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.

Pastor:	Rev. Luigi Filippini
Deacons:	Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio
Office Admin:	Mary Stefanile - Custodian: Raffaele Stefanile
Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office	

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

February 3, 2019



The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel. This kind of rejection is perhaps present today in our own way of life. Jesus also challenges us to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is new. He calls us for a new response and new way to follow Him today.

IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nel racconto del vangelo di oggi Gesù sceglie di abbracciare la sua missione. Una missione che non prevede la straordinarietà del successo umano e riconosciuto, ma che richiede la capacità di dono e di verità. È molto interessante la sottolineatura che "passando in mezzo a loro, si mise in cammino". Gesù non scappa o sfugge ai suoi attentatori, ma si "mette in cammino". È l'atteggiamento di chi non si ferma, di chi vuole incontrare nuove realtà, di chi protende verso il domani. Gesù non sta fermo, ma si muove per adempiere la sua missione. Come agli abitanti di Nazareth cosi' anche per noi è stata rivolta la parola di salvezza, Gesù offre un nuova opportunità di rimettersi in cammino con Lui per realizzare la sua missione di essere una "buona notizia" nel mondo.



Parish Of	fice Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm
	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.
<u>Marriage:</u>	Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.
Reconciliation - Confession:	Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each 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 & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368

<u>CHOCOLATE SALE:</u> Chocolates will be available for sale the weekends of February 2nd & 3rd & 9th & 10th, in support of <u>Children Helping Children</u>. Get your chocolates in time for Valentine's Day!

<u>11:00AM MASS CHOIR PRACTICE</u> Monday, February 4 at 7:00pm.

YOUTH CHOIR: practice, Thursday, February 7, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Ages 7 & up are welcome. For more info please email alanavalente87@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP: meeting on Sunday, February 10, 7:00pm-8:30pm, welcoming all youth gr. 7 and up and also Confirmation candidates.

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: Holy Name Society Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast is Sun., February 17th, 2019 at 5:30pm in our church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$60.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795 or e-mail at <u>quarrellb@shaw.ca</u>

<u>C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS</u>: Fee is \$25.00. You can pay for your membership at the office.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, February 5 Joint Meeting held here at St. Anthony's Parish. Members are kindly requested to bring baking, thank you! Please Remember to bring a nonperishable food item. February birthdays will be acknowledged in March.

<u>COMMUNICATIONS MEETING</u>: Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00pm in the church meeting room.

<u>USED STAMPS:</u> The CWL remind everyone to save stamps affixed to envelopes and drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

Thank you to all who have donated stamps in the past. 3 pounds (1.2kg) was collected in 2018.

WASHING THE HANDS:

Servers usually help the priest wash his hands. He goes to the side of the altar, they pour water over



his hands into a bowl and offer him a towel. Meanwhile, he says a prayer asking to be cleansed of sin. The ritual appeared in the seventh and eighth centuries just before the Preparation of the Gifts. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES**: Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9. Contact the office for more info. Fee is \$100./couple and registration information must be in by Friday, February 8.

CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25.

There will be 2 groups.

Group A: 2:00pm—Bishop E.Q. Jennings School Group B: 5:00pm—Bishop Gallagher School & other schools Preparation for Candidates, Sundays at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am. Dates: **February 3, 10, 24.** Remember to attend Mass regularly. Attendance for the preparation classes is also important in order to prepare for your confirmation. <u>Next meeting for Parents,</u> <u>Candidates & Sponsors will be on Thursday,</u> <u>March 28 at 7:30pm in the church hall.</u>

FIRST COMMUNION: is Sunday, June 23 at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child.

2019 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you do not have a box and are interested in obtaining one, please call the office during office hours. Do not use old envelopes from previous years as your donation is recorded by the number on the box. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES: Journey to Easter with Mary. There will be a series of movie nights on Wednesdays during Lent: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30pm in our church hall. Free Admission. Everyone welcome.

<u>VISIT OUR WEBSITE:</u> Have you missed a special event or not aware of what is going on in our parish community? View Sunday bulletins along with upcoming events in our parish.

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<u>2018 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS</u>: are available for pick up at the office, during office hours.

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, February 3 at Columbus Centre. Take-out: 1:00pm-5:30pm. Please bring your own containers. Sit-Down: 5:30pm. In support of community projects of Knights of Columbus. For more info call 623-3252.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT: for the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board - All Kindergarten to Grade 6 Catholic Elementary Schools will be open on Tuesday, February 5 from 4:00pm-7:00pm for open registration. Online registration is also available.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP FOR MUSIC MINISTRY & ENVI-RONMENT TEAMS: facilitated by Fr. Terry Fournier. March 29 & 30 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All involved in parish music & environment ministries are invited to share, learn & grow. Registration forms will be available in the sacristy or at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more info email the Office of Worship at worship@dotb.ca

<u>ST. JOSEPH TABLE</u>: March 16 & 17 - St. Dominic's Church Hall, after each Mass. In support of their Refugee Family. For more information call Melina 577-3001.



MASS INTENTIONS February 4-10, 2019

Monday, February 4

All Parishioners Domenico Donato Miguel Suarez

Tuesday, February 5

Miguel Suarez Giovanni Niccoli Michael Vita Fr. Rosario Venti Frankie Cicchitano

Wednesday, February 6

Mike Ferrari Miguel Suarez Anna Ruberto

Thursday, February 7

Tim McFarlane Rosina Bruno Maria Nardi

Friday, February 8 Antonio Tassone

Saturday, February 9

Leta D'Angelo Pasquale Casoria Jose Cabral Carlos & Norberto Medeiros Giuseppe Coppola Deceased of Zanandrea Family Joyce Cava Antonio Chiarelli Régine Ouellet John Gazzola 9:00am English Pastor

Family M. Nalumoso

7:00pm Italian

M. Nalumoso D. & C. Vita Family C.W.L. Mom & Dad

7:00pm English

Moglie & Figli M. Nalumoso A. lachetta

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Family N. & O. Coccimiglio G. Carobelli

7:00pm English wife Raffaela

<u>5:00pm</u>

J. & T. Masotti L. Nucci & Family M. Cabral & Fam. M. Cabral S. Conci Dino & Family Family A. & V. Rizzo Vickie, Joey & Beau Family

Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>9:00am</u> Antonio & Grazia D'Angelo Edward (Ted) Smith

<u>11:00am</u>

Eva Sacchetti Adelina & Ilidio DaSilva Biagio Belcamino Clementina Tavares Carlos DaRocha Valentina DaRocha Durval Tavares Vincenzo & Caterina Giorgio Italia & Family Wife & Family

M. & S. Johnston E. & M. Novo R. Rosso Carlos & Maureen J. & N. Furtado Carlos & Maureen M. & W. Kolinski G. & G. Magisano

Let us pray for Emilio Colla who recently passed away.



