

# St. Anthony Church

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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



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

**March 11, 2018**

*God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.*



The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John's Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation. In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Remember to put your clocks 1 hour ahead!

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-SHARE LENT**— Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. There are extra envelopes on the counter in the lobby of the church. Please be generous. Don't forget the prayer card with the Prayer of St. Francis, and the Solidarity Calendar which contains a special Lenten family prayer to help keep us connected "Together for Peace".

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting Sunday, March 11 with Mass at 9:00am & meeting to follow.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** Next meeting will be March 18, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church meeting room. Youth are also invited to participate at the Stations of the Cross on March 23, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. All youth gr. 7 and up and 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.

**ENGLISH FUNERAL CHOIR:** Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join. Next practice is Monday, March 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 7pm in church.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Thank you to the leaders who have prepared our couples for the sacrament of Marriage this weekend. We ask our congregation to pray for the engaged couples as they prepare themselves for marriage.

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

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:** all Candidates & their families are encouraged to attend Mass.

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

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your envelopes in our lobby. 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: March 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 are: **First Comes Love, Mr. Church, The Family Prayer.**

**CHRISM MASS** at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday, March 22 at 7:00pm. Everyone invited. St. Anthony's Parish will have our Mass at 9:00am for that day.

## **EASTER MASS** **SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm (English & Italian)

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

(Washing of the feet)

Adoration until Midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm (English)

7:00pm (Italian)

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Followed by Stations of the Cross

and Veneration of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00pm (English)

**SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF**

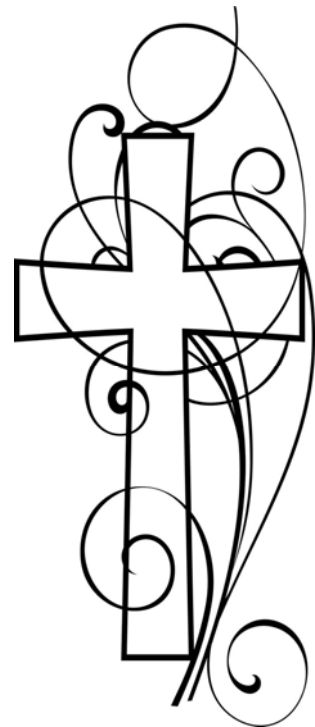
**EASTER VIGIL**

**EASTER MASS**

Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

at 9:00am (English & Italian)

11:00am (English)



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

## IV DOMENICA di Quaresima



*"E come Mosè innalzò il serpente nel deserto, così bisogna che sia innalzato il Figlio dell'uomo, perché chiunque crede in lui abbia la vita eterna." Gv3,14-15*  
Metà del cammino quaresimale è già alle nostre spalle e la croce già si staglia all'orizzonte nel nostro esodo. "Bisogna che il Figlio dell'uomo sia innalzato". Quel Figlio che nel mistero dell'Incarnazione si era "abbassato" ora bisogna che venga "appeso - innalzato - che ascenda": è l'inizio del suo ritorno al Padre, ma è anche la condizione, per chi crede, di avere nel Suo Spirito la vita eterna, cioè la vita dei figli di Dio. Davanti a quel "Bisogna" noi non possiamo che inginocchiarci e il nostro cuore non può che commuoversi e ringraziare per il grande Amore che Dio ha per noi! *Davanti a Colui che "è innalzato sul legno" restiamo Signore in umile silenzio.*

### COMMUNITY EVENTS:



#### LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF

P.A.: General meeting Monday, March 12 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

#### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

South Ward: Thursday, March 15th at 7:00pm. at St. Elizabeth Church.

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

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.

IRISH NIGHT: DINNER & DANCE: hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, March 17 at the Columbus Centre. Enjoy turkey, corned beef, cabbage, mashed turnips, mashed potatoes, veggies & dessert, followed by dance. Tickets \$32, available at Columbus Centre or call 623-3252

PRIMAVERA TEA held by Ladies Auxiliary Principe di Piemonte Society on Sunday, March 25 at Da Vinci Centre from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Proceeds to Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay.

HEALING RETREAT: a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, April 27—29 near Thunder Bay. The retreat is a safe place to heal hearts broken by abortion or other infant loss. Weekend retreats are confidential and non-judgmental, helping men and women release painful post-abortive emotions and experience healing from grief. Peace and hope are found. Visit [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org) or contact Mary Jo #252-7420 for more info.

## MASS INTENTIONS March 12 - 18, 2018

### Monday, March 12

All Parishioners  
Ninno Bruno  
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Dorothy Furioso  
All Souls

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
A. Tropea  
Frank & Anna  
Giuseppe & Fam.  
M. Larizza & Fam  
B. Cong

### Tuesday, March 13

Bruno & Concetta Nardi  
Sandro Fragale  
Rosina Bruno  
Antonio & Elena Castelli  
Giuseppe Marino  
Paul Francis McLean  
† Maria Gallo Guadagnolo

### 7:00pm Italian

Figlio Nicola & Fam  
P. & J. Piaskowski  
R. Furioso  
Maria  
Figli  
Mom, Dad, Sylvia & Russell  
P. & J. Gallo & Fam.

### Wednesday, March 14

Raffaella Marino  
Albertina Pardi

### 7:00pm English

Figli  
J. & M. Scocchia

### Thursday, March 15

Mary Furioso  
Leta D'Angelo  
Giuseppe & Mafalda Mammolito  
Rachele Costanzo  
Angela & Vincenzo Clasadonte

### 7:00pm Italian

Rick  
Mamma, Sorella & Fam  
figli & Famiglia  
Family  
Son

### Friday, March 16

Casimiro DiCasimiro  
Rosa Potestio

### 7:00pm English

P. & L. D'Angelo  
B. Larizza & Family

### Saturday, March 17

#### 5:00pm

Antonio Marrello  
Mario Felice & Antonietta & Filippo Ceci  
Antonio Furtado  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Monika Bon  
Teresa Marsico  
Antigio Veneruz  
In Honour of St. Joseph  
Antonella Felice  
Angelo, Teresa, Giorgio, Filomena & Raffaella  
Joe Mirabelli  
Franco & Serafina Nigro

A. Maletta  
Carmela  
M. Cabral  
Dino & Family  
M. Berlot  
M. Cristofaro  
Cenedese & Piccinin Fam  
R. Forte  
F & L Coccimiglio  
Tucci Fam.  
V. Vita  
C. Mirabelli

### Sunday, March 18

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### 9:00am

Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Vincenzo Rosso  
Antonietta Carpino  
Rita Garofalo  
Teresa Silvestri  
Gaspere Coccimiglio  
Clotilde Serravalle

Family  
Daughter  
Michele & Family  
Sam, James, Mark & Lisa  
Mary  
F. & L. Garofalo  
Family

#### 11:00am

Bruno Nardi  
Concetta & Pasquale Tassone & Bruno Marino  
Giuseppantonio Rosso  
Primo DeCal  
Virgilio, Lucrezia, Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph  
Ortensia Sgromo  
In Thanksgiving for Karina, Emma & Malina

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Family  
Rosina  
Olinda & Family  
A. DeGrazia  
Family



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