

# 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.**

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**Pastor** Rev. Luigi Filippini  
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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>
<b>Hospitality Ministry</b>	<b>Jerry Sottile</b>	<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>Laura Daniele</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Sandi Krasowski</b>
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Louis Romito</b>	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Rory Cava</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Vic Augruso</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Helen Iorianni</b>
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<b>Holy Name Society</b>	<b>Tom Mihaljevic</b>	<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	<b>Deacon Dave Cattani</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Maria Floreancig</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Pasquale &amp; Sandra Coccimiglio</b>

**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



*We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.*



The story of the Magi is so colorful we may overlook its significance and fail to see its deeper meaning. The wise men represent all of us. Their journey through desert and mountain following a star reflects our search for purpose and meaning in life, which is not possible unless we are

guided by faith which enables us to see beneath the surface of appearances. At the center of it all is the innocence of the newborn child, surrounded by adoration, wonder and mystery, who is able to stir the emotions, imagination and wills of all those drawn into his presence. The story is always relevant because God sees to it that people who really search will find him. He will shed light into our darkness and make us new.

**SPECIAL BLESSING FOR CHILDREN:** Will take place at every Mass on Sunday, January 7, Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Tuesday, January 9 beginning with Mass at 7:00pm & meeting to follow in the church hall.

**C.W.L. 2018 MEMBERSHIPS:** \$25, can be paid for at the office. They will also be sold after Masses as well as during the "Membership Wine & Cheese" meeting on Tuesday, January 9.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Our Holy Name Society will be having meeting/dinner following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 13, 2018. All Holy Name Society members and potential new members are urged to attend the Mass and everyone is encouraged after the Mass to attend the dinner in the church hall.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next youth meeting is January 14, 7:00pm-8:30pm, in the church meeting room. All youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation Candidates, are welcome.



**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS:** Those who purchased a memorial Poinsettia may take their plant. Please remember to leave the bottom plastic tray as we will reuse them next year. Thank you.

**FUNERAL CHOIR:** Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join us. Next practice will be **Monday, January 8 at 9:30am in the church.** Please call MaryAnn for more information -767-7470.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be on Mondays: January 15 & 29 at 7:00pm in church.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** are available in the church lobby. Cost is \$5.00. The Sunday Missal will help you follow the Sunday Mass. It also includes Prayers, Hymns, Saints of the month and much more. Please leave money in the envelope available.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:** will be held on Sundays at 10:00am in our church hall following with Mass at 11:00am. Dates of preparation are as follows: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25. Remember to attend Mass regularly. Attendance for the preparation classes is also important in order to prepare for your Confirmation.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING:** for parents, candidates and sponsors will be held on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30pm in the church hall. Everyone must attend.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES** will be March 9th & 10th. If you are getting married in our parish this year, please contact the office for more information.

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you do not have a box and are interested in obtaining one, please call the office.

Thank you to our parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity and support.

## EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE



Tutti noi abbiamo una stella che ci guida nelle oscure notti della nostra vita: sarà una speranza che abbiamo nel cuore; sarà una persona a cui doniamo e da cui riceviamo amore senza quasi sapere il perché; sarà un amico o un'amica capace di prenderci per mano quando non vediamo più nulla per guidarci fuori dal tunnel della depressione o della solitudine; sarà un sogno rimasto nel cassetto e pronto a emergere quando nemmeno ce lo aspettiamo; sarà una forza che ci sentiamo dentro e che ci fa dire che non è mai troppo tardi. Sarà, come per i Magi d'Oriente, il segno della presenza di Dio nella storia, quella dell'umanità che a Betlemme viene visitata dal Sole che sorge dall'alto, ma anche la nostra storia personale, di ognuno di noi e della nostra piccola Betlemme, che non è solo un paesino sperduto, un po' di paglia umida e una stalla di asini e buoi. A Betlemme, nella nostra Betlemme nella vita di ogni giorno possiamo trovare la vera luce che ci salva.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



### BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEED-

**ED:** The Catholic Family Development Centre is a non-for-profit family service agency and is looking for volunteers for their bingos. They run every month at various times of the day or evening. If you are able to help, please call Debbie at 345-7323

### FEAST OF ST. AGNES CHILI COOK—OFF

Sun., Jan. 21, 12noon—1:30pm. Would you like to be crowned the best chili cook? Contact Kim to enter your dish at 628-2724 or [koconnor@tbcschools.ca](mailto:koconnor@tbcschools.ca) Prizes awarded for the top chili.

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ):** next TEC retreat Feb. 2-4 at Corpus Christi Church. TEC is for youth in Gr. 11 & 16 years to college/university & young adults. Application available [www.tec-thunderbay.org](http://www.tec-thunderbay.org), parishes & Catholic high schools. Cost: \$60 for students/ \$70 for non-students. Contact Debbie at 346-1266.

**PAINT NITE AT ST. AGNES:** Help support Amped Youth Ministries during an evening of creativity, fun and friendship! Sign up for Paint Nite fundraiser to be held on Fri., Feb. 9, 2018. Tickets \$45, proceeds support their youth programs. For tickets contact Kim 628-2724 or [koconnor@tbcschools.ca](mailto:koconnor@tbcschools.ca)

## MASS INTENTIONS January 8 - 14, 2018

### Monday, January 8

All Parishioners  
Paolo DaCosta

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Gilda

### Tuesday, January 9

Danny, Enzo, Giacinto, Luigi & Giuseppina Berardi  
Teresa & Fioravante Lombardo  
Gaetano, Concetta & Luigino Mollame  
Fr. Mario Spada  
Pasquale Miniaci

### 7:00pm Italian

J. & C. Berardi  
Family  
F. & L. Mollame  
C.W.L.  
Family

### Wednesday, January 10

Jean Balone  
Vittorio Chiabai & Deceased Family

### 7:00pm English

Marinig Family  
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### Thursday, January 11

Rosina Bruno

### 7:00pm Italian

V. Bruno-Bossio

### Friday, January 12

Carla Bruno-Bossio  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Marie Dubour

### 7:00pm English

Family  
Giuseppe & Family  
Pucci Family

### Saturday, January 13

#### 5:00pm

Frank Ruberto  
Agostino Mauro & Deceased Family  
Sandro Fragale  
Mariannina Turco  
Santo & Bruno Bitonte & Giuseppina Conforti  
Johnny Gazzola  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Luigi Succo  
Domenico Donato  
Beniamina Tesolin  
Frank Barca  
Giuseppe Marino  
Vittoria Longo  
Francesca Russo in Stefanile

M. Larizza  
Family  
V. Iannantuono  
M. Pascuzzo  
E. Romito  
M. & S. Frattaroli  
H. & F. Iorianni  
R. & T. Savioli  
M. & O. Corsini  
Laura, Victor & Families  
Family  
Figli  
M. & R. Stefanile  
L. Nucci

## Sunday, January 14, 2018 II Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 9:00am

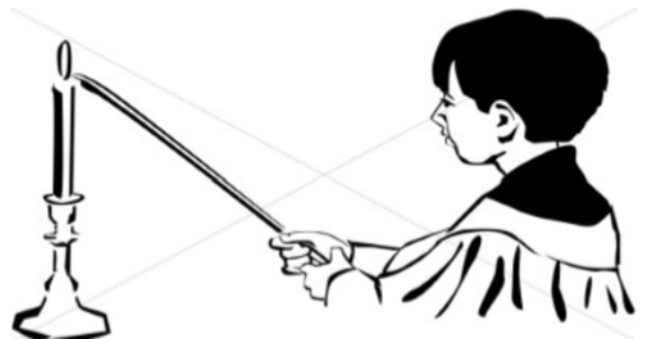
Carmine DeVuono  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Maria, Emilio, Fiorello & Corrado Costanzo  
Antonietta Carpino  
Achille & Ettore D'Angelo  
Deceased of Macri Family

Wife & Children  
Family  
Ada & Fiorella  
Michele & Family  
Italia & Family  
B. & N. LaSelva

### 11:00am

Manuel Jose  
Francisco Pacheco  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Monica Bon  
Pasquale Rucchin  
Raffaella Marino

Family  
Wife & Family  
Dino & Family  
M. Arella  
Family  
Figli





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