

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
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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



*One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*



The challenge for this Lent Season that is put to us not just this week but every time we gather to celebrate is to believe the good news. During Lent we are being challenged to really hear and believe that through baptism we have become children of God and that God says to each of us: 'You are my beloved.' It is hard to really accept this and there are many voices that try to convince us that it is not the truth. So Lent is a wonderful opportunity to rediscover our worth

and the wonder of coming to life in Christ. The readings today challenge us to focus on the rainbow the beautiful faithfulness and love of God. Let that be the focus of all we undertake during this journey of Lent .

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-SHARE LENT

2018: Included with the bulletin is the Solidarity Calendar which can be used on the Lenten journey. The calendar provides topics and activities for prayer and reflection. It can help us understand, see, and feel connected to the actions of D&P as a result of Share Lent donations.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Youth Mass is Sun., Feb. 25 at 11:00am. Meeting will be at 7:00pm-8:30pm Sun., Feb. 25. All Youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. This will be bilingual.

ENGLISH FUNERAL CHOIR: Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join. Next practice is Monday, March 5 & 19 at 9:30am in the church.

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

FAMILY DAY: Monday, February 19th. The office will be closed but there will be 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 February 11th & 25th.** Attendance for the preparation classes is important in order to prepare for your Confirmation. **Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be Thursday, March 8 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

*****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE RETREAT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 28.**

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

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

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., 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: **When Bad Things Happen To Good People, What If God Gave You a Second Chance, How Catholics may be born again, First Comes Love, Mr. Church, The Family Prayer.** Everyone welcome, Free Admission.

2017 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS: are available for pick up at the office, during office hours.

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

I DOMENICA di Quaresima



La buona notizia di questo tempo quaresimale è completata dal brano di san Pietro che insegna: l'acqua del diluvio è immagine e profezia del battesimo; come dall'acqua del diluvio uscì l'umanità nuova, così dall'acqua del Battesimo esce l'uomo nuovo, libero dal peccato, capace di rivolgersi a Dio e di invocarlo come Padre. I tre brani biblici, scritti in tempi diversi, danno un unico messaggio: Dio è entrato nella nostra storia in virtù della risurrezione del suo Figlio e ci chiama a condividere la sua gloria. La luce della risurrezione di Gesù è il nuovo arcobaleno che illumina, con i mille colori dell'amore di Dio per noi. La nostra vita, grazie all'acqua del Battesimo, è liberata dal male. Noi siamo prediletti figli di Dio.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKEOUT SUPPER: Thurs., Feb. 22 at the Columbus Centre, in support of community projects. Take out available from 3pm-6pm. Spaghetti with sauce & 6 meatballs/ \$11.50. Please bring your own containers.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at the Italian Cultural Centre on Sun., March 4th in support for Habitat for Humanity.

A LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secular Carmelite Community will be hosting an evening of recollection on Mon., Feb., 26 from 6:30pm-9:00pm at Corpus Christi Church. Join them for a time of quiet recollection and meditation facilitated by Fr. Terry Sawchuk. The evening will conclude with celebration of the Eucharist.

THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION NIGHTS:

Senior Elementary: 7:00pm: Wed., February 28 at Bishop Gallagher, E.Q. Jennings & Pope John Paul II

ST. PATRICK & ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL: 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. Applications must be in by Fri., Mar. 2/18 & other award specific applications by respective due dates. Call the school for details. St. Ignatius- 344-8433 or St. Patrick- 623-8365.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: at St. Dominic's Church hall after each mass on March 17 & 18. Call St. Dominic's rectory 577-5672 or Melina 577-3001 for more info.

MASS INTENTIONS February 19 - 25, 2018

Monday, February 19

All Parishioners
Carmine, Elvira & Umberto Pascuzzo & Mario Margarite
Vincenzo Maletta
Agnes Deleo

9:00am English

Pastor
Frank & Anna
E. Cassano
R. Furioso

Tuesday, February 20

Ernesto Bruno-Bossio
Rita & Tony Pugliese
Joe Bene
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta, Orlando, Lidia & Mario Maio
Giulia & Giuseppe Roccatani
58th Wedding Anniversary of Silvana & Franco Roccatani

7:00pm Italian

Family
sorelle Pina & Bruna
wife Loredana

Wednesday, February 21

Maria Nardi
Maria Gerace
Rosina Arabia

7:00pm English

M. & V. Buragina
F. Vita
C. Mirabelli

Thursday, February 22

Giuseppe Tassone
Maria Fiume
† Maria Gallo in Guadagnolo

7:00pm Italian

Pelaia Family
G. Paladino
S. Miceli

Friday, February 23

Giuseppe, Maria & Elsa Primosig
Onelia & Luigi Coren & Nonna Emilia
Deceased of Borgo Family
Francesca DiSimone

7:00pm English

Pasqualina & Fam.
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Family

Saturday, February 24

5:00pm

Marcello & Lisa Donato
Jose Cabral
Vincenzo Romeo & Defunti Romeo & Bruzzese
Umberto & Peter Paul Pascuzzo
Rita Arno
Pasquale Casoria
Domenico & Costanza Sacchetti
Domenico Donato
Giuseppe Coppola
Settimio Fata
Antonio Marrello

Family
Maria & Family
Family
Maria
Teresa & Deb
Wife & Family
E. Sanzo
M. Chies
R. Furioso
Wife
E. & N. Marrello

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am

Bobby Carvalho & Megan Balen & Ron Percy
Giovanni Buonocore
Angelo Nardari
Giuseppina Tozzo
Natalina Quinn
Severino, Renato & Ines Casali
Federico Savioli
Santo & Rachele Costanzo

Family
G. & F. Biancospino
Wife & Children
Family
Family
M. Bradizza
Onelia & Family
Family

11:00am

Peter & Lucia Sandri
Giovanni Malench
Sam Larizza
Frank Tropea
Aldo Fidalic
Beatrice Bosch
Miguel Suarez
Maria Carmela Gallo

Gina
Family
brother & sister
V. & R. Larizza
Ada
Youth Group
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