

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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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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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave 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



*O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!*



The Gospel of Mark makes it clear that, from the very first day of Christ's public ministry, his messianic power began to be manifested to those who saw and heard him. The Jews of Capernaum were "astonished" at his teaching and "amazed" at his power over the evil spirits. "What is this," they asked one another, "a new teaching and the unclean spirits obey him!" But they were still a long way from recognizing him for what he was, the

Messiah and Son of God. This is as might be expected, the astounding mystery of the incarnation was way beyond human expectation or human imagination. And it was our Lord's own plan to reveal this mystery, slowly and gradually, so that when the chain of evidence had been completed by his resurrection, his followers could look back and see each link in that chain. We look back today and should not therefore be "amazed" at the teaching of Jesus or at his power over the unclean spirits. What should amaze us really is the love that God showed to us in becoming one of our race.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: meeting, followed by Games Night on Sun., Jan. 28, 7:00pm-8:30pm, in the church hall. Bring your favourite board/card games. All youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation Candidates, are welcome.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: The Best Youth on Hills will be having a chocolate sale on Feb. 3 & 4 around each mass, in support of this organization. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase Valentine's chocolates for loved ones.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: You may take the Poinsettia that you purchased. **Please leave the plastic tray as we will reuse next year.**

ENGLISH FUNERAL CHOIR: Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join. Next practice is **Monday, February 5 & 19 at 9:30am in the church.** Please call MaryAnn for more info #767-7470.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us at **11:00am Mass.** We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be on Mon., Feb. 12, 19 & 26 at 7:00pm in church.

V.O.N. EXERCISE & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM is available FREE of charge to all parishioners and friends at 12-12:30 every Tuesday in the church hall. No equipment or special clothing required. This program helps in the building of bone mass.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

FOR CANDIDATES: will be held on Sundays at 10:00am in church hall following with Mass at 11:00am. **Remaining dates of preparation for Candidates are: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25.** Attendance for the preparation classes is important in order to prepare for your Confirmation. **Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be on Thurs., Mar. 8 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

C.W.L. 2018 MEMBERSHIPS: \$25, can be paid for at the office or after each Mass.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00pm in our church meeting room.

C.W.L. JOINT MEETING: Tuesday, February 6 at Corpus Christi parish with Mass at 6:00pm and fellowship to follow.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wed., February 7 at 7:45pm in the church meeting room.

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society Fish & Wild Game Feast will be Sunday, February 18, 5:30pm in the church hall. Tickets are \$60, contact Barry Quarrell at #767-7795 or email quarrellb@shaw.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES will be held on March 9 & 10. If you are getting married in our parish this year, please contact the office to pick up your information. Fees (\$100./couple) and registration information must be in by Friday, February 16th.

2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes. If you do not have a box & are interested in obtaining one, please call the office. **Please do not use your old envelopes as your donation is recorded by your new envelope number of 2018.**

SUNDAY MISSALS: available in church lobby. Cost \$5.00. The Sunday Missal will help you follow the Sunday Mass, includes Prayers, Hymns, Rosary, Stations of the Cross & more. Please leave money in envelope available.

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

IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



La fede e l'esperienza religiosa degli ebrei conosceva il mistero del male, la sua prepotenza nel tenere prigioniera una vita umana, eppure nella consapevolezza che Dio può liberare da questa schiavitù, umanamente invincibile, che lega il potere della morte al mistero del male. Israele ha conosciuto Dio come liberatore e salvatore, così come conosce l'opposizione tra il bene e il male, ma ora, con Gesù, si completa la rivelazione che il Signore è capace di liberare l'uomo dal male. Gesù,

che ha appena chiamato i primi discepoli, si trova davanti la presenza del male che si oppone alla sua opera di liberazione. La capacità di liberare dal male rivela chi è Colui che ha il potere di liberarci. La buona notizia è che con Gesù Dio ci libera dal male e ci dà la vita

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

REPRESENTATIVE FOR ITALIANS ABROAD:

Francesca La Marca is a member of Parliament in Rome representing Italians abroad. She will be visiting Thunder Bay on Jan. 30-31 & will be having a town hall meeting at the Da Vinci Centre—Marco Polo Room at 7:00pm for an information session. The program for the evening will cover consular office appointment, funding for Italian language programs, reciprocal recognition of professional certificate, drivers licence, issues of pensions & citizenship, health care coverage while in Italy & anything questions our community may have.

THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION NIGHTS AT 7:00pm:

Thursday, February 15 at St. Patrick & St. Ignatius High Schools.

Senior Elementary: 7:00pm:

Wednesday, February 28 at Bishop Gallagher, E.Q. Jennings & Pope John Paul II

For more info visit: www.tbcschools.ca

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NEWS: The Thunder Bay Catholic Board's Awards Trust Program offers scholarship & award opportunities for graduating students sponsored by Catholic organizations, local business & industry, & individual patrons. Students are reminded to complete the Standard Application Form by Fri., Mar. 2/18 & all other award specific applications by the respective due dates. Visit or call the school's Student Services Department for details. St. Ignatius #344-8433 or St. Patrick #623-8365

Bryce Werner Richard Bogensberger and Annabelle Evelyn Valente were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to the families.



MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, 2018

Monday, January 29

All Parishioners
Jose Cabral
Maria & Manuel & Moses

9:00am English

Pastor
Maria & Family
Gilda

Tuesday, January 30

Franca & Franco Daniele & Nella Badolato
Angelo & Maria Grazia Nardi

7:00pm Italian

Lucy
G. & G. Magisano

Wednesday, January 31

Maria Pucci

7:00pm English

Ernesto & children

Thursday, February 1

Franco & Tony DeVuono

7:00pm Italian

Gilda

Friday, February 2

Special Intention
Rosina Bruno
Fioranza Clemenza

7:00pm English

E. Romito
E. Pucci
Family

Saturday, February 3

5:00pm

Caroline Arnone
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano
Giuseppe Arella
Adelina Mauro
Pietro Muraca
Lina Piraino
Rosario & Emma Cassano
Mario Nucci

Family
G. Fabiano
M. Arella
M. & T. DiSimone
Family
V. & C. Desando & Fam.
L. Nucci & Family
Lisetta & Family

Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

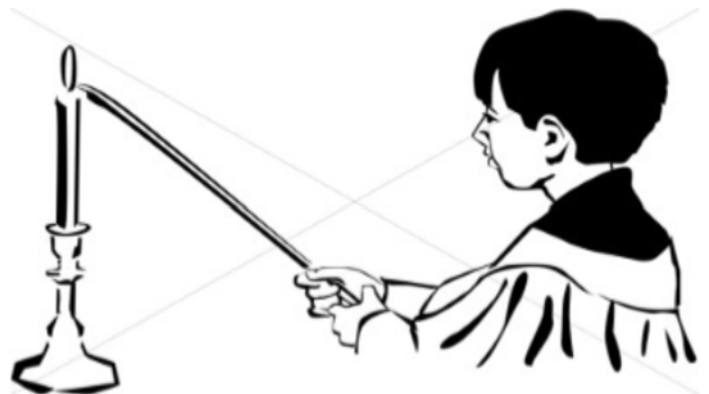
Franco Paladino
Domenico Donato
Deceased of LaSelva Family

wife Iolanda
Family
B. & N. LaSelva

11:00am

Ilidio DaSilva
Francisco Pacheco
Durval Tavares
Lucy Migliazza & Luigina Scicchitano
Bobby Miracle
Francesca Russo in Stefanile

Family
wife & Family
M. & W. Kolinski
Family
G. Agostino & Fam.
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