

131 - 8th Street



St. Thomas Anglican Church was established in the thriving pioneer community of Nelson in the 1880s. When the Canadian Pacific Railway chose to build through Morden to the southeast, rather than through Nelson, the community moved to the hub of commerce with the wider world. The churches in Nelsonville were no exception and at a meeting on May 18, 1885 the St. Thomas Vestry decided to move the Nelson Church to Morden and to build an addition. The original portion of the Nelson church is the Sanctuary of the present church.

As the congregation grew over the next century, it was determined that another building be moved and added to the church. The former Alexander School, located southwest of Morden, was purchased from the school district and moved to the north side of the church. A porch was added to create a vestibule.

In 1993 an addition to the church and parish hall included a Narthex and church office. A stained glass window in the east wall was consecrated for the Church Centennial in 1995 and depicts the Patron Saint, St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Anglican Church is the oldest church building continually used as a church in the community.