

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH SCHEDULE

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The Eucharistic Celebration and the Sacrament of Penance

Masses: Sundays: - 7:30 A.M. St. Stephen's Church (Huron St.)
 9:00 A.M. Evelyn Harrison Public School
 10:15 A.M. Tewksbury Crescent
 11:30 A.M. Huron Heights

Baby sitting service available at last two Masses.

Week Days: - 8:15 A.M. St. Stephen's
Saturdays: - 9:00 A.M. St. Stephen's

First Fridays- 8:15 A.M. St. Stephen's
 6:30 P.M. St. Stephen's

Holy Days of
Obligation - 8:00 A.M. St. Stephen's
 9:00 A.M. St. Stephen's
 6:00 P.M. St. Stephen's
 7:00 P.M. St. Stephen's
 8:00 P.M. St. Mark's Separate School, Northridge.

Confessions:

Saturdays: - 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. St. Stephen's
Before Daily Mass: - for approximately 20 minutes.
Eve of Holy Days, and Thursday before First Friday, as announced in
preceding Sunday Bulletin.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Baptism - by appointment only, and preferably for Sunday afternoons. Children should be baptized as soon as possible after the mother returns from the Hospital. Sponsors must be practical Catholics. If actual Sponsors can not be present for the Baptism, they should call on their local Priest and write a note in which they -

1. Express their acceptance of the responsibilities of Godfather and Godmother.
2. Authorize the Priest who baptizes the child to permit others to stand in as their proxies. (This amounts to "giving power of attorney", - it may not be "interpreted" or "taken for granted". It must be explicit.)

The local Priest should then signify that the sponsors are practical Catholics, and sign the statement.

A Baptismal Robe bearing the symbols of the seven Sacraments is presented at each Baptism by the ladies of the C.W.L.

First Holy Communion

Parents are encouraged to prepare their youngsters to receive Holy Communion for the first time by employing the two books, - "Come Let Us Eat" and "The Parent-Teacher Manual" that explains the former textbook. The good Christian home provides the ideal setting for the small child's earliest experiences of God. How natural it is for a father and mother, with their knowledge of every day living, to lead their child to a fuller realization of how all are called to share in the larger family of God gathered around the Parish Altar Table. These two books can be obtained by contacting the Rectory. There is no charge for them. They will be loaned until your child knows their contents and then they should be returned. When the parents feel their child is ready, the Parish Priest will visit their home to determine the child's readiness to receive Communion for the first time, accompanied by his or her parents, so that this encounter with Christ is truly a shared experience. You should be able to present your child's Baptismal Certificate to the Priest on the occasion of his visit to your home, so the First Communion Register will be up to date with all the pertinent information required. I visualize children making their First Communion on a weekly basis throughout the year.

In quite a special way, a child's first reception of the Eucharist is his initiation into the active life of the Parish. Celebrating the Eucharist, at Mass, is the central action of the Parish. The Parish gathers to celebrate the Eucharist and, in this celebrating, becomes the united worshipping community, the Eucharistic Community. Indeed, this is the vital Catholic action of every Parish. First Communion then is a day of parochial importance, for it is on this day that a child becomes an active member of the Parish, active in the greatest action the Parish celebrates, The Eucharist.

Communion To The Sick

Holy Communion is taken regularly to the homes of the aged and chronically ill. Please call the Rectory to make the necessary arrangements.

Confirmation

Confirmation is usually administered every three years, depending on the size of the candidate class. The class is normally comprised of students from Grades 7 and 8. Adults will be confirmed in St. Peter's Basilica on Pentecost Sunday.

Matrimony

Weddings should be arranged at least six weeks in advance. If both parties are Catholic, the bans must be announced for three Sundays. The wedding should take place in the parish of the bride. If the future bride is from St. Andrew's Parish, and she wishes to be married in another Parish, she should request permission from the Pastor before

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arrangements are made. Permission will be gladly granted. If one party is of another faith, six instructions are required before marriage.

Sick Calls

In cases of sudden illness, the Priest should be called immediately (455-8624). If the Priest cannot be contacted, call one of the neighbouring Parishes as listed in the telephone directory.