

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

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
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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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 9, 2018

Let's prepare the way of the Lord.



In today's Gospel we note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history. John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season.

As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON: Enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening on Wednesdays at St. Anthony's Parish during Advent: December 12, & 19. Our Dec. 12 movie is EUCHARIST: Experience profound mystery of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice & real presence. *"The Eucharist is not a luxury but a necessity, for without it, we would, in a spiritual sense, starve to death."* Rev. Robert E. Barron

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Caroling at Bethammi Nursing Home in St. Joseph's Heritage on Tues., December 18 at 6:30pm. Please arrive at 6:10pm. A practice will take place at the next youth meeting on December 16, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Youth gr. 7 and up and Confirmation candidates are welcome.

GIVING TREE: Many thanks to the parishioners that are purchasing gifts for children in need. **Please return the gifts wrapped with the ornaments attached by December 16** to ensure that each student will receive a gift.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES: North Ward - Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm at St. Margaret Church, and for the South Ward on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick Cathedral.

SENIORS GROUP: Nominations for new Executives will be on Tues., Dec. 11. Elections will be Tues., Dec. 18. There will be no Exercise class on these days. Exercise class resumes Tues., Jan. 8.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Mass, Sun., December 16 at 9:00am followed by meeting in our church hall

WHAT IS THE HOMILY ABOUT?

In practice the homily usually springs from the scriptures of the day to exhort the faithful to a better way of life. The homily has antecedents in passages from the New Testament. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus explained the scriptures to two disciples before breaking bread with them. Paul held a discussion with the faithful in Troas when he met with them to break bread.



BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our goal is **\$29,000.00** and to date we have reached 95% having raised \$27,627.13 so far. This campaign runs until mid December 15. Cheques can be made out to St. Anthony's Church. Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity.



11:00am MASS CHOIR PRACTICE: Monday, December 10 at 7:00pm.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, December 19 at 7:30pm in our church.

YOUTH CHOIR: practice Thursday, December 20, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Ages 7 & up. For more info email: alanavalente87@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION: Preparation for Candidates on Sundays at 10:00am in our parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am. Dates: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24. Candidates are encouraged to attend & participate in youth group events. Confirmation day is Saturday, May 25, 2019.

FIRST COMMUNION: Next meeting for parents & children is Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm in our church hall. First Communion day is Sunday, June 23, at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child, as the best preparation for First Communion.

ADVERTISING IN OUR CHURCH BULLETIN: Parish Council is currently looking at our advertising spots in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in increasing your current AD or would like to be added to the Bulletin Advertising please call the office 768-1878 for more information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: to our **Catholic Women's League**. All proceeds from their bake sale have been donated to our Parish along with a generous donation supporting our heating & cooling system & other expenses, totaling \$3,800.00 *The CWL would like to thank everyone for participating in the CWL Christmas Bake Sale. Pick up is Saturday, December 8 from noon to 5pm.* Also, a BIG thank you to the men from the Holy Name for all of their work in preparing, serving, etc. for the recent annual CWL Christmas dinner that was held Dec. 3. Thank You!!!

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

Seconda Domenica di Avvento / C



Siamo in Avvento, tempo di attesa e di venuta. Si può aspettare anche tutta la vita, ma quando avviene la vita cambia e l'uomo vede la salvezza di Dio. Cristo è la via e, uniti a lui per mezzo della fede, avanzando un passo dopo l'altro, lasciandoci condurre dallo Spirito Santo, magari non faremo esperienze straordinarie, non vedremo nulla di particolare, avremo il sentimento che nulla sia cambiato nelle

nostre vite, ma in realtà lo sguardo del cuore si affinerà e vedremo la salvezza di Dio. Forti di questa promessa, di questa speranza, rinnoviamo la nostra fede. Siamo in un cammino nel quale i dirupi sono stati riempiti, i colli abbassati, le vie tortuose raddrizzate, le vie impervie spianate. Questo cammino è Gesù.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT LASAGNA FUNDRAISER:

freshly made by local Red Seal Italian Chefs. \$50/lasagna, size is 20"x12"x4" (large buffet pan), feeds 20—24 people. Option to purchase a lasagna for our local Shelter House (that will be delivered on your behalf) is also available. **Order deadline is December 10. Please contact Alana Valente at avalente@tbcschools.ca for more information.**

DEW DROP INN: Soup Kitchen is currently seeking applications for the position of **KITCHEN OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR**. For more info please visit their website at www.dewdropinnthunderbay.ca The application deadline is Friday, December 21, 2018.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE: Sunday, December 9 at St. Peter's Church hall (700 McIntosh St.) 11:00am-2:00pm. Hosted by St. Peter's C.W.L.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Christmas Party, Mon., Dec. 10 at the Italian Cultural Centre. Dinner, 6:30pm. Tickets available from Executive.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Leo Council 1130 will be combining its Officers & Monthly General Meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Church, Fr. Baxter Hall.

SLEIGH RIDE WITH THE SAINTS: entertainment brought to you by the St. Patrick High School Music Department, Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm-Selkirk Auditorium. Admission \$5/person. Tickets can be purchased at the main office or at the door.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday, December 15, 7:00pm at St. Dominic Church (130 Redwood Ave. W.) Refreshments in hall 8:30pm. \$10 per person.

MASS INTENTIONS December 10—16, 2018

Monday, December 10

All Parishioners
Donna Valente
Maria DiCasmirro
Ann Pero

9:00am English

Pastor
Bruno & children
Family
R. Furioso

Tuesday, December 11

Bruno Marino, Pasquale & Concetta Tassone
Filippo & Giovanni Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guercio Family
Baldino Aiello J. & V. DePaola
Jack Provenzano A. Arella & Family
Biagio Belcamino M. Scalse
Deceased of LaSelva Family N. & B. LaSelva
Maria Montagner C. & S. Maronese

7:00pm Italian

Family
J. & V. DePaola
A. Arella & Family
M. Scalse
N. & B. LaSelva
C. & S. Maronese

Wednesday, December 12

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Sebastiano Augruso
Antonio DiGiacinto
Giuseppe DeLuca

7:00pm English

Giuseppe & Family
Family
J. & L. Tassone
Mom, Dad & Family

Thursday, December 13

In onore di Santa Lucia
Giuseppe Marino
In onore di Santa Lucia
Vincenza DiGiacinto
Vincenzo & Angelina Ruberto & Natacha Martinie Ruberto Family
Eugenio & Rosina Berardi & Deceased Berardi & Serravalle Eva

7:00pm Italian

E. Romito
Figli
E. Rucchetto
Family
Family
Eva

Friday, December 14

Raffaele Mauro
Raffaella Marino
Nicola & Giulia Sanzo

7:00pm English

M. Servello
Figli
Lucy

Saturday, December 15

5:00pm
Frank Ruberto
Monika Bon
Francesco & Pasquale Coccimiglio
Tim McFarlane
Carlos & Norberto Medeiros
Giuseppe Coppola
Paolo Galle
Pearl Landry
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre & Deceased Family
Anna Ruberto

R. Colistro
Family
O. & N. Coccimiglio
V. & T. Glymitsas
M. Cabral
Anita & Family
Family
M. DaSilva & Fam.
Argentina
T. Fanti

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am

Franco Paladino
Wife Iolanda
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Ros-
M. Rosso
Antonietta Carpino
Defunti Righetti & Maccadanza
Nicola Squartecchia
Nicola Cacciatore
Domenico Donato
Concetta Costanzo Rizzo
Giovanna Ruberto
Bill & Margaret Heath
Carmela, Marino, Francesco & Doreen Martire, Maria Salatino & Elvira Iazzolino R



so
Michele & Family
R. & M. Maccadanza
Wife & Family
Family
A. Cacciatore
Family
Family
Jim & Sherley-Ann

11:00am

Manuel Jose
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta A. DeGrazia
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Rosina
Mary Bruzzese
Cheryl & Family
Maria Mesic
M. Pavelic & Family
Pina Valente
M. Montemuro & F. Harding

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