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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
Deacon	Rev. Dave Cattani
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Custodian	Raffaele Stefanile

Rite Christian Initiation Adults R.C.I.A.

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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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
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



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord,
For I am gracious and merciful



In today's Gospel we are reminded forcefully of the readiness of God to forgive sin, bind up broken lives and restore people to his friendship. The church wants us to focus our attention on the plight of the sinful woman because before God all of us stand silent in our sinfulness. The good news is that what Jesus does for her he is willing to do for us. Her story of sin committed and sin forgiven is not an isolated event but an example of the inexhaustible mercy and compassion shown by Jesus to sinners. When we express sorrow for our sins Christ also says: 'Neither will I condemn you. Go and sin no more.' Lent is an invitation to take a close look at our lives, acknowledge our weaknesses and start anew in the friendship of God.

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.

DVD PRESENTATION: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Journey Through Scripture.* While Catholics know Mary is important, many never fully grasp how essential she really is. This DVD series unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is connected with the Sacred Scripture and comes alive in a powerful new way. Wednesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm in our church hall. Everyone is welcome to this special Spiritual Lenten Journey to Easter.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting Sunday March 13 after the 9:00am Mass.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Next youth meeting will be held on March 13 from 7:00pm—8:30pm. in the church meeting room.

CHRISM MASS: Thursday, March 17, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Everyone is invited. St. Anthony's Parish will have the regular Italian Mass at 9:00am that day.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

SHARE LENT - Create A Climate of Change This Lent, let us look into the eyes of our sisters and brothers in the Global South and show them our solidarity. Next week is the Share Lent collection. There is a separate envelope for the Share Lent offering. Please take a copy of the prayer card in our lobby - Psalm of Humanity for Creation.

C.W.L.: Join us for an **April Shower, Help an Abused Woman to Start Over.**

When: C.W.L. Meeting April 5th.

What: Useful household items. Use your imagination. Partner with friends on a Gift.

If you are interested in donating new household items to help out, please bring to the office during office hours.

FIRST COMMUNION: We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Next meeting is Thursday, April 21 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

BIG BIKE: **Best Youth on Hills** will participate in the **Big Bike Event** on May 14, in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation in memory of our beloved Fr. Lino Santi. Interested youth 14 years of age & older & adults are invited to join the team. Contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228.

EASTER SCHEDULE

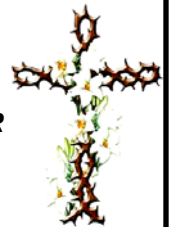
Holy Thursday,

March 24 7:00pm (Eng. & Ital.)

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(washing of the feet)

Adoration until Midnight



Good Friday,

March 25 3:00pm (Eng.) & 7:00pm (Ital.)

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

OF THE LORD

Followed by the Stations of the Cross
& Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday,

March 26 8:00pm (Eng.)

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL

EASTER MASS

Sunday, March 27

9:00am (Eng. & Ital.) & 11:00am (Eng.)



V Domenica di Quaresima / C



Verso la fine del tempo quaresimale (oggi celebriamo la quinta domenica) la parola di Dio ritorna sul tema della misericordia. Un tema centrale nel Vangelo e che in questo anno giubilare ha un significato particolare. Ci fa vivere e toccare con mano come è grande e infinita la misericordia di Dio, la misericordia di Gesù Cristo. Se

nella parabola del figliol prodigo comprendiamo la misericordia di Dio Padre, nel racconto dell'adultera, di cui ci parla il vangelo di Giovanni, comprendiamo la misericordia di Gesù Cristo, Figlio di Dio che, in base alla sua autorità divina può dire alla donna, di fronte ai suoi accusatori che la volevano lapidare, uccidere e massacrare, perché colta in flagrante adulterio: "Donna, nessuno ti ha condannata?". Ed ella rispose: «Nessuno, Signore». E Gesù disse: «Neanch'io ti condanno; va' e d'ora in poi non peccare più».

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY IN SONG: hosted by St. Margaret Church CWL, will be every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00pm. Following the Chaplet, they will be celebrating the Relic of St. Faustina Kowalska. All welcome to join in song or sit back & enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE: at St. Dominic Parish, March 12 & 13 after each Mass in the church hall. Help raise funds to sponsor a refugee family. For more info call Melina 577-3001.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. General Meeting Monday, March 14 at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, April 3 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of The Thunder Bay Symphony.

RESPECT FOR LIFE: Dinner & Dance, Friday, April 8 at 6:15pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on May St. Tickets \$25 (*reserve a table of 8 for \$175*) For more info call Debbie 346-1266. Sponsored by Thunder Bay and Area Right to Life. Profits to support youth travelling to Ottawa March For Life.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL Kindergarten Registrations are being accepted now for September 2016. An orientation session will be held on Wed., May 18 for those registered. Contact Holy Cross School (767-6811) for more info or pick up a registration form at the school.

MASS INTENTIONS March 14 – 20, 2016

Monday, March 14

All Parishioners
Raffaella Marino
Amedeo Cassano

9:00am English

Pastor
Figli
Wife Elisa

Tuesday, March 15

Rachele Costanzo
Salvatore Sanzo
Joe Felix & Joe & Gilda DaRosa
Immacolata Nerino, Pietro Fabiano & Luigi Carobelli A. Casciaro
Mary Furioso & Joseph Alphonso R. & D. Furioso
Mario Nucci S. Sacchetti
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte Son
Alfredo Gama Wife & Family
† Giuseppa Carmela Albanese (lorianni) lorianni Families

7:00pm Italian

Family
A. & S. Bennardo
Alda & Family
R. & D. Furioso
S. Sacchetti
Son
Wife & Family
lorianni Families

Wednesday, March 16

Giuseppantonio Rosso
Pino Venturo & Dina Rizzo
Rosa Amato
Vito Amato
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo
Rose & Jim Ward
Marino, Carmela & Francesco Martire & Elvira Iazzolino & Maria Salatino Rosa
Maria Frappa R. Mihaljevic
Nella Badolato Family
Maria Perri brother & sister

7:00pm English

Rosina
V. Rizzo
A. Marchesin
Family
Frank & Anna
R. & D. Furioso
Iazzolino & Maria Salatino
R. Mihaljevic
Family
brother & sister

Thursday, March 17

ONLY MORNING MASS

9:00am Italian

Friday, March 18

Domenica Bava
Concetta Gallo
Giuseppe Papa & Maria Campese
Domenico Cristofaro
Giuseppe Marino
Clotilde Serravalle
Teresa Silvestri
Pietro Vender

7:00pm English

G. & T. Leonetti
Family
S. & N. Marino
Moglie e figli
E. Rucchetto
Family
Mary & Tony
Family

Saturday, March 19

5:00pm

In honour of St. Joseph
Maria Scarcello
Nicola Tucci
Giovanni, Carmelina & Pietro Muraca
In honour of St. Joseph
Salvatore & Nazzarena Pelaia
Giuseppe DiGiuseppe
Don Giuseppe & Carmela Scopacasa
Giuseppe Macri

R.G.
Arturo, Pasquale & Families
Family
Family
R. Forte & Family
Family
Figli
A. Valela
Family

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

9:00am

Maria Costanzo
Rachele Costanzo
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso
Gaetano DiGiuseppe
Angelo Nardari
Gaspere Coccimiglio
Francesco & Anna Garofalo
Antonietta Fiorito
Fernanda Borba

R. Biasiol
L. & M. Fragale
M. Rosso
B. & T. Wood
Wife & Family
Family
M. Marozzo
J. & L. Tassone
Sister

11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri
Giovanni Malench
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Bruno Nardi
Jose Cabral
Deceased of Foresta Family
Henry DaRosa
Primo DeCal
Paolo Galle
Antonio Stefanile
Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli
Ortensia Sgromo
Pino Servello & Marcello Donato
Neil Wood

Family
Family
B. & M. Ariganello
Mom & Dad
Wife & Family
A. Fidalic
Wife & Family
Olinda
M. & R. Stefanile & Family
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M. & F. Romeo
Family
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