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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, Peter comes to Jesus with a question about forgiveness asking how many times we must forgive someone who has intentionally hurt or harmed us. He suggests seven times to Jesus thinking that this is a reasonable number. But Jesus responds, “not seven times, but seventy-seven times” suggesting that forgiveness is intended to be limitless. In other words, as followers of Christ, we are not in a position to judge another person’s worthiness when it comes to forgiveness. We are simply expected to grant forgiveness without exception. This is often easier said than

done. Sometimes the hurt runs deep and we hold on to grudges, resentment and the transgressions that we have suffered at the hands of others. Through the parable of the unrepentant servant, Jesus teaches us that God’s mercy and compassion are abundant. Having received this abundant gift, we are called to forgive others without limit in the same way that we have been forgiven. Today, let us take to heart the words of the Lord’s Prayer “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” and ask God to grant us the desire to forgive the people in our lives who have wronged us.

THIS WEEK – September 14 to 20, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Sept 15	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Cory Morabito	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed.	Sept 16	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Kathie & Joey Terhijan	Mark Simpson
Thurs.	Sept 17	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Noella Prieston	Mark Simpson
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Spec. Int. of Antonio & Idalina Vierra	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Fri.	Sept 18	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Gollat and Kashak Families	Monica Kashak
Sat.	Sept 19	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. of Ann & Lyle	Monica Kashak
Sun.	Sept 20	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Lyle Jacomb	Ann Kossar

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

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sept 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept 16 – St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

Sept 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen

Sept 19 – St. Januarius, Our Lady’s Saturday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Matthew 20.1-16

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, Andelina 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 Preparation of the Gifts – Once the gifts of bread and wine have been carried to the altar, the priest offers a prayer of blessing to God for his generosity, for the produce of the earth and for human labour which have created the gifts to be used for the Eucharist. This prayer, “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...” actually comes from the Jewish prayers for the Passover meal. Its inclusion in the Mass reminds us of our Jewish roots: that Jesus and the first disciples were of Jewish descent and that Christian worship developed out of Jewish rituals and practices. It is also highly certain that Jesus himself would have offered this prayer at the Last Supper, as according to the Scriptures, this final meal with his disciples was the Passover supper (Matthew 26:17; Mark 14:12; Luke 22:15; John 13.1). This prayer of blessing may be spoken aloud by the priest, or silently while the people are singing the Offertory Chant.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/BUILDING FUND
September 6, 2026	\$1235.00	\$250.00	\$248.00	\$40.00	\$225.00



The **BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN** is now underway for 2026. The theme for this year is “**Love as Jesus Loved**”. The Sacred Heart speaks to us of Christ’s infinite compassion and burning love for humanity; it draws us to Him, and it is there that we choose to model our lives

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026		
	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$11,588.15	\$91,239.26
Operating Expense	\$19,877.11	\$105,899.76
Net Gain/Loss	-\$8,288.96	-\$14,660.50

on His example of love and mercy. With that in mind, Bishop Campeau is calling upon each of us to mirror the love we receive from the Sacred Heart of Jesus by working together to build our Diocesan Church and to serve one another. **Our Parish Share of the Campaign for this year is \$15,100.** Please consider how you are being called to serve one another and love as Jesus loved through participation in this year’s campaign.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** for the 2026-2027 term at **St. Patrick's Cathedral** on **Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

Our **WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held next **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 under 5 eat for free. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Boiler Replacement Project.





COME JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PLANNING TEAM!

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.



IN THE DIOCESE



The **Diocese of Thunder Bay** is seeking a **FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**. The successful candidate will work closely with the Bishop's Office, collaboratively with Ministry Offices at the Pastoral Centre and provide assistance to parishes in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. For more information, please contact their office at 807 343-9313.

The **St. Agnes Parish** Bind Us Together Prayer Group invites you to participate in the **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** Seminar Series for seven Monday's from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting on September 14th in the St. Agnes Church Hall. To register, please call 807 475-7489 or email gordonmcb Boyle@gmail.com. All are welcome.



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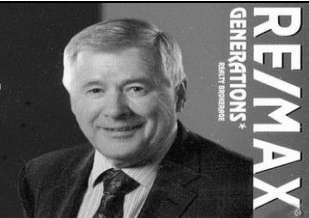
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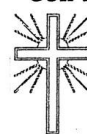


Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130

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

For Membership information, Contact
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