

# 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>
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<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



*I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*



In Jesus Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death.

We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-SHARE LENT**

**2018:** Included today you will find a mini-magazine. The stories reflect the support D&P provides in four countries helping people to knock down walls and build bridges encouraging individuals and communities to work to be "Together for Peace".

**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, March 12 & 26 at 7:00pm in church.

**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:** Last date of Preparation Class for Candidates is February 25 at 10:00am in the church hall following with Mass at 11:00am. **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 MOVED FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 28.**

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

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your envelopes. If you do not have a box & are interested in obtaining one, please call the office. **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. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28. All parishioners & friends are welcome to watch & share spiritual enlightening about the movies. Let's celebrate the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Movies: **What If God Gave You a Second Chance, How Catholics may be born again, First Comes Love, Mr. Church, The Family Prayer.**

**UPDATING OUR CENSUS:** If you are new to our parish or have moved, please contact the office to update your information.

**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN:** Thank you to our Children's Liturgy Group & the Best Youth on Hills for helping to sell many goodies in order to raise funds for this special organization. Thank you to all who purchased chocolates or donated money. A special thank you to Mamma Chocolate who donated all of the goodies.

Thank you to our parishioners & visiting friends for your continued



generosity and support.

## II DOMENICA di Quaresima



San Pietro vide Gesù trasfigurato sul monte. Ascoltò la voce del Padre che risuonava dal Cielo. Vide, ascoltò, comprese poco. Poi a poco a poco quella visione e quell'ascolto iniziarono a divenire il pilastro della sua fede. Quel giorno rimase indelebile nella sua mente e nel suo cuore. È a fondamento della sua fede in Cristo. La voce del Padre sul monte della trasfigurazione e' un invito per tutti noi: "Lui e' il mio figlio prediletto - ascoltatelo!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



### A LENTEN EVEN-

ING 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 & meditation. 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:

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 due must be in by Fri., Mar. 2 or respective due dates.

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

SHARE LENT PRAYER GATHERING: Sun., March 4 at 2:00pm at St. Peter's Church. An hour of prayer focusing on the Share Lent Theme: **"Together for Peace"**. As part of the service we will pray the Share Lent Way of the Cross. Following prayer join us for refreshment and fellowship. Everyone welcome.

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.

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

South Ward: Thursday, March 16th at 7:00pm. at St. Elizabeth Church

North Ward: Monday, March 19th at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church

## MASS INTENTIONS February 26 - March 4, 2018

### Monday, February 26

All Parishioners  
Doris Pomanti  
Angelina, Antonio & Giuseppina Conforti & Ernesto Romito Esterina  
Dorothy Furioso C. Marino

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Family  
C. Marino

### Tuesday, February 27

Raffaele Mauro  
Salvatore Marinaro  
Ettore Benincasa  
In onore di San Gabriele  
Bruno Larizza  
Teresina & Vincenzo Miceli

### 7:00pm Italian

E. Pucci  
V. & A. Augruso  
Gina & Family  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
Wife & Family  
S. Miceli

### Wednesday, February 28

Maria Pucci  
Rosa Potestio  
Frank Potestio  
Brunina, Michele & Cosimo Ariganello  
Pietro Daniele  
Giovanni Serravalle  
Tony Clemenza

### 7:00pm English

M. & A. Berardi  
Seniors Club  
S. & S. Parry  
Family  
Giulia & Family  
Family  
Family

### Thursday, March 1

Casimiro DiCasmirro  
Ida Bruni

### 7:00pm Italian

G. Chiarelli  
Family

### Friday, March 2

Franco & Tony DeVuono  
Kenneth Sillman  
Carlos daRocha  
Clementina Tavares

### 7:00pm English

Gilda  
M. Castelli-Sacchetti  
R. Furioso  
R. Furioso

### Saturday, March 3

#### 5:00pm

Teresa Cava  
Giuseppe, Pasquale & Maria Arella M. Arella  
Adelina Mauro  
Erik Sereda  
Mihael & Olga Bon  
Francesco & Franceschina Funari L. Nucci  
Nazzareno Tassone  
Pasquale Casoria M. & R. Stefanile  
Rosa Cerqueira  
Francesca Stefanile

B. Cava  
J. DiSimone  
Mom, Dad, Nicole  
J. Bon  
Family  
Family  
M. Pascuzzo

### Sunday, March 4

#### 9:00am

Franco Paladino  
Domenico & Marcello Donato  
Antonietta D'Angelo  
Raffaele Bonazza  
Rosina Bava  
Bruno Larizza  
Maria Francesca & Rocco Larizza

### Third Sunday of Lent

Wife Iolanda  
Family  
Italia & Family  
Family  
N. & B. LaSelva  
Wife & Family  
B. Larizza & Family

#### 11:00am

Pasquale Mauro  
Antonio Mauro  
Carmelo Mancuso  
Ilidio DaSilva  
Maria Edoarda & Francisco Tavares  
Paolo Galle  
All Souls  
Graziano Menegazzi & Deceased of Sartorello Family L. & R. Romito

Wife & Children  
S DeCicco  
M. Rosso  
Family  
M. & W. Kolinski  
Family  
R.G.

† *Let us pray for Jose Florindo who recently passed away.*

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