



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

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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In our gospel from Matthew, Jesus provides us with some basic instructions when it comes to conflict resolution within the community of believers. He tells us that most importantly we must try to work out our disagreements with the other person in a private setting that allows them to maintain a sense of dignity and respect. Only if we cannot reach agreement should we try to illicit help from others in the community. If in the end we still cannot come to terms with those who have wronged us, while unfortunate, it may be best to separate ourselves from the relationship. As a community of believers, we must realize that none of us is perfect. We are human beings. We have faults, we trip up, we fail and we sin. The important thing is that we make the effort to correct our behaviour, forgive when called upon and do our best to be reconciled to one another. This isn't always easy, but if we follow the example Christ has set for us, we can work together to maintain a community of harmony and unity where Christ's presence is truly felt by all who gather in His name.

THIS MONTH – September 7 to 13, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Sept 8	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Andrew Rogala	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed. Sept 9	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Fr. Bonaventure Anaïke	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Thurs. Sept 10	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Fr. Victor Chukwuma	Mark Simpson
	St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Spec. Int. of Ann & Lyle	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Fri. Sept 11	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Mary Lou Bernardi	Monica Kashak
Sat. Sept 12	Main Church	5:00 pm	Rolande & Oliva Beaulieu	Diane Skinner
Sun. Sept 13	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Raymond Greer	Kelly & Marcella Greer

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

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sept 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept 9 – St. Peter Claver

Sept 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings: *Sirach 27.30-28.7*

Romans 14.7-9

Matthew 18.21-35

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, Anelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for September: Let us pray for a 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 EUCHARIST: The Collection & the Offering of the Gifts - The Universal Prayer concludes the Liturgy of the Word and the focus of the Mass now shifts to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The collection and offering of bread and wine have been present in Christian worship since the very beginning. The gifts of the community are presented to the priest for the needs of the Church and of the poor. Justin the Martyr describes this collection and offering of gifts in his letter dating from the 2nd Century; "Then someone brings bread and wine to him who presides over the assembly. They who have the means, give freely what they wish; and what is collected is placed in the reserve with the presider, who provides help to the orphans, widows and those who, through sickness or any other cause, are in need, and prisoners and traveling strangers; in a word, he takes care of all who are in need." By the collection, we exercise Christian charity; sharing our abundance with those who have nothing.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
August 2, 2026	\$1560.00	\$255.00	\$166.00	\$240.00	\$292.00
August 9, 2026	\$1980.00	\$255.00	\$191.50	\$90.00	\$125.00
August 16, 2026	\$877.00	\$1715.00	\$265.50	\$15.00	\$150.00
August 23, 2026	\$960.00	\$255.00	\$265.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 30, 2026	\$930.00	\$255.00	\$269.00	\$0.00	\$5.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026				
	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$11,233.75	\$10,423.75	\$11,588.15	\$91,239.26
Operating Expense	\$9,931.65	\$7,167.56	\$19,877.11	\$105,899.76
Net Gain/Loss	\$1,302.10	\$3,256.19	-\$8,288.96	-\$14,660.50

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Come join our Children's Liturgy Planning Group! We need your help to facilitate Children's Liturgy so that we can continue to offer this faith experience to our children each week. For more information, please contact the parish office or speak with Joanna Krisko.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



St. Andrew's CWL will hold their **Monthly Gathering on Friday, September 11th in Baxter Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.** Lunch will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **Officers Meeting on Monday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Baxter Hall.**

The next **COR Program** Session will take place on **Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Columbus Centre.**



Our **PARISH YARD SALE** raised **\$2,648.10** towards our Boiler Replacement Project. Many thanks to Jean Doherty for her coordination efforts and to those who donated items, made financial donations, volunteers who helped out and everyone who came out to do some shopping. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mark your Calendars for our **WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST** to be held on **Sunday, September 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall.** The meal includes Finn Pancakes, Sausage, Home Fries, Coffee and Tea. The cost is \$15.00 per person and children 5 and under eat for free. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Boiler Replacement Project.



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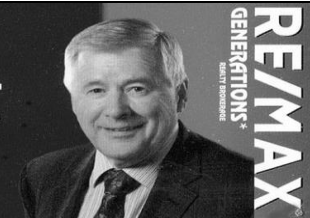
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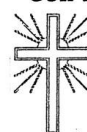


Knights of Columbus
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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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