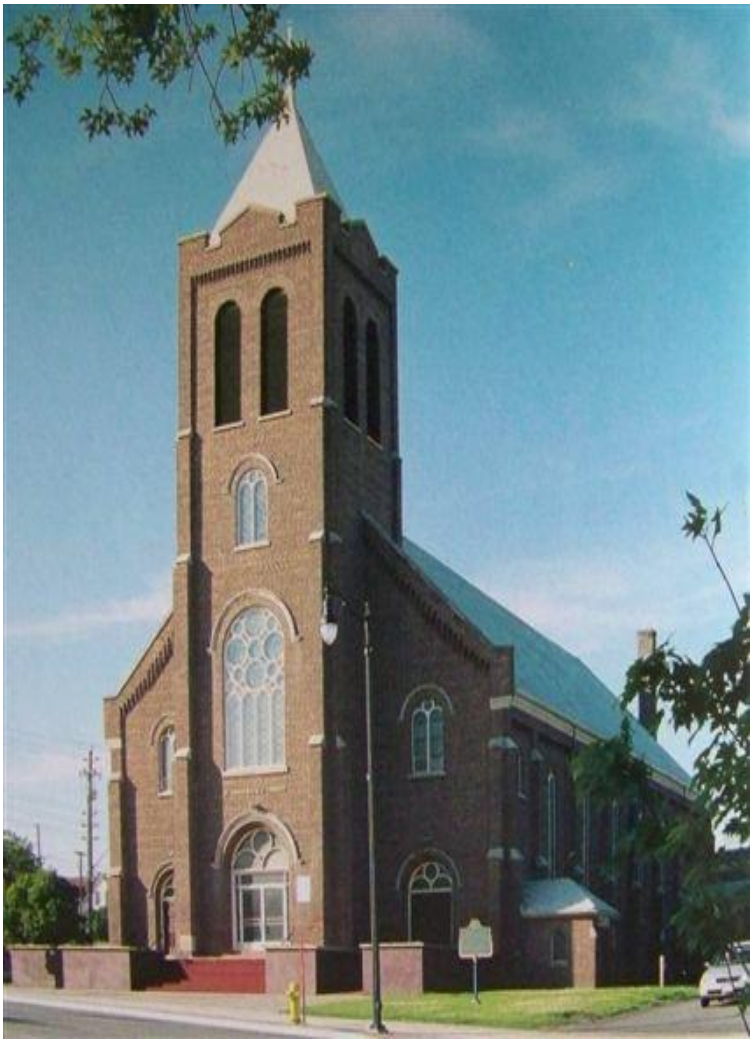
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St. Andrew's Parish is a unique - diverse community of people who live and share life through trusting, loving and serving.

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**

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays from September to June during the 10 a.m. Mass. All children and parents are welcome.

R.C.I.A.

Please contact the office for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Registration and Baptism Formation are required. Please contact the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions will be heard one-half hour before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parish Registration and a Marriage Preparation Course are required. Contact the office at least 12 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

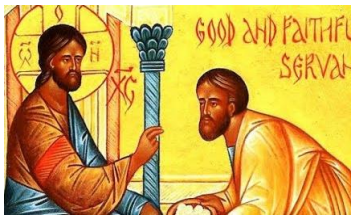
Please contact the Parish Office.

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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.

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In our Gospel from Matthew, Jesus gives us another parable about being prepared for the end of life. In this story, the master gives his servants a differing number of "talents" to manage before he departs on a journey. Upon his return, the servants who used their talents to earn more are rewarded, but the servant who buried his talent in the ground is sent away. The "talent" in our story represents the numerous gifts that we have been given by God which include, but aren't limited to our health, material goods and our abilities. What this gospel makes clear is that we are expected to use these gifts and not squander them. Perhaps this week we can take some time to ponder how we are using our time, talent and treasure in support of our parish, our diocese and in building up the kingdom of God here on earth.

THIS WEEK – November 16 to November 22, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

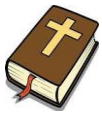
Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Nov 17	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Michael Cataldo	Joanne & Carmelo Petrisano
Wed.	Nov 18	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of George Petralia	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Thurs.	Nov 19	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of St. Andrew's Choir	Joanna Krisko
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Spec. Int. of the Brown Family	Judy & Don Brown
Fri.	Nov 20	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Mimi Zugic	Mark Simpson
Sat.	Nov 21	Main Church	5:00 pm	Alice Ellis	Jean Young
Sun.	Nov 22	Main Church	10:00 am	Joe Bechta	Mary Kehrig
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Tuesday through Friday in our Lady's Chapel at 11:30 a.m.					

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Nov 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland, St, Gertrude
Nov 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Nov 18 – Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul
Nov 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Readings: Ezekial 34.11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28
Matthew 25.31-46

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026



Today marks the 10th anniversary of the **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**. The theme for this year is "The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor". The Holy Father invites us to look at the poor through the eyes of the Gospel and to rediscover the call to be a Church that walks with them, recognizing in every person the inviolable dignity of being a daughter or son of God.

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 November:
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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.



THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: **The Sanctus – "Lord God of Hosts" -** The conclusion of the Preface calls us to join with the angels and the saints in praising God by singing or saying the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy). This text combines the Scripture passages of Isaiah 6.3, Revelation 4.8, Matthew 21.9 and Psalm 118.26. The Sanctus has been sung at Mass since the 2nd century, and by the 6th century this text was in the form as we know it today. The Sanctus gathers into one voice the praise of all the Church not only throughout the world, but all of heaven as well. Through it, our worship of God on earth is joined to the worship of the angels and saints in heaven. Let us all sing this hymn of praise on earth, in the hope that one day we will sing it as a Saint in the heavenly kingdom. In the new English translation of the original Latin text. This term "Lord God of Hosts" refers back to the conclusion of the Preface where the priest calls upon everyone to join the angels and saints in praising God. The term "Host" refers to the angels. Just as a flock is a group of birds, a herd is a group of cattle, a host is a group of angels. The former translation which said "Lord, God of power and might" omits this reference to angels and completely changed the meaning and context of this prayer. The revised English translation corrects this omission and brings this prayer back into its proper context.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

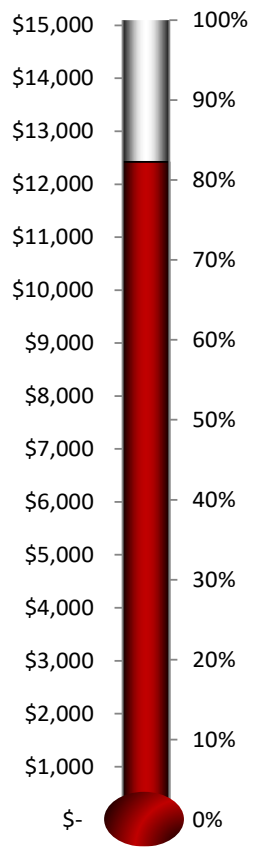


	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
November 9, 2026	**$1676.00**	**$250.00**	**$129.50**	**$193.00**	**$590.00**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026		
	OCTOBER	**YEAR TO DATE**
Operating Income	**$9,902.81**	**$109,545.60**
Operating Expense	**$10,811.38**	**$134,618.31**
Net Gain/Loss	**-$908.57**	**-$25,072.11**

BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026

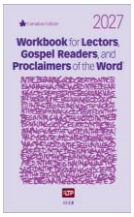
PARISH GOAL
$15,100
RAISED TO DATE
$12,420



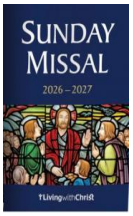
PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Join us for our annual **TURKEY DINNER** on **Sunday, November 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall**. Dinner includes: Salad, Turkey, Stuffing, 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.



2027 LECTOR WORKBOOKS have arrived and are now available for Ministers of the Word. Please pick up your copy at the back of the church.



2026-2027 SUNDAY MISSALS & 2027 CALENDARS are now available at the church entrance or at the parish office during office hours. Missals and Calendars are $5.00 each.



St. Andrew's CWL will be holding a **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** before/after each Mass on **Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th**. Please drop off your baking (pre-cut, labelled and ready for selling) to Saunders Hall on **Friday, December 4th from 1:00- 3:00 p.m.** If you need your baking picked up, please call Diane at (807) 767-2394.

IN THE DIOCESE



A **CHRISTMAS CEILI** Fundraiser in support of the World Youth Day Delegates and the Corpus Christi Young Adult Group will be held on **Saturday, November 21st at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall**. The cost is $20 per person at the door or $50 per family. All are welcome.

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