

# 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



## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 6/18/17

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.*



The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing. He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as

Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature. This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And He gives us His promise: that sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

Wishing all fathers  
a day filled with  
happiness.  
May God Bless you  
and your families.



### SEMINARY COLLEC- TION:

Sunday June 18. Let us pray for new vocations for the Church in Canada.

**TODAY IS FIRST COMMUNION DAY** for 48 young children. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the special sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the Body of Christ.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in our annual St. Anthony's Feast; to our musicians & singers who made the celebration prayerful & meaningful; to the volunteers who made bread for the Feast, to Rory Cava for donating ice creams for us that day and to Le Stelle Alpini Dancers who completed our celebration with their beautiful dancing. May St. Anthony Bless us all!!!

**MEETING FOR ALL MINISTRIES:** There will be a short meeting for all ministries on Wed., June 21 beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Sunday, June 25th will be the last day of Children's Liturgy Class. Classes will resume in September. Thank you to Sandi Krasowski for her dedication in preparing an enjoyable learning experience for our young children and also thank you to her group of helpers.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** Youth Mass on Sunday, June 25 at 11:00am. Please email or message Gabriela at Best Youth On Hills if you are able to participate in the liturgy.

**OUR LADY OF CHARITY SCHOOL:** Graduation/Year End Mass, Thursday, June 22 at 10:00am in our church.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL:** Graduation/Year End Mass, Friday, June 23 at 10:00am in our church.

**ST. PIUS X SCHOOL:** Graduation/Year End Mass Wednesday, June 28 at 10:00am in our church.

**HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM PROJECT:** Our Heating & Cooling System has aged over the past 25 years. We encourage everyone to give thought to this huge endeavor and donate whatever possible. Our goal is \$150,000.00. Thank you.



**FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Sunday, July 9 Fr. Luigi will be doing a 100km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls & back to our Church. This is a fundraiser for our Heating & Cooling System project. Pledge sheets available at the office.

**C.W.L. SEEDS PROJECT:** CWL is collecting seeds for *Roots of Harvest*, *Shelter House* & other community garden groups. The need has expanded as these groups are increasing the community garden outputs to meet the growing need in the Thunder Bay area. Drop off seeds in basket by meeting room. Thank you.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL KEYS:** Reminder for anyone with church keys to return to the office. They can be signed out when needed.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Parishioners, please help us keep "the Best Church on Hills" the best. Returning the bulletins to our lobby for others to read if you are not taking it home, would benefit everyone. Also, remember that you enter a place of prayer when you enter the church and please be respectful of those around you who may be deep in prayer, pain or reflection. Socializing is most welcome in our lobby.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all graduating students. We are proud to see so many young people from our parish on the honour roll. Congratulations to all students. Have a safe and fun summer.



Thank you for your continued  
generosity and support.

## SS.MO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO / A



Eucaristia: Corpo spezzato e Sangue versato. Gesù fa del Suo Corpo pane da divorare, cibo da mangiare: Dio, il Messia, non si è pensato per noi come Entità Suprema da venerare, adorare, da riconoscere come Maestà! No! Si è fatto servo per noi. Chi è più importante tra il cibo e la persona che mangia? Ovviamente l'uomo mentre il cibo è servo, serve al suo fabbisogno che è quello di fame e di sopravvivenza. Alla luce di quanto stiamo dicendo, non siamo noi a "sfamare" Dio; non noi al suo servizio ma Lui

a nostro. Accetta di essere "divorato", "masticato", accetta di perdere la sua forma per farsi uno con noi. Ci si è presentato come un bambino...diventa per noi cibo e bevanda e tutto questo affinché noi possiamo essere nutriti e stare bene. Gesù stesso, quando ci ha consegnato il padre nostro, ha invitato i suoi discepoli a chiedergli «il pane quotidiano» (cfr Mt 6, 11), come figli che con fiducia attendono tutto dal loro Padre celeste. *"Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue ha la vita eterna e io lo risusciterò nell' ultimo giorno"*. Ancora una volta il vangelo ce lo ripete ... Dio è per noi, aspetta solo di essere accolto, mangiato, non siamo noi a servire a Lui; affidiamoci a Lui; chiediamogli la vita quella vera; non è distante o lontano ma "veramente" vicino

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### FAMINE CRISIS IN AFRICA AND YEMEN:

The Canadian government is matching all famine relief donations made before June 30, 2017. Please consider donating. Development & Peace is accepting donations by mail (indicate "Famine Relief Fund" on your cheque and mail it to Development & Peace, 1425 Rene'-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7) by phone (1-888-664-3387) or online [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

Chalice is also accepting donations for famine relief in Kenya online [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca) or by phone 1-888-776-6855.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, June 25 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of Dance Dynamics Parents Association.

CATHOLIC ACTION CENTRE: is asking for donations of couches, tables, chairs, dressers, clean mattresses & beds. Call 622-6139 for pick up. Centre hours are 10am -4pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

C.W.L. PROVINCIAL CONVENTION: will be held on July 9—12 in Thunder Bay. The committee is looking for people interested in singing at the Masses. Contact Alice Uvanile 939-1509 or [uvanile4@shaw.ca](mailto:uvanile4@shaw.ca)

DISCERNING HEARTS CATHOLIC PODCASTS: This summer, listen to [www.discerninghearts.com](http://www.discerninghearts.com). This is a station dedicated to those on the discerning journey.

† Let us pray for John Ruberto who passed away recently.

## MASS INTENTIONS June 19 - June 25, 2017

### Monday, June 19

All Parishioners  
Jean Grassi  
Dennis Menean  
Peter, Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo  
Nazzarena & Salvatore Pelaia  
In onore di Santa Lucia & Tutti i Santi

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
daughter Joan  
wife & Family  
Frank & Anna  
Children  
G. & L. Tassone

### Tuesday, June 20

Bobby Carvalho  
Gregorio Bava  
Michele & Anna Pucci  
Francis DeAmicis  
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio  
Giulietta Miceli & Caterina Prozano  
Carmela & Giovanni Guercio & Filippo Arella  
Ada Haudio

### 7:00pm Italian

Family  
G. & B. Frattaroli  
Ernesto & Family  
L. Muir  
Family  
Santina  
Emilia  
Amendola Family

### Wednesday, June 21

Doris Pomanti  
Eugenia Arella  
Erminia & Giovanni Pucci

### 7:00pm English

O. Savioli  
Family  
Family

### Thursday, June 22

Settimio Arella  
Don Giuseppe Scopacasa  
Vincenza Talarico  
Gabriele DiSimone  
Ed Rigato

### 7:00pm Italian

wife Rita & fam  
A. Valela  
M. Costanzo & Fam  
M. & T. DiSimone  
Mihaljevic Family

### Friday, June 23

Giorgio Basilde  
Teresina Serravalle  
Anna Kowalchuk Pucci & Maria Pucci

### 7:00pm English

figlia Gina  
G. Fabiano  
Family

### Saturday, June 24

1:00pm Wedding

Justin Nucci & Brittany Pervais

### 5:00pm

Jose Cabral  
Doris Pomanti  
Marcello Donato  
Defunti Mauro  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo  
Umberto & Peter Paul Pascuzzo  
Rosario, Battista & Rosina Filice  
Maria Muraca  
Settimio Fata  
Nazzarena Larizza & Pasquale Mauro  
All Souls in Purgatory

Maria & Family  
A. & S. Anttila  
Family  
Family  
Family  
Maria  
R. Filice  
F. & G. Biancospino  
wife  
M. Larizza  
M. Cabral

### Sunday, June 25

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Gaetano DiGiuseppe  
Angelo Nardari  
Antonio, Antonietta & Giosino Fiorito  
Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Ernesto Romito, Giuseppina Conforti & tutte le anime  
Natalina Quinn  
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti  
Giovanni Buonocore

M. Sacchetti  
wife & Family  
Maria & Vittorio  
Family  
Family  
E. Romito  
Family  
R. & M. Maccadanza  
A. Menegon & Family

#### 11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri  
Giovanni Malench  
Sam Larizza  
Mariana & Joao Freitas & Maria Teves  
Henry DaRosa  
Mario Nucci  
Len Tremblay & Deceased Family  
Tony & Saverio Marozzo, Defunti Arella & Marozzo  
Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta  
Deceased of Zandrea Family

Gina  
Family  
R. Frattaroli & Fam  
A. Freitas  
wife & Family  
S. Nucci & Fam  
Family  
Marta & Fam  
A. DeGrazia  
Dino & Family

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