

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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Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A.
 Call the office at 768-1878

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
Hospitality Ministry	John Marrelli	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	Baptism Preparation	Leah Nadin
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



XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 9, 2018

*Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom
and cured every sickness among the people.*



Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy

Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

YOUTH GROUP: meeting Sunday, September 9 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church meeting room. All Youth Gr. 7 and up are welcome.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: children who received First Communion & older children are eligible to serve at Mass. This is a meaningful way for children in our parish to actively participate in the Mass. Anyone interested is asked to contact the rectory 768-1878. A training session will be arranged in the fall.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR CLUB: Activities have resumed. **V.O.N.** exercise classes will begin at 12:00noon until 12:30pm. **BINGO** will follow from 1pm-4pm.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS: If you have ordered photos of your child's First Communion this past year, please remember to pick them up at the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

WHY DOES THE PRIEST ASK FOR GOD'S ABSOLUTION AND FORGIVENESS?

As the introduction to the Penitential Act invites everyone to acknowledge sins, and as the Confiteor



expressed the sorrow of the entire community to the entire community, so the priest prays the absolution in the first person plural-asking for God's forgiveness upon all who have acknowledged sin together. To this, the people answer, Amen

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our goal this year is **\$29, 000.00**

This campaign will run from September until mid December.

Cheques can be made out to

St. Anthony's Church

All donations are tax- deductible.

A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card will be available in the church lobby. Please pick up your assigned envelope in **September**.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

May God bless us all on our journey
as a community of believers.

*If you do not find your envelope in our lobby
or are a new donor,*

please contact the office.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30pm in our church hall following the 7:00pm Mass. There will be a guest speaker.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, September 12 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, September 16th following the 9:00am Mass. Elections will be held.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY starts Sunday, September 16th during the 11:00am Mass.

YOUTH CHOIR: Do you love music? Do you sing or play an instrument? Come & join our Youth Choir as we begin a new season under the direction of Alana Valente & Leah Nadin. First rehearsal will be Thurs., Sept. 13 at 7:30pm in our church, with a brief informative meeting for parents & interested members. Everyone welcome - ages 7 & up. For more info contact alnavalente87@gmail.com Hope to see you there!

ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. Two Bit Auction Sun., Oct. 14 from 2-4pm. Tickets \$5 or \$6 at the door, also available at the Rectory. For more info call 768-1878. Donations may be dropped off at the office. Only **NEW ITEMS**, please. Thank you.

R.C.I.A PROGRAM: The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for those who have never been baptized or belong to another faith. For more info call Fr. Luigi at the church rectory.

**Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for
your continued generosity & support.
God Bless!**

XXIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario / B



Guardando quindi verso il cielo, emise un sospiro e gli disse: "Effatà", cioè: "Apriti!". L'alzare gli occhi al cielo è un'espressione che si intona con lo stile di un racconto miracoloso e sta a indicare la richiesta di forza sovrumana. La parola miracolosa *effatà* deriva probabilmente dall'aramaico e non dall'ebraico. In un contesto greco poteva suonare solo come una parola magica. Marco la traduce e supera l'equivoco. Gesù fa conoscere chiaramente la sua potenza. Apriti! È la parola rivolta all'uomo che non poteva parlare. E' interessante anche il

valore simbolico di questo invito. Colui che era chiuso in se stesso a causa delle sue patologie, viene chiamato a uscire, a comunicare. *E subito gli si aprirono gli orecchi, si sciolse il nodo della sua lingua e parlava correttamente.* La guarigione avviene istantaneamente, il muto può udire e parlare correttamente. *E comandò loro di non dirlo a nessuno. Ma più egli lo proibiva, più essi lo proclamavano.* Gesù ordina il silenzio sia al malato che agli spettatori. La rivelazione avvenuta nel miracolo però non può restare nascosta. *E, pieni di stupore, dicevano: "Ha fatto bene ogni cosa: fa udire i sordi e fa parlare i muti!"*. La reazione dei presenti ha due riferimenti biblici molto interessanti: la conclusione della creazione da parte di Dio e Isaia 35,5ss dove è descritta la salvezza messianica. Per mezzo dell'attività di Gesù, il messia atteso, viene rinnovata la creazione decaduta.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



SPAGHETTI

SUPPER: in Support of MS on Sunday, September 9th at the Italian Cultural Centre. Take-out from 2:00-5:30 (\$11) and sit-down at 5:30 (\$14/person). For more info or tickets contact Italian Hall at 345-5511 or Frances 767-5469.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. General Meeting Monday, September 10 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Elections for Nominations will be held.

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS: If you are interested in this workshop for Native Ministry, call Penny at 631-7467. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are a prerequisite. Workshop will take place Saturday, September 15 from 9:30am-3:00pm.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE "OPEN HOUSE":

Thurs., Sept. 20, 7:00pm-9:00pm (1222 Reaume St.—behind the police station). Visit the Ministry Offices. Staff will be available to answer any questions regarding the ministries that are supported by the Diocese of Thunder Bay. The Chapel will be open for anyone wishing to stop in. Browse through their selection of books, gifts & religious articles. Bishop Colli will be available to bless any articles towards which a donation is made. Enter a draw for 2 door prizes. Coffee & Sweets will be available for your enjoyment!

MASS INTENTIONS September 10 - 16, 2018

Monday, September 10

All Parishioners
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Dorothy Furioso
Joseph Furioso

9:00am English

Pastor
Grandson Nikolas
R. Pietrzyk
R. Furioso

Tuesday, September 11

Caterina & Fortunato Valela
Fr. Peter Truffa
Sergio & Raffaele Iachetta & Orlando, Lidia & Mario Maio
Defunti Sabotig
Biagio Belcamino
Assunta, Ferdinando & Luciana Rigato

7:00pm Italian

figlio Antonio
C.W.L.
Family
Family
Belcamino Family
Renata & Family

Wednesday, September 12

Maria Pucci
Maria Consolata Tino
Adelina & Angelina
Mario Nucci
Giovanni Niccoli
Arlene Gatto
Anna Elencovich
Deceased of Buso Family

7:00pm English

L. & B. Barber
Giuseppe & Family
Lisetta
Lisetta
B. Larizza
M. & G. Chochla
M. Bradizza
Figlia

Thursday, September 13

Rocco & Leta D'Angelo
Giuseppe Marino
Baldino Aiello
Anna Elencovich
Francesco Bruni

7:00pm Italian

Argentina & Family
Figli
P. & N. Bruno Bossio
A. Menegon
O. & N. Coccimiglio

Friday, September 14

Raffaella Marino
Mike Caruso
Deacon Lyle Manary

7:00pm English

Figli
A. Caria
Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani

Saturday, September 15

2:00pm WEDDING

Cindy Commisso & Cole Drew

5:00pm

Frank Ruberto
Mary & George Sisco & Deceased Bruni Family
Antonio Furtado
Antigio Veneruz
Pasquale Casoria
Deceased Tartaglia Family
Francesca Russo Stefanile
Pina Brutto
Louisa Vogrig
Antonio & Cecilia Buso
Helena Graf
Rocco Vita
Deceased of Caratozzolo Family

Seniors Club
Maria
M. Cabral
P. Rizzi & Family
Family
Angela
DiGregorio Family
M. & E. Corsini
Mr. & Mrs. Marinig
P. & M. Buso
A. & R. Uvanile
Family
Family

Sunday, September 16

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Antonietta Carpino
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
Antonio Berti
Antonietta Tenuta
Saverio & Tony Marozzo & Deceased Family
Mary Bruzzese

Family
Michele & Family
G. Tassone & Family
Maria
E. Rucchetto
M. Marozzo & Family
Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.

11:00am

Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Miguel Suarez
All Souls
Paolo Galle
Gilio Scarcello
Nicodemo Albanese
Colleen Stejskal

Dino & Family
A. DeGrazia
Family
R.R.
Family
G. & M. Scocchia
M. & L. Nigro
M. & R. Stefanile



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