

# 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**

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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



**EASTER SUNDAY– Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 1, 2018**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!



Easter calls us to celebrate the fact that the light of Christ has come into the darkness of our world providing us with hope for a future greater than we dare believe. It challenges us to share a kind of living that goes beyond the expectation of this earth. This is not possible unless we reverse our sinful ways by rising above the things that

keep us entombed and imprisoned and become people of the resurrection. Easter has no meaning for us if Christ has emptied his tomb and we are afraid to come forth and put the darkness of sin to flight by exposing ourselves to his light. All our hopes and happiness come from Christ's resurrection.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** Wish all our youth and their families a blessed Easter. Next activity will be bowling at Mario's Bowl on April 8 at 7:00pm. Please inform Michael by email or Carly on Facebook if you will be attending. Youth gr. 7 and up and Confirmation candidates are invited.

**BIG BIKE:** The Best Youth on Hills will be participating in Big bike once again this year in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Our ride is scheduled for May 25 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the DaVinci Centre. We invite interested youth (14 yrs and up along with adults, to join our team. There is a fundraising commitment for each participant. Please contact Sandra (767-9228) with any questions

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us at **11:00am Mass**. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song.



**CWL NEWS:** 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. We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Participation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

**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 Saturday, APRIL 28 from 2:00pm-6:00pm.**

***\*Reminder to all sponsors to hand in your letter for candidate retreat at the office for the week before the retreat.***

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your envelopes in our lobby. If you are interested in obtaining donation envelopes, please call the office. **Do not use your old envelopes as your donation is recorded by a new envelope number of 2018.**

**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 & 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.

**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN:** \$2,615.00. Thank you to our Children's Liturgy Group & the Best Youth on Hills for helping sell many goodies to raise funds for this very special organization. Thank you to all who purchased chocolates or donated money. A special thank you goes out to Mamma Chocolate who donated all of the goodies. Thank you to all our Parishioners and visitors for your continued generosity and support.



## Domenica di Pasqua



“Davvero il Signore è risorto”: è questo il dato centrale della fede che da duemila anni i cristiani, pur divisi su altre questioni, sono concordi nel tramandare e celebrare. Cattolici, ortodossi, luterani, anglicani eccetera, tutti basano la loro fede sul fatto che Gesù non è rimasto prigioniero della morte ma è risorto, dando così la vita eterna a quanti si affi-

dano a lui. Essi sanno che la storia umana si divide in due, prima e dopo la risurrezione di Gesù. Prima (o senza) di lui, l'uomo è in balia di se stesso, privo di una direzione verso cui camminare, proteso a realizzarsi, spesso a scapito degli altri, entro il breve spazio della vita terrena, chiuso tra delusioni, tribolazioni o successi effimeri. Dopo, con lui, il cuore e la mente si aprono a prospettive infinite; qualunque cosa accada, l'uomo ha una speranza. Questa speranza e' di vita eterna.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### ITALIAN SOCIETY

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

**SPRING CANCER TEA** held by Ladies of the Italian society of Port Arthur on Sunday, April 15 at the Italian Cultural Centre between 1:00pm-3:30pm. Proceeds from this Tea will be donated to the Northern Cancer Fund. **Members, please bring BAKING the morning of April 15.**

**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:** 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 & non-judgmental, helping men & women release painful post-abortive emotions & experience healing from grief. Peace & hope are found. Visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) or contact Mary Jo #252-7420.

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

**HELP NEEDED:** Dew Drop Inn Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with upcoming fundraising events. This may include selling tickets, helping out at events or volunteering at Superior Shores Gaming bingos. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Karen Gilbert at 766-9566.

† *Let us pray for Antonio Berti who recently passed away.*

## MASS INTENTIONS April 2—8, 2018

### Monday, April 2

All Parishioners  
Giovanni Curci  
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo  
Francesco DiBiagio  
All Souls  
Dennis Menean

### Tuesday, April 3

Giuseppe Arella  
Adelina Mauro  
Nicola & MariaGiuseppa Melchiorre  
Fr. Umberto Rizzi  
Franco & Tony DeVuono  
† Luigino Garofalo

### Wednesday, April 4

Domenico Donato  
Rosalbino & Maria Stilla  
Giuseppe & Emilia Foresta  
Nicola Cacciatore

### Thursday, April 5

Vincenzo Romeo & Defunti Romeo & Bruzzese  
Vincenza DiGiacinto  
Bruno Larizza  
Maria Nardi  
Casimiro DiCasmirro  
Ida Bruni

### Friday, April 6

Mike Ferrari  
In honour of St. Francesco di Paola & St. Pio  
Raffaele Mauro  
Saveria Rizzo  
Joel Kuper

### Saturday, April 7

**5:00pm**  
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano  
Johnny Gazzola  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Deceased of Chies Family  
Special Intention for Alice Uvanile  
William Peter Onchulenko  
Pasquale Mauro  
*In Thanksgiving—60th Wedding Anniversary of Salvatore & Immacolata Miceli*

### Sunday, April 8

**9:00am**  
Franco Paladino  
Rocco D'Angelo  
Carmine DeVuono  
Defunti Della Siega  
Giuseppe, Maria & Leo Caria  
Defunti Righetti & Maccadanza  
Giuseppe, Virgilia & Franco Martino  
Luigi, Rosina, Franco, Giuseppe & Ernesto Paladino

### **11:00am**

Antonio Stefanile & Giovanni Chiarelli  
Francesca Stefanile  
Jose Cabral  
Carmelo Mancuso  
Jose Cabral  
Ildio DaSilva  
Divine Mercy  
Antonio, Emma & Lina Arabia

### **9:00am English**

Pastor  
A. D'Angelo  
Frank & Anna  
Charlton & DiBiagio Fam.  
B. Cong  
Wife

### **7:00pm Italian**

M. Arella  
L. Iachetta  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
C.W.L.  
Gilda  
Cousins

### **7:00pm English**

Family  
Coltellarò Family  
Children & Families  
Family

### **7:00pm Italian**

Family  
Family  
Wife & Family  
DiGregorio Family  
G. & M. Scocchia  
F. & M. Bennardo

### **7:00pm English**

M. & R. Larizza  
E. Romito  
B. & L. Barber  
V. Rizzo & Family  
Kuper Family

G. Fabiano  
G. & D. Paladino  
C. & I. Tassone  
Maria  
Robert & Family  
A. & R. Uvanile  
Wife & Children

Wife Iolanda  
Argentina & Fam.  
Wife & Children  
Onelia  
Antonietta & Fam.  
R. & M. Maccadanza  
Dora & Gennarino  
Gennarino & Dora

M. & R. Stefanile  
DiGregorio Family  
Maria & Family  
M. & P. Maletta  
E. & M. Novo  
Family  
R.G.  
Antonietta

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