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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 this week, Jesus is put to the test, once again. A scholar of the law appointed by the Pharisees asks him, which commandment in the law is the greatest? Jesus responds by summarizing all of God's teachings into two commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." and "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." While these commandments are simply stated, in practice they can be somewhat challenging. Love of God means that we must make God a priority in our lives, not just a fleeting thought now and then. To do so, we must make an effort to nurture our relationship with him through scripture, the sacraments and prayer. The commandment to love our neighbour goes hand in hand with our Love of God. If we profess a love of God, we cannot remain indifferent to the suffering of those around us. God has created each of us in his image and likeness and he cares about the way we treat one another. Love of God also means helping those who are in need, caring for the sick and the elderly, reconciling with one another and taking the time to listen with an open heart to those who are struggling.

**LOVE GOD AND LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR**

THIS WEEK – October 26 to November 1, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Oct 27	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Bill Terhijan	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Wed. Oct 28	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Vladan Zugic	Mimi & Girls
Thurs. Oct 29	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Tom Torich	Mark Simpson
	St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Spec. Int. of Lois, Jennifer & Jackie	Judy & Don Brown
Fri. Oct 30	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Sonya Lara & Herbert Herrera	Anna
Sat. Oct 31	Main Church	5:00 pm	Kevin Murray	Kathie & Joey Terhijan
Sun. Nov 1	Main Church	10:00 am	Ray Belanger	Emmy & Daughters

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

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Oct 28 – St. Simon, St. Jude

Oct 31 – Our Lady's Saturday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Readings: Exodus 22.21-27

1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Matthew 22.34-40

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, 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 October: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established through the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

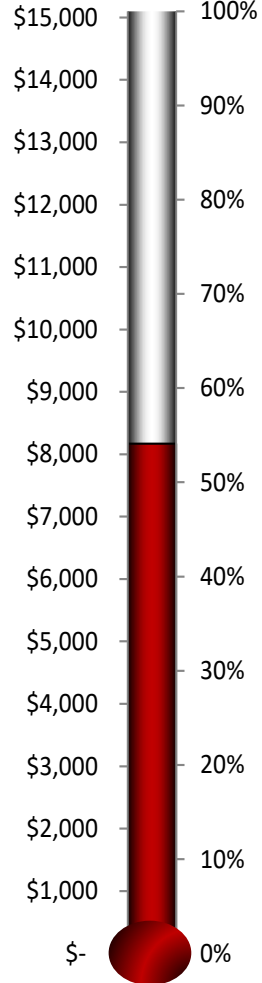


THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: The Prayer Over the Offerings – The priest offers a Prayer over the Offerings. This prayer asks that the gifts be pleasing to God, and it makes reference to the liturgical seasons or feast that is being celebrated. The assembly responds “Amen” to make this prayer their own. As early as the 4th century, a unique Prayer over the Offerings had been written for every Mass in the liturgical calendar. This prayer was usually recited quietly by the priest while the congregation sang the offertory chant. It was only in 1964 AD, that Pope Paul VI required that this prayer be said aloud by the priest after the offertory chant has ended.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
October 18, 2026	\$765.00	\$1,710.00	\$201.15	\$238.00	\$70.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026			BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026	
	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	PARISH GOAL \$15,100	
Operating Income	\$8,386.25	\$99,642.79	RAISED TO DATE \$8,170	
Operating Expense	\$16,282.98	\$123,719.82		
Net Gain/Loss	-\$7,896.73	-\$24,077.03		

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Our **OKTOBERFEST DINNER** held last Sunday raised **\$3,893.08** in support of our Boiler Replacement Project. Many thanks to our Special Events Team & Volunteers for all their efforts in pulling this event together, to those who made donations and for all who came out to enjoy a delicious meal and a time of fellowship.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION - Students attending Catholic schools who are eligible for First Communion (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 8) in 2027 will be receiving Registration Forms from their school for these sacraments. **Please complete and return them to the Parish Office by October 31st.** If your child attends a Public school, registration forms are available on the Forms rack at the back of the church. Please return the completed form to the Parish by October 31st.



RETURN TO STANDARD TIME: On **Sunday, November 1st at 2 a.m.** we will return to Standard Time. Don't forget to set your clocks back by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.



Join us for our annual **TURKEY DINNER** on **Sunday, November 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall.** Dinner includes: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce & Dessert. Tickets are Adults \$30, Students \$15 and Children (6 & under) eat for Free. Tickets will be available starting next week before/after the weekend Masses or at the Office during office hours.



UPCOMING MEETINGS



St. Andrew's CWL will hold their **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, October 27th at 5 p.m.** in the Rectory Board Room.



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, October 27th at 7 p.m.** in Baxter Hall.

IN THE DIOCESE

St. Elizabeth CWL is hosting a **2-BIT AUCTION FUNDRAISER** on **Sunday, November 15, 2026 from 1-4 p.m.** Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Great prizes to be won! Refreshments will also be available. For tickets or for more information call St. Elizabeth Church at 807 622-1085 or email steliz@tbaytel.net. Must be 19 years or older to participate.

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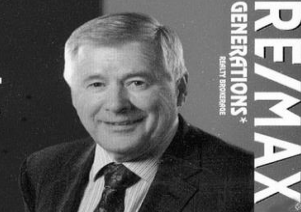
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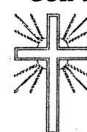


**Knights of Columbus
Leo Council #1130**

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

For Membership information, Contact
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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