

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
Deacon	Rev. Dave Cattani
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Rite Christian Initiation Adults R.C.I.A.
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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

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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Knights of Columbus	Vic Augruso	Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Iorianni
Catholic Women's League	Virginia Butorac	Finance Council	Tom Mihaljevic
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



*I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you.*



The one thing we all need to experience is the kind of love that Jesus lived and preached. It's a love which finds its source in God, is a fragment of eternity within our being and without which our lives have no meaning. This is the one Commandment on which we are called to base every

action and it is the very core of the gospel. Love has the power to give meaning to impossible situations, to bring light into darkness, to inspire people, fill them with hope and give them the courage to continue on the road ahead. The Lord may not be walking our pathway today in his physical body but in every age he continues the work of making the whole of creation new through his disciples. The good news is that we have been chosen to be instruments of his grace, channels through which others may experience his love. It may simply be a smile which costs nothing but means so much, because it comes from our heart. In one sense the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love.

PLEASE RETURN ALL KEYS: For Insurance purposes, we are required to obtain all keys that were given out to the various groups for their activities. This is a requirement requested by our Insurance company. All keys must be returned to the office. Thank you to all in advance for your participation.

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.



C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, April 26th in the church meeting room.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: weekend for couples will be Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30. Let us pray for the couples and the marriage preparation team for an insightful weekend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: on Sunday, May 1st there will be a special collection for Papal Charities. Please be generous.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

Candidates and Sponsors are asked to meet in the hall at 7:00pm.

Group A: Bishop E.Q. Jennings, Thursday, May 5

Group B: Bishop Gallagher & other schools, Friday, May 6.

PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE: April, 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: thanks all youth who have participated in today's youth Mass in all liturgical roles, including the youth choir. A reminder that we are going to Shelter House on May 1, 5:00pm-8:00pm. Those wishing to attend can register with Gabriela on Facebook at Best Youth On Hills or by email.

BIG BIKE: a "heart" felt thanks to the Best Youth who have joined the team. Six spots remain for any youth 14 and up, or even interested adults wishing to join the team in the fundraising for Heart & Stroke and the ride on May 14 at 12:15pm. For those who are unable to join the team, and family and friends of our team members, please consider supporting our team through a donation. For more information please contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228. The Best Youth are riding in memory of Fr. Lino Santi.

Thank
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V Domenica di Pasqua

"Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amato"

Quale è il segno distintivo di un cristiano? Una croce al collo? Una



immagine religiosa più o meno grande appesa alle pareti di casa? Dalle parole di Gesù la risposta appare semplicemente chiara: dimostro il mio legame con Gesù nella misura in cui amo il prossimo. Una comunità mostra la propria fede in Gesù dalla capacità di coltivare amore reciproco al suo interno e manifestarlo in parole ed opere. Questo è dunque il vero segno distintivo del cristiano e della comunità dei credenti. Nei secoli le comunità cristiane

hanno fatto troppo spesso a gara nel costruire segni sempre più grandi e magnifici della propria identità. Questo ha prodotto opere d'arte di una bellezza smisurata, ma non è certo in queste opere materiali che possiamo confidare per continuare a trasmettere la fede e la testimonianza di Gesù. Ce lo dice Gesù in modo molto diretto e sorprendente anche nel vangelo di oggi: da come vi amate mostrate al mondo chi sono io e il vostro legame con me. Amando e prendendoci cura del prossimo non solo testimoniamo la nostra fede in Gesù, ma ci aiuta ad incontrarlo in ogni persona che come noi cerca la verità della sua presenza

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

THE YEAR OF MERCY THROUGH THE GOSPELS:

presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla. The sessions are Thursday evenings at the Pastoral Centre, 7:00pm-8:30pm. **Session 2** on April 28 - *The Gospels of Mercy and Forgiveness*; and **Session 3** on May 5 - *Our Sacraments in the Gospels of Christ*.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN: On Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum. We invite you to join us, together with representatives from Right to Life Thunder Bay, the Catholic Women's League and St. Patrick High School Life Support, in this special prayer service. We ask God to strengthen us in our fight to preserve life from conception to natural death and to have pity on those who prematurely terminate life.

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.

NORTHERN HEARTS, WALK WITH DOC: Monday to Thursday, June 6 to 30. Meet at Birch Point, walk begins at 7:00pm. Walk will be approximately 2 kilometers. Open to all ages. Bring the whole family, its free. There will be prizes!

HOME CARE HELP NEEDED: Please contact Mary at the office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS April 25 – May 1, 2016

Monday, April 25

All Parishioners
Natalina Quinn
Bobby Carvalho, Jorges, Manuel, Anna
Sam Larizza
Salvatore Sanzo
Peter Vasanelli
Settimio Fata

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
& Jose Rogriguez Family
Family
Family
Family
Wife

Tuesday, April 26

Eugenio Sacchetti
Our Lady of Good Council
Michael Vita
Defunti Niccoli
Giuseppe & Settimio Arella & Mirella Pellegrino
Tarcisio Guidolin

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Family
C.W.L.
S. & M. Federico
G. Niccoli
Pellegrino Marta & Family
Wife & Family

Wednesday, April 27

Rosario, Battista & Rosina Filice
Luigino Mollame
Mario Arella, Antonio, Emma & Lina Arabia

7:00pm English

G. & M. Perri
M. Arella
Antonietta & Fam.

Thursday, April 28

Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello
Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere
Defunti Slobbe
Emilia & Giuseppe Foresta

7:00pm Italian

Family
S. & I. Vetere
Sabotig Family
Vanda & Pasquale

Friday, April 29

Deceased of Mauro Family
Donato Schiavone
Deceased of Arella Family

7:00pm English

Family
Family
A. Arella

Saturday, April 30

5:00pm

Mario Terlicher
Raffaella Bava & Teresa Carchidi
Special Intention
Jose Cabral

Wife & Family
N. Bava & Family
M. & S. Harris
Friends

Sunday, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am

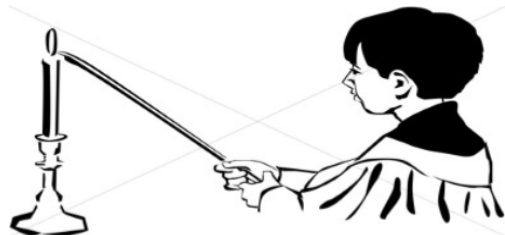
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Rachele Costanzo
Paolo Galle
Antonietta Fiorito
Carmine DeVuono
Oreste Massei & Raffaella Marzzola
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
Elena Pupo

M. Felice
M. Chies
D. & R. Quaresima & Fam.
G. & M. Scocchia
Wife & Children
Family
G. Tassone & Family
C. & M. Turco

11:00am

Joao & Jose Pereira
Joe & Gilda DaRosa & Joe Felix
Jaime Costa
Ilidio DaSilva
Manuel Jose
Luigina Pugliese
Carina D'Allessandro & Francesco Nelli

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