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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World Mission Sunday - LET US BE MERCIFUL

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

Prayer must come from a sincere and humble heart if it is to be heard. Today’s gospel contains a warning for all church-goers about the danger of becoming spiritually smug and of presenting ourselves as a deserving subject of God’s mercy because of the good works we have performed. We have not earned our salvation, for grace is the gift of Jesus from the cross. When we compare ourselves to the life of Jesus and the holiness of God, all that is left to say is: ‘O Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.’

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Christian life in the world should result in giving a certain tone to society. We are chosen to be the saving hands of Christ and are called to spread the good news in different ways, on many levels. Every person must show a proper interest in the well-being of society. Living in an imperfect world highlights the need for Christian men and women in public life who are not afraid to express their allegiance to God in social and religious affairs. Their fresh vision points our spiritual values which others would fail to take into account. It takes a lifelong effort to give to God what is his due. This is something we must keep in our minds. By remaining steadfast in our faith, at home and in public life, we show that our reward is not to be sought in this world. We all are disciples and missionaries.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY: In honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be said every day before weekday Masses.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: youth meeting Sunday, October 23 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Youth grades 7 and up are welcome.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00pm in church meeting room.

MINISTERS OF THE PARISH: There will be a general meeting for all Ministers of our parish (Eucharistic, Lectors, Ushers) on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30pm in the church meeting room. It is important that you all attend. Thank you.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join in our music ministry at the 11:00am Mass. We are looking for more voices (and musicians) to fill our beautiful church with song. Practices will be the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm in our Church. We look forward to making music with you! Call the office — 768-1878.

BISHOP’S CAMPAIGN REPORT

Our goal is $28,000.00
Thank you for your generosity and support for the Campaign.
May God bless us all on our Journey as a community of believers.

183 pledges received $20,682.63 74% of our final goal

FOLLOW UP BAZAAR MEETING: Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room. It is important that all those involved in our Bazaar attend.

THANK YOU to all who volunteered their time to make this a very successful event. Your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated by everyone. We are a very strong parish community and it is always a joy to see how everyone comes together for the benefit of our parish. Thank you and God Bless You!

† ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS at St. Anthony Parish, will be offered for all our deceased family and friends in the Diocese of Thunder Bay on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00am. The Bishop will preside at this Mass. All are welcome.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00pm. Fr. Luigi will be present.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING: There will be a practice, review and orientation for the new servers on Saturday, November 12 at 11:00am in the church. All Altar Servers (old & new) are asked to come for this short meeting. Snack will be provided. Parents are also welcome to stay.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Saturday, May 6, 2017.
FIRST COMMUNION DATE: Sunday, June 18, 2017.
If you have not done so yet, please hand in your registration forms either to your school or to our office. Meeting dates will be scheduled soon. For any information, please call the office.

SUNDAY MISSALS: available in the lobby. Cost is $5.00. Please leave money in the envelope available.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

† Let us pray for Giuseppa Persichino, Delfina Breznik & Francesca Titaferante who recently passed away.
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La preghiera è una questione di fede. I farisei erano devoti alla legge, cercavano di contrastare il generale rilassamento del popolo di Israele osservando con scrupolo ogni piccolissima direttrice della legge di Dio. L’elenco che il fariseo fa, di fronte a Dio, è corretto: per zelo il fariseo paga la decima parte dei suoi introiti, non soltanto come tutti, dello stipendio, ma anche delle erbe da tisana e delle spezie da cucinare! Qual è allora, il problema del fariseo? Semplice, dice Gesù, è talmente pieno della sua nuova e scintillante identità spirituale, talmente consapevole della sua bravura, talmente pieno di se stesso che Dio non sa proprio dove mettersi. Come il fariseo così anche noi con la testa e il cuore ingombrati di preoccupazioni, di desideri, di pensieri, di gelosie e di paragoni con gli altri al punto che concretamente non riusciamo più a fare spazio al Signore nella nostra vita!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

EMERGENCY IN HAITI: Development and Peace is accepting donations for emergency relief in Haiti. Donations can be made online at www.devp.org by cheque, mailed to Development and Peace - Haiti Emergency 1425 Rene-Levesque Boul. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7 or by phone: 1-888-234-8533

AN EVENING WITH LIA MILLS: hosted by T.E.C. & open to everyone, on Sun., Oct. 23 following the 7:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi Church. Lia Mills, now a university student, has been a sought-after Pro-life speaker since her grade 8 Pro-Life speech was posted on YouTube.

ST. AGNES PARISH GOLD RUSH BAZAAR: Sat., Oct. 29, 11:00am-4:00pm in the St. Martin School gym. Children’s carnival corner, crafts, preserves, auction, candy shop, pumpkin draws, tea room, BBQ, beef on a bun, cash draws, money tree & more! Free admission.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at the Italian Cultural Centre, Sunday, October 30. In support of Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Association. For more info call 345-5511.

HISTORY OF JAZZ: featuring the Roy Coran Big Band - A Concert in Support of Refugees. Sun., Nov. 6 at 2:00pm at St. Agnes Church (1019 Brown St.) Tickets $20 each or $30 for 2 tickets. For tickets call Joanne 767-2000 at St. Agnes Church (1019 Brown St.) Tickets $20 each or $30 for 2 tickets. For tickets call Joanne 767-2000 at St. Agnes Church (1019 Brown St.)

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST: Diocesan Youth Retreat. These retreats are for youth in Gr. 11 & up and 16 yrs of age or older. There are two retreats scheduled: November 18 to 20, 2016 & February 3 to 5, 2017. For more info visit http://www.tec-thunderbay.org or email Debbie DeBruyne at ddebruyne@tbcschools.ca

MASS INTENTIONS October 24 — 30, 2016

Monday, October 24

9:00am English
All Parishioners
Marcello Donato & Gloria Santa Ferruccio
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo
Settimo Fata
Olga Belbas
Pastor
Family
Family
Wife
R. & D. Furioso

Tuesday, October 25

7:00pm Italian
Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy
Sam Larizza
Salvatore Sanzo
Peter Vasanelli
Antonio & Saverio Marozzo & Pasquale, Eugenio & Maria Arelia
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte
Rocco Longo
Family
Family
G. & M. Scoochia
Family
Son
Antonella & Family

Wednesday, October 26

7:00pm English
Tarcisio Guidolin
Jerry Strauss
Giovanni Scalzo
Rosa Marasco
Mario Marasco
Elvira & Carlo Ristagno
Antonio Scalzo
Family
Family
A. Scalzo & P. Marasco
A. Scalzo & P. Marasco
R. Buonocore
R. Buonocore

Thursday, October 27

7:00pm Italian
Caterina, Isabella, Barbara & Nicola Giorgio
Emminia & Giovanni Pucci & Tutti Defunti
Bruno Larizza
Bruno & Rosina Caruso
Francis DeAmicis
Battista, Rosario & Rosina Filice
Giovanni Serravalle
G. & G. Magisano
Family
Harrowview Funeral Centre
sorella Bruna
E. DeAmicis & Family
E. Mollame
Family

Friday, October 28

7:00pm English
Fina Valiellonga
Maria Caputo
Jim Heath
Iolanda Volpe
Giuseppina & Antonio Scalzo
Gina Ambrose
S. & M. Federico
E. & M. Pucci
A. Scalzo
A. Scalzo & T. & R. Colosimo
R. Buonocore
Harbourview Funeral Centre

Saturday, October 29

12:00noon Wedding
Pina Fabiano & Chris Torma

5:00pm
Franco Daniele
Maria Costanzo
Gaspare Coccimiglio
Michele Veneziale
Bruno Lianantuono, Antonietta & Michele Gaspari
Alessandro Prete
Deceased of Vitali Family
Deceased of Pascuzzo Family
Mariannina Corsini in Ballocchi
Michele Veneziale & Coccimiglio
Family
E. & M. Pucci
A. Scalzo
V. Iannantuono
P. & M. Buso
O. & M. Corsini
M. Larizza
E. & A. Toivonen & Family

Sunday, October 30 XXXI Sunday in Ordininary Time

9:00am
Angelo Nardari
Paolo Galie
Franco Paladino
Antonietta Fiorito
Alberto Grillo
Carlo & Marie Cappello
Doris Pomanti
Family
C. Rosso
Wife Islanda & Family
R. & G. Buonocore
Maria & Family
L. & T. Cappello & Fam.
A. D’Angelo

11:00am
Henry DaRosa
Michele, Brunina & Cosmo Ariganello
Settimio Arena
Manuel Jose
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo
Maria & Family
Wife & Family
Family
Family
Wife & Family
Family

12:00noon Wedding
Pina Fabiano & Chris Torma