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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C

February 17, 2019



Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.- Happy Family Day.

The Beatitudes are such a familiar part of the gospel that when we hear them read during the liturgy we can easily miss their meaning. Following Christ is not meant to be easy and it is a challenge we must face every day. We are invited to do things that do not come naturally to us like being humble, showing mercy and opening our hearts to those in need. The message is challenging us because it is at odds with our customary way of thinking. Many of us who profess Jesus to be our Savior, live life without any thought for our religious beliefs. As we face the task of developing a proper relationship with God, we are frightened by the deep demands which the beatitudes make on us. We are called not to worship wealth, food or comfort, but to worship the God who alone can grant us all good things

VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Chi sono i "poveri in spirito"? Sono quelli che contano totalmente su Dio e non mettono la loro fiducia in loro stessi o nei beni materiali. Non costruiscono la loro vita, né progettano il loro futuro senza far riferimento a Colui che ha dato loro questa vita e questo futuro. Non fanno la loro volontà, ma quella di Dio. Ecco perché hanno subito il regno dei cieli: perché il loro punto d'appoggio non è la terra, ma il cielo e nella misura in cui fanno la volontà di Dio, Dio stesso fa lo loro volontà. Dobbiamo vincere questa forza di gravità che ci tiene incollati ai beni (o mali) terreni. Dobbiamo appoggiarci al soffitto e non sul pavimento: ginnastica da ripetere ogni giorno senza mai stancarci!Allora potremo dire a ragione con san Giovanni della Croce: "Miei sono i cieli, mia è la terra" e tutto l'universo è mio perché in Dio ho tutto

Parish Office 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.

Marriage: 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





FAMILY DAY: the office will be closed Monday, February 18th. Regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am. Have a safe & fun filled weekend.

ENJOY YOUR FAMILIES!!!

<u>C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS:</u> Fee is \$25 & can be paid for at the office.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:

Tuesday, February 19 from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

Ages 7 & older are welcome.

For more information please email alanavalente87gmail.com



YOUTH MASS: Sun., February

24 at 11:00am. **Bowling Night** at Mario's Feb. 24

at 7:00pm.

<u>UPDATING OUR CENSUS</u>: If you are new to our parish or have moved, please contact the office to update your information.

V.O.N. EXERCISE & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM is available FREE of charge to all parishioners & friends. 12:00noon—12:30pm every Tuesday in the church hall.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: Thank you to the Best Youth on Hills for helping to sell many goodies in order to raise funds for this special organization. Thank you to all who purchased chocolates or donated money. A special thank you to Mamma Chocolate who donated all of the goodies. To date we have raised \$2,140.00 Thank you!!!



THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

The presider takes bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: Eucharistian) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the pray-

ers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: "Amen."

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES: Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9. Contact the office for more info. Fee is \$100./couple and registration forms are due.

CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25.

Group A: 2:00pm—Bishop E.Q. Jennings School Group B: 5:00pm—Bishop Gallagher School & other schools

Preparation Class for Candidates, <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 24 at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am</u>. 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. Next meeting is Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

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. Please do not use old envelopes from previous years. Your donation is recorded by the new envelope number of 2019.

SAVE THE DATES: Journey to Easter together.

There will be a series of movie nights on Wednes-



days during Lent: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30pm in our church hall. Free Admission. Everyone welcome.

2018 DONATION TAX RE-CEIPTS: 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:

PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is celebrating its 80th Anniversary with a Mass at 10:30am on Sun., Feb. 24 followed by a reception in the audito-

WORKSHOP FOR MUSIC MINISTRY & ENVIRONMENT TEAMS: March 29 & 30 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All involved in parish music & environment ministries are invited. Registration forms available in the sacristy or worship@dotb.ca

BIBLE STUDY & HOMILETICS: Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Kitchitwa Kateri. Alternating one week bible study using video and one week homiletics using the Lectio Divina method of prayer. For more info call Penny at 631-7467.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE: March 16 & 17 - St. Dominic's Church Hall, after each Mass. In support of their Refugee Family.

LAKEHEAD CATHOLIC CLUB: LCC is an opportunity for Catholics to bond on campus. By joining this club, students have the opportunity to meet fellow students and partake in faith studies & meet & greets. Masses and prayer groups, all on campus. For further info contact lucc.tbay@gmail.com or follow their Facebook page.





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MASS INTENTIONS February 18-24, 2019

Monday, February 18

Rosina Larizza

All Parishioners Umberto Pascuzzo & Mario Margarit

Frank & Anna

Bruna Larizza

S. & I. Vetere

Pastor

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian Tuesday, February 19 Pasquale Scalese Maria & Family Eleonora & Sam DePaola B. & L. Barber cognate Marietta & Bruna Larizza Addolorata Larizza

Wednesday, February 20 7:00pm English

Giuseppe Rizzo M. & S. Frattaroli Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Lidia & Orlando Maio Family Mario Maio P. DeZan Dino & Franco Reginato Maria & Family Ernesto Bruno-Bossio Family

Thursday, February 21

7:00pm Italian Maria Nardi D. & R. Quaresima Maria Gerace G. & J. DiPasquale & Fam. Baldino Aiello Wife & Children

Friday, February 22

7:00pm English Angela, Antonietta, Francesco & Maria Magisano G. & G. Magisano In honour of St. Jude A. DiBiagio

Saturday, February 23

5:00pm Francesca DiSimone F. & G. Biancospino Antonio Berti Maria Giuseppe Coppola B. Larizza & Family Laurina Tropea Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A. Umberto & Peter Paul Pascuzzo Maria Pietro & Esterina Foresto Family A. & R. Coltellaro

Eva Sacchetti Maria & Rosalbino Stilla Family Giuseppina Tozzo Family

Special Intentions of Piaskowski Family P. & J. Piaskowski Giuseppe Primosig Moglie & famiglia

Sunday, February 24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

Marcello Donato Family Domenico Donato R. Rosso Wife & Family Aldo Fidalic Domenico Curciarello L. Bene Luigino Modesto F. Donato Angelo Nardari Wife & Family

11:00am

Frank Tropea

Rita Arno Teresa & Deb Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Family Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Family Pina Valente A. Menegon Eva Sacchetti B. & M. Love Bruno Marino, Pasquale & Concetta Tassone Family

Tony Reda Hildegard Carlos daRocha J. & N. Furtado Clementina Tavares J., T., & A. Gaudreas

Caterina Paola & Giovanni Ruberto Family Maria Carmela Gallo Family Emilio Colla Wife & Family

† Let us pray for Leo Catanzaro who recently passed away.

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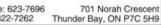


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