

St. Anthony Church

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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

Pastor	Rev. Luigi Filippini
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Call office 768-1878

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry	Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration: Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.
Baptism: Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
Marriage: Parish Membership & Preparation required. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
Reconciliation - Confession: Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily Mass or on request.
Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.
Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



IV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jan. 31/16

*The Lord sent me to bring good news,
to proclaim release to the captives.*



When Jesus began his public ministry in his home town, the initial reaction of the locals to his preaching was very favorable. He spoke fluently and simply but with authority and they loved his words when they first heard them. However, as time passed they felt threatened because they realized that they were being challenged to change their ways. The message of Jesus was a disturbing one and they could not accept it. When Jesus made the comment that no prophet is ever accepted in his own country he was clearly identifying himself with the long line of prophets who suffered a similar fate. What happened that day in Nazareth was to be repeated over and over again during his ministry, with crucifixion as the inevitable final outcome. God has called us to share the challenges of this particular work and he has not promised easy success or popularity. To be good news in the world today is not an easy task but a great and new challenging experience.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, February 5th. There will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm—7:00pm

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS: \$25, can be purchased before and after Masses on Saturday and Sunday during January. They can also be paid for at the parish office during office hours.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NORTHWARD JOINT MEETING: at St. Margaret's Parish on Tuesday February 2 beginning with Mass at 7:00pm.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Tuesday, February 2, with the blessing of the throats at the end of 7:00pm Mass.

MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAZE: In honour of St. Blaze there will be the blessing of the throats also on Wednesday, February 3 at the end of the 7:00pm Mass.

VALENTINES & EASTER CANDY SALE: hosted by our Youth Group and Sunday Liturgy Group on February 6th & 7th. All proceeds will be going to **Children Helping Children.**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, February 7 after the 9:00am Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 9th at 7:45pm in the church meeting room.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ashes will be distributed Wednesday, February 10th at our 7:00pm Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, all parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. The Stations of the Cross will be bilingual so that we may be united as a parish community.

FAMILY DAY: Monday, February 15th is Family Day. The office will be closed. Regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am. Have a safe holiday.

HOLY NAME - FISH AND WILD GAME FEAST: Come out and support the Holy Name Society's annual "Fish and Wild Game Feast" on Sun., Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m., in the Church hall. Tickets \$50.00, can be purchased by contacting Barry at 767-7795, or e-mail at quarrellb@tbaytel.net.

CONFIRMATION: We remind our Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors & parents to attend Sunday Mass. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 10th at 7:30pm in our church hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Participation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Next meeting is Thursday, April 21 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: will take place in our parish on Friday, April 29th & Saturday, April 30th. If you are getting married this year and taking the course in our parish, please contact the office to pick up your information.



Thank you for your generosity and support.

IV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario / C

Nessun profeta è bene accetto nella sua patria



Nel racconto del vangelo di oggi Gesù sceglie di abbracciare la sua missione. Una missione che non prevede la straordinarietà del successo umano e riconosciuto, ma che richiede la capacità di dono e di verità. È molto interessante la sottolineatura che "passando in mezzo a loro, si mise in cammino". Gesù non scappa o sfugge ai suoi

attentatori, ma si "mette in cammino". È l'atteggiamento di chi non si ferma, di chi vuole incontrare nuove realtà, di chi protende verso il domani. Oggi si è adempiuta la Scrittura e questo permette di camminare e andare verso il domani. Gesù non sta fermo, ma si muove verso altri lidi umani per adempiere la sua missione. La sua scelta di mettersi in cammino non è operata in segreto, ma la compie a partire da quelli che lo vogliono lapidare; infatti, passa in mezzo a loro, continua il suo cammino davanti ai loro occhi. Ad essi, a cui è stata rivolta la parola di salvezza, Gesù offre un nuova opportunità di rimettersi in cammino con Lui per realizzare la nostra missione di essere una "buona notizia" nel mondo.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

PICKEREL FISH DINNER: sponsored by Knights of Columbus on Sat., Feb. 6 with 2 sittings (5pm & 6:30pm) at Columbus Centre. Tickets \$17. Funds raised to support community projects. 623-3252

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sun., Feb. 7 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of Le Stelle Alpine Dancers.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., Feb. 8th at 8:00pm at Italian Cultural Centre.

AUXILIARY TO ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP: General meeting & luncheon at St. Joseph's Heritage Georgian Rm. Thurs., Feb. 18 at 11:30am. Guest Speaker-Michelle Allain, Bioethicist. Tickets \$20, available at the Foundation Office and St. Joseph's Hospital Gift Shop.

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE in support of the ***MS Society***. February 13 at Valhalla Inn. Tickets \$70/person. For Tickets or more information call Frances #767-5469

THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC BOARD'S AWARDS TRUST PROGRAM offers scholarship and award opportunities for graduating students sponsored by Catholic organizations, local business, and individual patrons. Students are reminded and encouraged to complete the Standard Application Form by Friday, March 4th found on the school's website homepage. Visit or call Student Services Department for details. St. Patrick (625-8365) or St. Ignatius (344-8433)

MASS INTENTIONS - February 1 – 7, 2016

Monday, February 1

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, February 2

Florenza Clemenza
Gennarina Vercillo
Intenzione Speciale
Nazzarena Pelaia
Luigina Pugliese
Fr. Mario Spada

7:00pm Italian

Family
Family
E. Romito
G. Niccoli & Family
J. & V. Talarico
CWL

Wednesday, February 3

Giuseppe Arella
Amadeo Scaffeo
Ennio Tracogna

7:00pm English

Wife & Family
S. & I. Vetere
Wife & Family

Thursday, February 4

Francesco Garofalo
Mario Silla
Peter Vasanelli
Pino Servello, Joe DeAgazio, Agostino Greci Family

7:00pm Italian

A. & V. Mirabelli
Sabotig Family
J. & V. Talarico

Friday, February 5

Michael Vita
Maria Prochilo
Mario Nucci
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino

7:00pm English

Mom & Dad
Carmel & Family
M. Pelaia
C. Gulli

Saturday, February 6

5:00pm

Edward (Ted) Smith
Settimio Arella
Mario Felice
Pietro Muraca
Caroline Arnone
In Thanksgiving
Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli
Yolanda Myronuk

Family
G. Fabiano & Family
Carmela
Family
Family
P. & J. Piaskowski
M. Rizzo
P. & M. Bruni

Sunday, February 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Paul Garofalo
Quinto Bordignon
Adalgisa Marconi
Virginia & Vincenzo Tarantino
Rosina Marchione
Giovanni Serravalle
Anna Caccamo
Carmine DeVuono

E. Tucci
J. & B. Charlton
C. & A. DiCasmirro
Giuseppina
G. & M. Scocchia
Family
C. & S. Rizzo
Wife & Children

11:00am

Joao & Jose Pereira
Ildio DaSilva
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Peter Sandri
Paolo Galle
Mario Nucci
Michelle Marasco

A. Pereira
Family
Dino & Family
Friend
M. Larizza
E. Romito
M. Cabral



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