
July 19, 2026	\$1114.00	\$1715.00	\$281.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
July 26, 2026	\$955.00	\$255.00	\$223.95		\$12.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2025		
	JULY 2026	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$10,423.75	\$77,189.85
Operating Expense	\$7,167.56	\$85,734.28
Net Gain/Loss	\$3,256.19	-\$8,544.43

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.



BAPTISM – We welcome **Myles Halder**, son of Mark and Annie Halder, to our Parish family. Myles was baptized in Christ on Tuesday, July 7th.



Our **ITALIAN SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER** raised **\$1319.37** towards our Boiler Replacement Project. Many thanks to our volunteers who assisted with this endeavour and all who purchased sausages or made monetary donations.



Our parish **YARD SALE** will take place **Saturday, August 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We are seeking volunteers to assist with this event and will be collecting donations of gently used treasures during the month of August. A list of suggested items can be picked up at the entrance to the church. **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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 invites all men of the parish to the **COR Program on Saturday, August 15th at 9:00 a.m. at the Columbus Centre.**

Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **General Meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 7 p.m. in Baxter Hall.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



IN THE DIOCESE

Young adults (age 18-35) are invited to a **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** to be held **Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22 at Holy Family Parish.** The registration deadline is Tuesday, August 18. To register or for more information see the Poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church or contact Anthony at (807) 633-8274.

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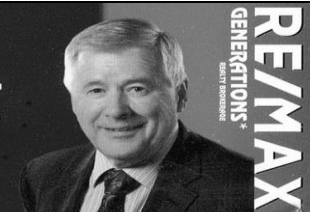
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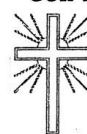


Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130

Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
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For Membership information, Contact
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