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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - C

March 17, 2019



From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

In the Gospel the Father speaks to the three apostles, Peter, James and John and says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." (Luke 9:35) That is what Lent is about, listening to Jesus. Are we giving God sufficient time to speak to us? Is the Lord asking something of us this Lent? If so let us follow the Father's advice, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." It took the apostles a long time to get to know Jesus and the longer they were with Jesus the better they got to know him. It is the same for us. We also gradually grow in our love for and knowledge of Jesus and we also grow in understanding what Jesus is asking of us. "Father, open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Take us on the mountain, restore our sight that we may look upon your Son who calls us to see your love and change of heart..."

II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

La Liturgia della seconda domenica di quaresima ci propone di rivivere l'esperienza della Trasfigurazione di Gesù come tappa particolarmente significativa nel cammino verso la Pasqua, itinerario della nostra unione con Cristo. Su quel monte è Dio stesso a fare chiarezza dicendo a Pietro e ai suoi amici: "Questo è il mio figlio, l'eletto; ascoltatelo!". Dio indica agli apostoli di credere alle parole di Gesù, sebbene suonino incomprensibili o difficili. Quel Gesù che è apparso in una forma nuova è il Figlio di Dio e si mostra ai discepoli nella sua gloria affinché conoscano chi è Lui. Anche a noi come agli apostoli, Dio suggerisce di fidarci della Sua Parola e di Suo Figlio, da Lui viene ogni bene. Possiamo allora proseguire il cammino di Quaresima attenti alla parola di Gesù, fidandoci di Lui che vuole il nostro bene proprio come un genitore, un amico, un fratello, che ci invita ad ascoltarlo e a seguirlo.



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



BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: meeting will be March 17, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Pancakes and St. Patrick's Day treat will be provided. The youth are also invited to attend the Stations of the Cross on March 22 beginning with evening mass at 7:00pm. All youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are invited.

11:00am Mass CHOIR PRACTICE: Join us at 11:00am Mass. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Next practice is Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 21 from 7:30pm-8:30pm. For more info please contact Alana Valente alanavalente87@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—SHARE LENT 2019: The mini-magazine included has an invitation from Bishop Lionel Gendron, President of CCCB as well as stories reflecting the various realities of millions of migrants and refugees.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. This will be bilingual.

BLUE MASSES: are celebrated in many Diocese and Parishes on an annual basis to show support & appreciation of the First Responders in a community. Our first "BLUE MASS" in our Diocese will be celebrated on: Sunday, April 28 at 1:00pm at St. Patrick Cathedral, in thanksgiving for the men & women of Thunder Bay's First Responders. Members of the Thunder Bay Police Services, O.P.P., the R.C.M.P., Anishinabek Police Services, Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and Superior North Emergency Medical Services will be present. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Auditorium. Members of all Parishes are welcome to attend.

THIS IS MY BLOOD: For Christ took the bread and the chalice, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat and drink: this is my Body; this is the chalice of my Blood. Do this in memory of me. Hence, the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and actions of Christ,....



CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25.
Group A: 2:00pm—Bishop E.Q. Jennings School
Group B: 5:00pm—Bishop Gallagher School & other schools
Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all youth group events. Remember to attend Mass regularly. **Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

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.* Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30pm in our church hall. All Parishioners and friends are welcome to watch and share some spiritual enlightening about the videos.

We are celebrating the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Our Video for March 20 will be: "The 40 Film". Everyone welcome. Free Admission.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT is a conference to be livestreamed on May 4 from 8:30am -4:30pm at St. Agnes Parish. The conference aims to help us grow in our faith and will feature 6 guest speakers. The conference is free of charge and will include a continental breakfast, lunch & snacks. To register, please go to www.newevangelization.ca or contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935, cyrig@tbaytel.net or Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio 767-9228, cocci5@tbaytel.net.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SPRING CANCER TEA: held by the Ladies of the Ital. Soc. of P.A. on Sun., March 31 from 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Bake Table, Door Prize, Penny Auction. Tickets \$5.00. The proceeds from this Tea will be donated to the Northern Cancer Fund. Members please bring baking the morning of March 31.

MSGR. STILLA'S BIBLE TALKS: Continuing from last fall's course, Msgr. Pat Stilla will present the eighth in our series of Bible courses on Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 16 at 7:00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. These sessions are designed to help us better understand and appreciate our faith. The three topics are: 1) The Road to Calvary: The Bible's Guide to Christian Living, 2) Why So Many Marriage Metaphors in the bible? and 3) He is Alive! The Appearances of the Risen Christ in the Gospels. Everyone welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS March 18 – 24, 2019

Monday, March 18

All Parishioners
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo

9:00am English

Pastor
Frank & Anna

Tuesday, March 19

Giuseppe, Antigio & Albina Veneruz
Giuseppe DiGiuseppe
Giuseppe Macri
Don Giuseppe & Carmela Scopacasa
Lina Talarico
In onore di S. Giuseppe
Maria & Fiorello Flebus
Chris Hacio
Giuseppe Mirabelli

7:00pm Italian

M. Veneruz & Fam.
Italia & Family
Family
sorella A. Valela
Family
R. Galle
Delfina
Franco & Silvana & Fam.
Famiglia

Wednesday, March 20

Giuseppe Rizzo
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Lidia & Orlando
Michael Gatto
Arlene Gatto
Deceased of Cont & Petrih Families

7:00pm Mass

E. Pucci
Maio Family
R. & M. Cupelli
Family
M. Cont

Thursday, March 21

Maria Nardi
Baldino Aiello

7:00pm Italian

N. & S. Marino
F. & L. Coccimiglio

Friday, March 22

Ernesto, Guerino, Lena Romito & Giuseppina Conforti
In honour of St. Onofrio

7:00pm English

E. Romito
D. Carvalho

Saturday, March 23

Francesca DiSimone
Antonio Berti
Neil Wood
Antonietta DiGiuseppe
Gaspere Coccimiglio
Maria Muraca
Emilia & Luigi Francella
Nicola Tucci
Anton Smilovic
Anton Smilovic
Rosa Coltellar
Maria & Anna Pucci & AnnaMaria Kowalchuk

5:00pm

B. & M. Love
Family
Wife & Daughter
Italia & Family
Antonietta & Family
Family
Family
Family
Family
Niemi Family
Amerigo
Ernesto

Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am

Domenico Donato
Marcello Donato
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Rosaria & Nicola Pucci & Defunti Famiglia
Tony, Rosa & Fernanda Borba
Settimio Fata

Hang Lee
Family
Family
Tony & Family
M. deSousa
Wife

11:00am

Frank Tropea
Eva Sacchetti
Agostino & Barbara Tavares
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese
Adelina DaSilva
Tony Reda
Manuel & Maria do Carmo Pimentel
Pina Valente
Anna & Francesco Garofalo

D. & A. Castellani & Fam.
Ermando & Family
M. Cabral & Family
Family
C. Andricciola & Fam.
Hildegard
M. Pacheco
G. DeVuono
F. & L. Garofalo

† Let us pray for Mary Zanni who recently passed away.

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