

# St. Anthony Church

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**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**

<b>Funerals</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sandra Coccimiglio</b>
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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.
- 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 of Easter

**April 17, 2016**

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and my own know me.*



This Sunday as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are invited to pray that the Lord of the harvest may send labourers into his harvest. We all have a mission in life, because the word of God, which came to birth in our souls at baptism, is waiting to blossom forth in a more total way in each of us. God has created us for some definite service. While we may not be able to gauge with any real accuracy the effectiveness of our lives, there is nowhere we walk in life without leaving the imprint of who we are

upon the ground we tread. We can be a little bit of Christ in our own homes and do our best to co-operate with his invitation to 'come, follow me.'

**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND:** April 16th & 17th in our church hall. This will be a **Volunteer Recruitment Drive**. Forms will be handed out to anyone interested in helping in our many ministries. Everyone welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1130 COUNCIL** will be having their membership drive on the weekend of April 16th & 17th in our church hall. Welcoming new members.



**C.W.L. SEEDS PROJECT:** our CWL will be collecting seeds, full packets or even what you have left over—to be used in Community Gardens. Seed packets can be dropped off in the basket in the lobby.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT:** Sat., Apr. 23 from 2pm-6pm. Individual confessions will be held during this retreat. **Reminder to Sponsors to hand in their letters at the office.** Candidates remember to record your volunteer hours & have sheets signed by a supervisor.

**PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE:** April 19, 26 & May 10, 17, 24, 31 all at 7:30pm in the church.

## **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. Refreshments to follow in church hall.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** always welcomes new youth members, gr. 7 & up. There are no membership fees, just come to our events. Come and talk to our youth members after Masses during the Volunteer Recruitment weekend about what the youth group has to offer. The next Youth Mass is April 24 at 11:00am. The Best Youth will also go to the Shelter House on May 1 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Please contact Gabriela through Facebook at Best Youth On Hills or by email if you are available to attend and volunteer.

**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 former pastor, Fr. Lino Santi. Team members are still needed (can be youth 14 years of age or older or interested adults). We also invite parishioners to support the team members in their fundraising. Please contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228 to inquire about making a donation or to join our great team. Information is also available on Facebook at **Best Youth On Hills**.

**THANK YOU to the Gran Sasso Club of Thunder Bay** for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 . We are looking into the improvement and upgrade of our heating and cooling system and this donation will help with the expenses.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



## IV Domenica di Pasqua



Siamo immersi nel periodo liturgico del Tempo di Pasqua. I testi biblici di oggi approfondiscono il legame che il Signore stabilisce con ciascuno di noi. L'abbiamo ascoltato nel Vangelo di Giovanni: "Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono" dice Gesù. Con questa immagine certo non vuole paragonarci a delle pecore che senza capire e in silenzio seguono il padrone, bensì come già in altre parabole,

Gesù spiega qualcosa di profondo usando un paragone che per tutti è di facile comprensione. A quel tempo, la gran parte degli ebrei era pastore o contadino, dunque riusciva a comprendere queste immagini e il significato profondo nascosto in esse. Le pecore rappresentano il bene più prezioso per il pastore; esse assicurano cibo e non solo: tra il pastore e il suo gregge si crea un legame fortissimo: intano stanno insieme tutti i giorni e percorrono insieme tanta strada, incontrando a volte pericoli o trovandosi a fronteggiare imprevisti sempre insieme. Così il pastore per chiamarle e guidarle inventa dei richiami: fischi o suoni che sembrano parole. Anche noi siamo chiamati ad ascoltare la voce del Buon Pastore e a seguirlo. La sua protezione e guida è la nostra salvezza.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**SPRING CANCER TEA:** hosted by the Ladies of the Italian Society of P.A. will be on Sunday, April 17 at the Italian Cultural Centre from 1:00pm & 3:30pm. *A reminder for all members to bring your baking and your donations for the fancy table by 11:00am that same morning.* Proceeds from the Tea will be donated to the Northern Cancer Fund.

**ST. ANDREW'S BRUNCH:** Sun., Apr. 24 in Saunders Hall (292 Red River Rd.) 10:30am to 1:00pm. Menu includes potatoes, pancakes, sausage, corned beef, pasta & meatballs. Cost \$10/adult & \$7/child 12 & under.

**THE YEAR OF MERCY THROUGH THE GOSPELS:** presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla, to help Catholics learn 3 aspects of our Faith that are taught in the Gospels of Christ. The sessions are Thursday evenings at the Pastoral Centre, 7:00pm-8:30pm. **Session 1** on April 21- *The Church of Christ*; **Session 2** on April 28 -*The Gospels of Mercy and Forgiveness*; and **Session 3** on May 5 -*Our Sacraments in the Gospels of Christ*.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL Kindergarten Registrations** are being accepted 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.

Joseph Anthony Marshalok was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to the family.



## MASS INTENTIONS April 18 – 24, 2016

### Monday, April 18

All Parishioners  
Maria Matesich  
Jim Schafer  
Nina Maltese  
Marcello Donato  
Reginald Vaillant

### **9:00am English**

Pastor  
M. Bradizza  
Mary Lee & Bryne  
M. & D. D'Angelo  
P. & M. Ferrari  
F. & R. Cenedese

### Tuesday, April 19

Antonio & Norma Ferrari  
Salvatore & Nazzarena Pelaia  
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio  
Ulianna Maio  
Rosa Amato  
Agata Bozzo  
Francesco, Maria & Nicola Magisano  
Alfredo Gama

### **7:00pm Italian**

Figlio Michele  
Family  
A. & J. Coppola  
A. Marchesin  
daughter & Family  
G. & G. Magisano  
Wife & Family

### Wednesday, April 20

Isabella & Elizabeth Ferrato  
Bruno Bitonte  
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte  
Pietro DeAmicis

### **7:00pm English**

J. Nigro  
M. Bitonte  
son  
Dora & Family

### Thursday, April 21

Settimio Arella  
Immacolata Nerino  
Nazzarena Pelaia  
Defunti DeStefano  
Emma & Frank Iachetta

### **7:00pm Italian**

Wife & Family  
S. & I. Vetere  
M. Bradizza  
I. & C. DeStefano  
Iachetta & Grondin Families

### Friday, April 22

Nazzarena Pelaia  
Michele Crupi  
Iole Gazzola

### **7:00pm English**

T. Calleri  
F. & G. Biancospino  
R. DiGiuseppe

### Saturday, April 23

#### **5:00pm**

Anna Kowalchuk Pucci  
Jose Cabral  
Nicola Tucci  
Michael Vita  
Rocco Vita  
Gaetano DiGiuseppe  
Luigi & Maria Grazia Mirabelli  
Mario Nucci  
Doris Pomanti

F. & L. Mollame  
Wife & Family  
Family  
M. & S. Nucci  
M. & S. Nucci  
I. D'Angelo  
Joe & Family  
L. & D. Vita  
F. & B. Agostino

### Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### **9:00am**

Marcello Donato  
Gaetano DiGiuseppe  
Defunti Casoria & Gallo  
Angelo Nardari  
Adalgisa Marconi  
Paolo Galle  
Antonietta Fiorito

Family  
K. DiGiuseppe  
C. & P. Casoria  
Wife & Family  
G. Chiarelli  
N. Ambrose  
S. & J. Wieckowski

#### **11:00am**

Henry DaRosa  
Jaime Costa, Maria & Manuel DaRosa  
Joe Felix, Joe & Gilda DaRosa & Deceased DaRosa Family  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family  
Francesco Garofalo  
Allegrina DiGiuseppe  
Francesco Nelli & Carina D'Allesandro  
In Thanksgiving—25th Wedding Anniversary of Daniella & Borys Rusyn

Wife & Family  
Family  
Alda & Fam.  
Family  
N. & O. Coccimiglio  
G. & R. DiGiuseppe  
Family

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