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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, we have the parable of the father and his two sons. The father asks the two sons to go out and work in the vineyard. The first son refuses his father's request initially, but then goes out and does as his father has asked. The second son agrees to his father's request, but in the end doesn't follow through. We can likely relate well to both brothers as there are probably times when we have walked in their shoes. People make requests of us all the time. Some are valid and some not. At times we may agree to do something in order to avoid any unpleasanties, but in the end don't do it at all or do so begrudgingly. Jesus points out that there must be a connection between what we say and what we do. His message to the religious leaders also applies to each

of us. As baptized followers of Christ, there must be good intent behind any commitments that we make, not just to one another, but to God as well.

THIS WEEK – September 28 to October 4, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Sept 29	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Betty Lou Maslach	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed. Sept 30	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Elizabeth Peters	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Thurs. Oct 1	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Lacey Gollat	Monica Kashak
	St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Spec. Int. of Leo, Shannon & Braylin	Judy & Don Brown
Fri. Oct 2	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Fr. Victor Chukwuma	Weekday Mass Group
Sat. Oct 3	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. of Zachary Simunovic	Dorothy Bechta
Sun. Oct 4	Main Church	10:00 am	Spec. Int. of Ted Lamers	Mark Simpson

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

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sept 28 – St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Sept 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

Sept 30 – St. Jerome

Oct. 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Oct. 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

Oct. 3 – Our Lady's Saturday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7

Philippians 4.6-9

Matthew 21.33-43

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, in particular Marija Butorac.

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: Private Prayer of the Priest – The priest offers a private prayer, humbly asking God to accept the sacrifice that will be offered along with the people who have gathered to participate in it. The prayer originates from the story of the three young men in the fiery furnace (see Daniel 3.39). Azariah offers this prayer from within the flames, asking that the sacrifice of his very life be pleasing to God. The priest, mindful of his sins, offers his suffering together with the gifts on the altar. Since this is a private prayer, it is said quietly by the priest. This prayer has been a part of the Mass since the beginning of the 15th century.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
September 20, 2026	\$1357.00	\$1710.00	\$326.40	\$10.00	\$130.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026			BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026	
	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE	PARISH GOAL \$15,100	
Operating Income	\$11,588.15	\$91,239.26	RAISED TO DATE	
Operating Expense	\$19,877.11	\$105,899.76	\$5,980	
Net Gain/Loss	-\$8,288.96	-\$14,660.50		

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Last Sunday's **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** raised **\$979.02** in support of our Boiler Replacement Project. Many thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers, those who made financial or ingredient donations and to all who came out to enjoy a delicious breakfast.



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.

IN THE DIOCESE

A **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** will be offered for the Fall at Corpus Christ Church on the following dates: **Friday, November 20 (6 to 10 pm), Saturday, November 21 (9 am to 6 pm) and Sunday, November 22nd (10 am to 3 pm).** Please contact their parish office at 807 345-6541 for more information. Please note that participation in a Marriage Preparation Course is a pre-requisite to marriage in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to marry in 2027, we encourage you to register for this session.



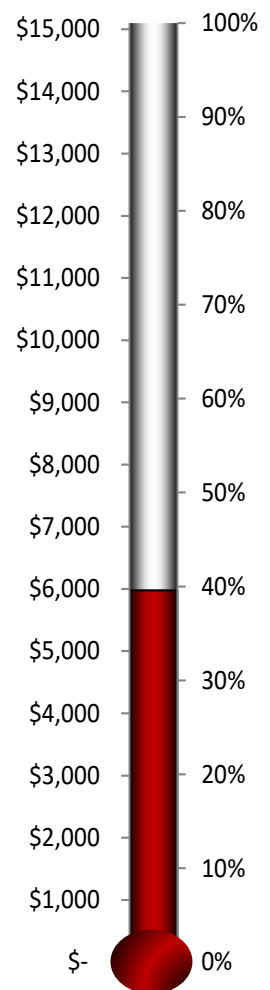
St. Agnes is now offering a Fall **ALPHA SESSION** on **Saturday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.** Come and share a light breakfast, watch an intriguing video and discuss life's biggest questions together. There will be food, faith, friendship and fun!



A **PICTIONARY COMPETITION FUNDRAISER** in support of the World Youth Day Delegation will be held at **Corpus Christi Church on Saturday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m.** To register, see the QR Code on the Poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church. The registration deadline is Saturday, October 10th. For more information contact Daniela at d.b.carlino@gmail.com .



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.



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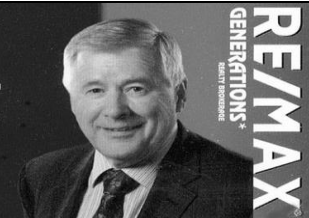
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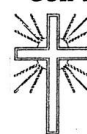


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
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For Membership information, Contact
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