

Prayer for the young and our families with Kateri

Oh, most humble Kateri
I seek your love and prayers.
I turn to you for your inspiration.

May I know the power of humility; the strength of seeking God's will in everything I do this day; the compassion to care this way for those who are weak and in need of help; and the faith to forgive those who walk a hurtful violent path.

Pray with me Kateri that through us, God our Creator will comfort the orphan, watch over the neglected child, and wait with the youth who go astray.

You lost your parents and found others along the way to care for you and guide you. May all parents and grandparents stay healthy, seek the selfless love of Jesus, and give where giving is most needed. May they make wise decisions and heed daily the Wisdom of the Great Spirit

Your spirit was strong and your love for Jesus is deep. May I trust that Christ will turn my weakness into His strength and meekness; so that whatever comes to me this day, I may choose to do God's will and faithful will I stay. AMEN

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Easter Sunday

From the Pastor's desk

Christ, Our Steadfast Anchor

Easter is the radiant reminder that Christ alone is constant, faithful, and unchanging. His Resurrection is not just an event of the past—it is the living truth that gives meaning to every moment of our lives. Everything else we cling to—comforts, achievements, possessions, even human approval—can vanish in an instant. But Christ remains. He is the rock beneath our feet, the light that never dims, the love that never abandons.

Good Friday showed the world what looked like defeat. Easter morning revealed the victory hidden within it. As Saint John Paul II said, “We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

The Resurrection tells us that no darkness has the final word and no tomb stays sealed forever.

Christ's promise still stands: “I am with you always, until the end of the age.” — Matthew 28:20

What we chase in this world can disappear without warning. Success, comfort, possessions, even the approval of others—they can all slip through our fingers. But Christ never does. He is the one constant in a world that changes by the hour.

Saint Augustine expressed this longing beautifully when he said, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.” We feel that restlessness whenever we try to anchor our lives in things that cannot last. Easter gently turns our gaze back to the One who can.

Scripture gives us the same assurance: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” — Hebrews 13:8 continued....

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Masses for the Lord's Day

Sunday: 12:30 PM.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:10 PM.

Please contact the parish office. Tues and Thursday 10:00Am to 3:00 pm if needed

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From the Pastor's Desk continued from the Pastor's desk.

The Book of Ecclesiastes reminds us, "Vanity of vanities... all is vanity," not to discourage us, but to free us from clinging to what cannot satisfy. Saint Teresa of Ávila echoes this truth with her timeless words: "Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes." In short everything else shifts. Christ alone remains forever.

As you celebrate the Resurrection, may His presence become your peace, His victory your hope, and His love your sure foundation. And may the joy of Easter not just fill a day, but gently shape the way you see every moment that follows—rooted in the One who conquered death and remains forever by your side. May the Risen Lord bless you and your families. Amen.

Join us for
Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Andrew's Church
Sunday, April 12th, 2026
2:00 p.m.
294 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, ON
corner of Red River Road and Algoma St.
For more information call 807 345 5202
email: standrewrc@tbaytel.net

All are welcome!

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment." (Diary #699)

Jesus, I Trust in You

Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual confessions is available
Refreshments to follow in Saunders Hall

Poster is at back of church for more details



This Week in Our Parish 2026

Monday April 6.,2026

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

11:30 to 12:00 pm Holy Adoration

Next Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12,2026

Last week's Collection: \$641.65

We Are One with the Risen Christ

Lord, we lift our hearts to you. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you. As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always. And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you! Amen.
— Author Unknown