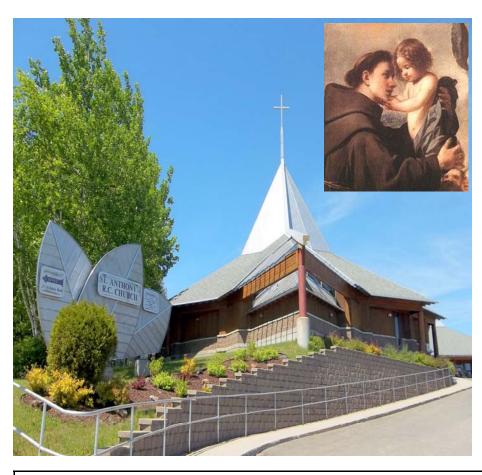
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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
Office Admin Mary Stefanile
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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 Ministers of the Word **Louis Romito Pastoral Council** Rory Cava **Knights of Columbus** Vic Augruso **Eucharistic Ministers** Helen Iorianni Catholic Women's League Virginia Butorac Finance Council Tom Mihaljevic R.C.I.A. **Holy Name Society** Tom Mihaljevic

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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.

<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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14/16

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord: know them, and they follow me.



The teaching of Jesus demands acceptance or rejection. There is no escape route in trying to play the role of an anonymous Christian. If we accept Christ's teaching, we will be opposed and ridiculed by those who reject it. What is at stake is the uncompromising nature of the

gospel message, which is the light exposing the darkness of a crooked world. Somewhere along the line we must make the choice of whether we are going to be followers of Christ or not. It's a serious decision and not to be taken lightly. Few of us like to be unpopular or stand up and be counted, even when principles are at stake and our voice needs to be heard. We are part of the silent majority lacking the moral courage to speak out. The gospel is forcing us to face the fact that if we are to be followers of Christ, conflict and tension are unavoidable. Jesus never promised that the journey would be without its crosses. They are the inevitable part of being a Christian.

A WARM WELCOME:

Welcome to all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy, and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay. "Did you know that you are at the best church on hills?" ~ Fr. Luigi.

REMINDER TO REGISTER:

Register as a married couple, or if you are new to our Parish. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the rectory during the week. If you wish to have a set of weekly envelopes, please call or come to the office which is open. Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

BAPTISMS:

Why not make your child a member of our Church community in the family of God. Baptisms are held on Sundays throughout the month. Please contact the office to confirm Baptism days, and to book a day to Baptize your child at **768-1878**.

ENGLISH CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:

Our Church is always looking for new music ministry volunteers for weekend and funeral masses. Please call the office if you are interested in joining.

ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR:

Will be taking place **Sunday, October 16th**, so let's plan ahead. Donations of children's craft supplies, garden vegetables, crafts that can be sold for \$1.00 - \$10.00, new items, gift certificates, etc., can be dropped off at the office during office hours. If you would like to volunteer at the Bazaar, please call the office at 768-1878. Let's work together to make this year's Bazaar a fun filled day for everyone.

Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

Our Parish will be beginning the 2016 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.

Our goal for this year is to raise **\$28,000.00**.

This campaign will run from September until mid December. Cheques can be made out to St. Anthony's Church, and all donations are tax-deductible.

A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card will be available in the church lobby. Please pick up your assigned envelope in **September.**

Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

ADULTS JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the R.C.I.A program? This is the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** who have never been baptized or who belong to another faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Dave or Fr. Luigi at the parish rectory at 768-1878.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:

Fr. Luigi would like to thank everyone who has continued to contribute to this campaign.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA:

Thank you for contributing to this special collection.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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L'annuncio del Vangelo è sempre stato e sempre sara' un segno di contraddizione. Gesù lo dice parlando di sé, immaginando l'evoluzione che avrà il suo messaggio. Dopo la caduta di Gerusalemme ad opera dei romani e la rovinosa distruzione del Tempio, I seguaci del Nazareno saranno scomunicati dai rabbini e questo provocherà una frattura dolorosissima ed insanabile all'interno della neonata comunità

cristiana. Cristo è fuoco, un fuoco che brucia, che divampa, illumina, che riscalda, che consuma. Cristo è fuoco nella nostra vita. Se è dal fuoco che si misura il discepolato, i pompieri della fede possono stare tranquilli. Vi brucia dentro Cristo? Vi brucia il suo messaggio da non poter fare a meno di pensare a lui? Il suo messaggio va difeso e custodito anche in una discussione. Si puo' essere presi in giro per le convinzioni che abbiamo e anche per la nostra fede. Essere cristiani oggi come nel passato non e' semplice. Quando sant'Ignazio, fondatore dei Gesuiti, uomo di Dio, innamorato di Dio, inviò i suoi dodici compagni ad annunciare il Vangelo fino agli tremi confini dei mondo allora conosciuti, il giorno della loro partenza disse: "Andate, e incendiate il mondo". Incendiare il mondo con il fuoco d'amore.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Spaghetti and meatball take outs will take place on Thursdays on the following days: August 25th & September 22nd, from 3:00-6:00pm. A reminder to bring a container to the take out event at the Columbus Centre on May Street. Please call 623-3252 for any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Right of Life booth at the annual Hymer's Fair needs volunteers during the Labour Day long weekend: September 4th & 5th from 9am-6pm / 9am-5pm. If you are interested, please call Christina at 577-3283.

LE STELLE ALPINE ITALIAN DANCERS:

Registration is still open. Help keep Italian culture alive in Thunder Bay by enrolling your child and/or children in a class for the 2016/2017 dance year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please visit the online registration site at: registration.italiandancers.com. You can also contact the association through email with any questions at: info@italiandancers.com.

MASS INTENTIONS August 15 — 21, 2016

Monday, August 15

All Parishioners

Vincenzo Maletta

Tuesday, August 16 9:00am Italian

In onore di San Rocco Bruno Larizza

Rocco & Maria Francesca Larizza

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Pastor J. & M. Marrelli

9:00am English

L. & T. Cappello & Family

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Wednesday, August 17

Allegrina DiGiuseppe G. & R. DiGiuseppe Nicola, Mario & Vincenzo Giorgio G. & G. Magisano Giuseppe, Gino, Immacolata & Joe Nerino Lina & Family

Thursday, August 18

9:00am Italian

9:00am English

Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta, & Orlando & Lidia Maio Family

Friday, August 19

Salvatore & Nazzarena Pelaia Antonio Fera

9:00am English Family

C. Magisano

Saturday, August 20

5:00pm

Maria Costanzo A. & D. Castellani Nicola Tucci Family Gregorio Bava I. D'Angelo Vincenza Provenzano C. Felice Mafalda Sacchetti C. Sacchetti Benito Sacchetti C. Sacchetti

Anna Marrello in Larizza

M. & R. Stefanile & Family

Sunday, August 21 XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Gaetano DiGiuseppe Paolo Galle Antonio & Grazia D'Angelo Franco Paladino Doris Pomanti Giobatta Menis Francis DeAmicis Bruno Larizza Franca Casale

B. & L. Barber G. & M. Mancuso Italia & Family Wife Iolanda & Family A. & J. Coppola Family

D'Angelo & Family Wife & Family Sorella Gina Mamma & Family

11:00am

Louie Benincasa

Lucia Sandri & Peter Sandri Family Giovanni Malench Family Jose Cabral Wife & Family Concetta & Pasquale Tassone, & Bruno Marino Family Domenica Bava I. D'Angelo & Family Mario Nucci E. DeAmicis Francesco Garofalo G. & C. Salerno Carina D'Allessandro & Francesca Nelli Family

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† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Menei DiPasquale who recently passed away.

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