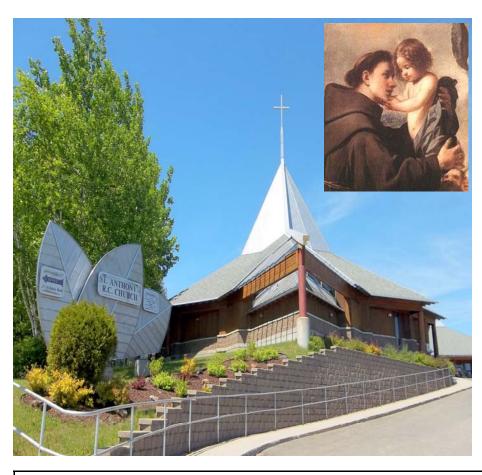
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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.

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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

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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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!



The resurrection is the story of the unexpected. On the first day of the week just as the dawn was breaking, Mary Magdalena came to the place where the body of Jesus was laid and discovered that the stone had been rolled back, the linen clothes were lying on the ground, and the body of Jesus was missing. She hurried to tell Peter and John, who were amazed at what had happened. Up until that moment they had failed to un-

derstand the teaching of scripture that Christ must rise from the dead. In the months ahead they would recognize more and more the power of his resurrection at work in their daily lives, calling them to live in an entirely new way. In similar fashion, we are filled with hope as we celebrate and proclaim that Jesus Christ is risen, because what happened the first Easter Day has implications for us also. The resurrection is hard to grasp, yet it is the central mystery of our redemption. Christ's victory at Easter breaks all the chains of darkness and sin. Let's pray this Easter Day with cheerful voice: Lord, we are your people, open up our hearts and increase the gift of your life within us. Let's dance our way to life!

R.C.I.A.: Congratulations and welcome to the new members of our community, Steven Millard, Shea Niemi, Megan Smith & Jennifer Poirier, who received the sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil Celebration.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, April 1st there will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:00pm—7:00pm.

MANY THANKS to all our parishioners who generously contributed to making our Holy Week prayerful and joyful. May the Lord bless our families in this holy season of Easter.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, March 28th. There will be only morning Mass.

**C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tues., March 29 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 10, all at 7:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Warmest wishes for a blessed Easter to all youth and their families. A special thanks to those youth who have participated in Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday liturgies. Your participation is a testament of today's youth seeking to grow in faith. Next youth meeting is scheduled for April 10 from 7:00pm-9:00pm, as a movie night. We will be going to Shelter House on May 1 from Youth interested in attending 5:00pm-8:00pm. Shelter House are asked to sign up prior by contacting Gabriela by email or on facebook at Best Youth On Hills. Youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are invited to attend.

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.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL MASS: Thursday, April 7 at 9:30am in our Parish.

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.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST:** Portuguese



Mission & Mass on Thursday, May 12 & Friday, May 13 at 7:00pm. Last day of Mission on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00pm followed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot.

BIG BIKE: Best Youth on Hills will participate in the Big Bike Event on May 14, in sup-

port 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 that will be fundraising & enjoying a ride on the Big Bike on May 14. Contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228 to inquire, or contact Gabriela through email or Facebook, visiting Best Youth On Hills.

#### Domenica di Pasqua—Risurrezione del Signore



La Risurrezione di Gesù è l'evento centrale del Nuovo Testamento e in particolare dei Vangeli: la testimonianza apostolica annuncia che, al terzo giorno dalla sua morte in croce, Gesù risorse lasciando il sepolcro vuoto e mostrandosi vivo, inizialmente ad alcuni dei suoi discepoli, e poi anche agli apostoli. La Risurrezione e' il principio e il fondamento della fede cristi-

ana, ricordato annualmente nella Pasqua e settimanalmente nella Domenica.

Alleluia, la pietra scartata è divenuta la pietra d'angolo. Alleluia, lo Sconfitto di ieri e`il Vittorioso di oggi. Alleluia, cercate le cose di lassu`, dove e` Cristo, il Crocifisso Risorto. Alleluia, Cristo, nostra Pasqua, e`stato immolato! Alleluia, l'Agnello ha redento il suo gregge, l'Innocente ci ha riconciliati con il Padre. Alleluia, Cristo, mia speranza e`risorto e ci precede, e precede la nostra storia. Alleluia, corriamo con Pietro e Giovanni per vedere e credere.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE:**

St. Agnes Church will be holding this Prayer Service on Sunday, April 3 at 3:00pm. The service, which will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will be followed by the Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina and an opportunity for individual confession. Everyone welcome!

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Sun., Apr. 3 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of 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 & area Right to Life. Profits to support youth travelling to Ottawa, March For Life.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL Kindergarten Registra**tions 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.

Let us pray for Frank Sabatini who recently passed away.

#### MASS INTENTIONS March 28 - April 3, 2016

#### Monday, March 28

All Parishioners Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello Sam Larizza

Louisa & Rosario Larizza Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Giuseppe & Family Vincenzo & Angelina Ruberto & Deceased Ruberto Family Ercole & Family

Antonietta D'Angelo

#### Tuesday, March 29

Defunti Filice Tarcisio Guidolin Santo & Bruno Bitonte Anna Garofalo Domenico Pedulla

Antonietta Lepore in Gallo

#### Wednesday, March 30

Rosario, Battista & Rosina Filice Maria & Ennio Tracogna Quirino Ferrato Teresa Deleo Pietro Andricciola

#### Thursday, March 31

Giuseppe Foresta Pasquale & Maria Arella Nazzarena Pelaia Antonio Fiorido Giuseppantonio Rosso Irene Tarabocchia Nicola & Rosaria Pucci Gaspare Coccimiglio

#### Friday, April 1

Frank lachetta Joe Gerdevich Virginia Tedesco Luigi Miceli & Franco Felice

Saturday, April 2

#### 5:00pm

Franco Gallo Special Intention Anton Smilovic Reino Niemi Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli

Deceased of Filice Family

#### 7:00pm Italian

9:00am English

Pastor

Family

Figli

Family

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Family Wife & Family M. Bitonte Family S. & I. Vetere

F. & L. Coccimiglio & Fam.

#### 7:00pm English

G. & M. Perri Wanda & Family Brizzi Family S. Conci Liparota Family

#### 7:00pm Italian

Children & Families Marta & Family C. Coda Ladies of Venet Society C. Augruso & Family

N. & A. Frattaroli O. & N. Coccimiglio O. & N. Coccimiglio

#### 7:00pm English

R. & F. Jollimore G. Niccoli & Family M. & S. Frattaroli M. Carpino

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#### Sunday, April 3 Second Sunday of Easter 9:00am

Florenza Clemenza Adalgisa Marconi Nazzarena Pelaia Carmine DeVuono

Giuseppe, Maria & Pasquale Arella

Francesco DiBiagio

Antonietta Fiorito Defunti Savioli

M. Amendola & Family N. & A. Frattaroli R. Vita & Family Wife & Children

M. Arella & Fam. M. Johnson

Charlton & DiBiagio Fam. Onelia & Family

#### 11:00am

Special Intention of the Divine Mercy R.G. Joao & Jose Pereira A. Pereira Francisco Pacheco Wife & Family Ilidio DaSilva Family Manuel Jose Family Paolo Galle L. Tropea

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