

# 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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 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
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



*Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*



Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. We also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next meeting on Feb. 11, 7:00pm-8:30pm, in the church meeting room. Pancake snack will be served to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. Youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are welcome.

**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 & 26 at 7:00pm in church.

**FAMILY DAY:** Monday, February 19th. The office will be closed Friday, February 16 & Monday, February 19. Regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am.

**V.O.N. EXERCISE & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM** is available FREE of charge to all parishioners & friends. 12-12:30 every Tuesday in the church hall. No equipment or special clothing required.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:** will be held Sundays at 10:00am in church hall following with Mass at 11:00am. **Remaining dates of preparation for Candidates are: 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 Thurs., March 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. 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:** March 9 & 10. Contact the office to pick up your information. Fee \$100/couple.

**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.**

**JOURNEY TO EASTER:** Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass: Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28. All parishioners and friends are welcome to watch and share some spiritual enlightening about the movies. We are celebrating the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Movies include: **Joshua, When Bad Things Happen To Good People, What If..., How Catholics...being Born again, First Comes Love, Mr. Church & The Family Prayer.** Everyone welcome, Free Admission.

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

## V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Marco presenta il resoconto della giornata-tipo di Gesù, una cronaca dettagliata delle sue fondamentali attività quotidiane: guarire, pregare e annunciare. Gesù tocca, parla, prende per mano, guarisce. Il regno di Dio viene con il fiorire della vita in tutte le sue forme. Gesù che si china sulla suocera di Pietro e sgrida la febbre, sembra una mamma; ma richiama anche il gesto che fa negli esorcismi e nella tempesta. L'ammalata si alza (è il verbo della risurrezione)

e si mette a servirli, segno che è guarita. Ognuno che si mette a servizio mostra di essere una persona in piedi, sana, guarita dalla sclerosi dell'egoismo. E ogni miracolo è un passaggio dalla morte alla vita perché ci mette al servizio gli uni degli altri.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



### CALL FOR CON-

SCIENCE CAMPAIGN: The Catholic bishops of Ontario are asking parishioners to express their concern to the Ontario government about the need to respect the conscience rights of physicians and health care workers to not participate in MAID. Please visit this website to send a letter to your local MPP and express your concern and support for these doctors and health care workers- [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca)

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: February 11, 2018 at the Italian Cultural Centre in support of St. Andrew's C.W.L.

### 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](http://www.tbcschools.ca)

### ST. PATRICK & ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

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 Application Form by Fri., Mar. 2/18 & all other award specific applications by the respective due dates. Call the school's Student Services for details. St. Ignatius #344-8433 or St. Patrick #623-8365.

Deklan Otto-Simpson & Adeline Marie Pontello were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to the families.



## MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 5 - Feb. 11, 2018

### Monday, February 5

All Parishioners  
Vincenzo Maletta  
Danny Dawson  
Dorothy Furioso

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
E. Cassano  
D. Cruse  
J. & L. Herman

### Tuesday, February 6

Mike Ferrari  
Michael Vita  
Fr. Rosario Venti

### 7:00pm Italian

wife Pina & Family  
mom, dad, & Family  
CWL

### Wednesday, February 7

Giuseppina DiMarco  
Enzo Menei Jr.

### 7:00pm English

Berardi Family  
Family

### Thursday, February 8

Pina Curci  
Rosina Arabia  
Giovanni Serravalle

### 7:00pm Italian

A. D'Angelo  
V. & T. Vita  
Family

### Friday, February 9

Maria & Peter Provenzano  
Leta D'Angelo  
Giovanni & Filippo Arella

### 7:00pm English

Claudia & Sonny  
E. D'Angelo  
Family

### Saturday, February 10

#### 5:00pm

Jose Cabral  
Frank Ruberto  
Mariannina Turco  
Johnny Gazzola  
Pasquale Casoria  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Monika Bon  
Rita Gravina

Maria & Family  
R. & R. Mauro  
G. & M. Marrelli  
Family

M. Larizza  
G. & F. Biancospino  
W. Tracogna

M. & G. Chochla & Fam.

### Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Antonio & Grazia D'Angelo  
Anna Castellani  
Francesco DiGiacinto  
Carmine DeVuono  
David Filice  
Giuseppina Iorianni

Family  
Italia & Family  
D. & A. Castellani & Fam.  
Family  
wife & children  
Family  
Frank & Helen

#### 11:00am

Maria Martins & Alice Graca  
Manuel Jose  
Deceased of Foresta Family  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Maria DiCasmirro  
Antonio Marrello

M. Graca  
Family  
A. Fidalic  
Dino & Family  
Family  
John & Family

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&

Let us pray for **Ida DiSimone, Ida Bruni**

**Antonio Cleme** recently passed away.



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