

# 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**

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**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



*Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed are you who have come to us  
so rich in love and mercy.*



Welcome to Holy Week. Today we received a palm branch - little cross in memory of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Then, in terrible contrast, we heard about the betrayal of Jesus, his humiliation by public scourging and then...the cross. Those standing near the cross heard these words, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" How could Jesus - who is God - feel abandoned by God? Jesus took upon him-

self our sins and he experienced the worst consequence of sin: separation from God. When we feel desolate, abandoned, defeated - when we wonder where God is - that is the moment to come to Jesus, come to the cross. When we come to Jesus, feeling abandoned, something unexpected happens. Jesus' loud cry is a shout of victory a loud cry of Jesus' Resurrection.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA:**

Thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$3,045.00 was collected in our parish. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** Youth Mass for Palm Sunday, March 25th at 11:00am.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us at **11:00am Mass**. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. There will be a practice on **Monday, March 26th** at 7pm in church.

**CWL NEWS:** Please join us for an **APRIL SHOWER** to assist women in transition.

**WHO:** CWL & St. Anthony ladies welcome

**WHERE:** St. Anthony's Church Hall.

**WHEN:** CWL Meeting - **April 10** after 7:00pm Mass

**WHAT:** New & useful household items

**HOW:** You may partner with a friend and bring unwrapped items to the shower.

**DESSERT:** February and April birthday girls will be acknowledged. Please bring baking.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Games and Prizes.

**\*\*\*See Gift ideas - printed yellow sheet available on CWL Bulletin board.**



**FIRST COMMUNION:** meeting for parents & children on Thurs., April 19 at 7:30pm in the church hall.  
**FIRST CONFESSION/Reconciliation & Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 31 at 6:30pm in the church hall.

**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.**

**\*Reminder to all sponsors to hand in your letter for candidate retreat.**

**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 Wednesday evening after the 7:00pm Mass: March 28. All parishioners & friends are welcome to watch. Let us celebrate this final week of the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! The movie is: **The Family Prayer**.

**MASS CARDS:** If you receive a mass card for your beloved deceased, please remember to book the Mass before 3 months pass. If they are not booked in this time, we will schedule the mass intention for you. Thank you.

**USED STAMPS:** the CWL remind all parishioners to save their stamps affixed to envelopes and drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

**ATTENTION WITH PARKING:** be considerate of others. Please obey the signs and park in the designated spots. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH DOORS or entranceway to the back doors of the church.** Thank you.

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?** Please pick up a registration form in the lobby to register with our parish. Drop off the registration form at the office during office hours or place in our Sunday Collection basket.

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

Thank you to all our Parishioners and visitors for your continued generosity and support.

## Domenica delle Palme - Passione del Signore



Oggi, domenica delle Palme, dov'è possibile la Messa è preceduta da un rito che rievoca l'ingresso trionfale di Gesù a Gerusalemme, pochi giorni prima della sua Pasqua di morte e risurrezione. E' l'inizio della Settimana Santa della quale oggi abbiamo il compendio nella visione di queste singole tappe che i vengono descritte dalla lettura speciale del brano evangelico, nel quale ritroviamo anche noi stessi nel continuo connubio fra morte e vita, fra umiliazione ed esaltazione, dolore e gioia; nel continuo avvicinarsi insomma della morte e della risurrezione di Cristo nella nostra stessa vita.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Leo Council 1130: will be holding their monthly general meeting on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Church, Father Baxter Hall.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, April 8 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of the Children's Centre Foundation.

SPRINKLE OF SPRING: The St. Dominic CWL invite you to attend Sprinkle of Spring on Sunday, April 15 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at St. Dominic Church. This event will include draws, a bake table, penny auction, sandwiches and dainties. Admission is \$6/adult, \$4/child age 5-12, and children 4 and under get in for free!

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 [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) or contact Mary Jo #252-7420 for more info.

SPRING CLEANING: St. Agnes youth are gratefully accepting donations for their Spring Yard Sale on Sat., April 28 at 9:00am. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours.

## MASS INTENTIONS March 26 - April 1, 2018

### Monday, March 26

All Parishioners  
All Souls  
Antonio DiGiacinto  
James Furioso

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
B. Cong  
Family  
R. Furioso

### Tuesday, March 27

Luisa & Rosario Larizza  
Santo & Bruno Bitonte  
Salvatore Marinaro  
Santo, Luisa, & Mario Nucci  
Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli  
Defunti Pisani  
Giorgio & Raffaella Basilide  
Anna Garofalo

### 7:00pm Italian

Figli  
M. Bitonte  
G. Leonetti & Fam.  
Lisetta & Family  
Family  
Nipoti  
S. & I. Miceli  
Daughter & Fam.

### Wednesday, March 28

Maria Pucci  
Rosa Potestio  
Brunina, Michele & Cosimo Ariganello  
Giuseppe Arella, & Battista, Rosina & Rosario Filice  
Antonio Clemenza  
Giovanni & Elena Coltellaro  
Antonietta D'Angelo  
Ida Bruni  
Luigi Petricig  
Vincenzo & Angelina Ruberto

### 7:00pm English

P.&N. Bruno Bossio  
MT Iachetta  
Family  
M. Arella  
R. Mauro & Fam.  
Figlio & Famiglia  
Ercole & Family  
Family  
Petricig & Farrow Fam.  
Family

### 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>

9:00am (English & Italian)  
11:00am (English)

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