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**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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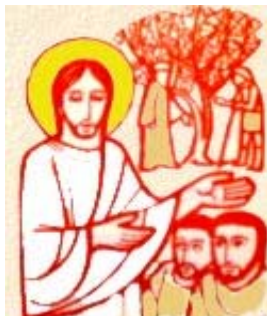
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - C**

**March 24, 2019**

***Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.***



Often it is not what we do wrong but the things that we leave undone which prevent us from growing in the love of Christ. The real heartache is that we are guilty of sins of omission and neglect of which we are hardly even conscious. Our lack of concern for others reveals too clearly this form of personal selfishness and highlights our failure to live the Christian life to the full. Without exception each one of us needs to make a better effort in caring, sharing, loving and being available to our neighbor. Lent is an opportunity for taking a hard look at our lives and asking how do we stand before God right now. If we find that we are so caught up with material concerns that we have given a back seat to spiritual things, then we have forgotten the real purpose of why God gave us life. The challenge confronting us is to allow the grace of God to fertilize the soil around our hearts in the expectation that it will produce good fruit.

### **III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

Tutti abbiamo bisogno di convertirci. **Il fico senza frutti andrebbe tagliato.** Meglio rivolgersi a Gesù e incrociare il suo sguardo: è Lui l'anno della misericordia perché tutti possiamo convertirci e salvarci. La sua opera come Messia è l'evento supremo della misericordia di Dio nella storia. La conversione è anche cambiamento di comportamenti, ma prima è trasformazione del pensiero, una nuova interpretazione della vita. **Dalle tragedie alla prospettiva di una vita rinnovata.** Nella Pasqua del Signore è il volto nuovo della morte. Non più la morte come punizione e ultima parola sull'umanità. Tutti muoiono. Ma è qui la svolta pasquale della vittoria della vita sulla morte. Nella parabola del fico sterile c'è un segreto supremo di misericordia. Il padrone è Dio si presenta con giusto giudizio. E il vignaiolo, Gesù, che deve tagliarlo, obietta e rinvia di un anno accompagnandoci con cura e premura fino al frutto. Anche la conversione è opera di Dio in Cristo e richiede la nostra collaborazione!



**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:** The youth are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. All youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are invited.

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Wednesday, March 27 from 7:30pm-8:30pm. For more info please contact Alana Valente alanavalente87@gmail.com

**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, April 1 at 7:00pm.

**PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30pm, in our church.

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



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** We have received permission from our Bishop to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation using the Third Form with General Absolution. This is to underline the importance of the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation during the season of Lent for this year, in preparation for Easter. This will be celebrated in our parish on Monday, April 8 at 7:00pm. Corpus Christi Parish will be joining us for this celebration.

**BLUE MASSES:** Sun., April 28 at 1:00pm at St. Patrick Cathedral, in thanksgiving for all of Thunder Bay's First Responders. Members of the Thunder Bay Police Services, O.P.P., R.C.M.P., Anishinabek Police Services, Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and Superior North Emergency Medical Services will be present. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Auditorium. Members of all Parishes are welcome to attend!

**THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** There is a clearer distinction between the words "proclaim" and acclaim." A proclamation is about someone or something, but an acclamation is directly addressed to someone. The people acclaim Christ; that is, they address their words to him. But their words to him say that they are also proclaiming something about him, his death and Resurrection, the mystery of their faith.



**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 27, 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 27 will be: ***What Every Catholic Needs to Know About The Pope***. 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 with lunch & snacks. Please register at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca) or contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935, [cyrig@tbaytel.net](mailto:cyrig@tbaytel.net) or Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio 767-9228, [cocci5@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocci5@tbaytel.net).

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



## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Sun., March 24 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of the Children's Centre Foundation.

**SPRING CANCER TEA:** held by the Ladies of the Ital. Soc. of P.A., Sun., March 31, 1pm-3pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Tickets \$5.00. Proceeds donated to the Northern Cancer Fund. Members please bring baking the morning of March 31.

**MSGR. STILLA'S BIBLE TALKS:** 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 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 25 – 31, 2019

### Monday, March 25

All Parishioners  
Sam Larizza  
Bobby, Maria & Jacinto Carvalho  
Giuseppe Tassone  
Fortunato, Caterina & Maria Valela  
Doris Furioso  
Natalina Quinn

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Rocco, Pina, Bruna  
Dina  
Family  
figlio Antonio  
R. Furioso  
Family

### Tuesday, March 26

Giovanni Niccoli  
Antonio, Luisa, Emilio, Maria & Rosina Bossio  
Salvatore Sanzo  
Maria Marasco  
Anna Garofalo

### 7:00pm Italian

A. Scalzo & Family  
P. & V. Bossio  
Wife & Family  
J. & L. Tassone  
Pina & Family

### Wednesday, March 27

Luisa & Rosario Larizza  
Michael Gatto  
Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli  
Rosa Coltellaro & Maria Stilla

### 7:00pm English

Figli  
R. & M. Cupelli  
Family  
P. Coltellaro & Fam.

### Thursday, March 28

Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello  
Bruno Larizza  
Antonietta D'Angelo  
Giuseppina Litrenta

### 7:00pm Italian

Family  
Wife & Family  
Ercole & Family  
Mario & Emilia

### Friday, March 29

Antonio Clemenza  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Lina Talarico

### 7:00pm English

A. & M. Fabiano  
Anita & Family  
Family

### Saturday, March 30

Deceased of Filice Family  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Laurina Tropea  
Rosina, Battista & Rosario Filice  
Giuseppina & Pasquale DiMarco  
Emilio Colla  
Pasquale Casoria  
John Ruberto  
Mario Funari  
Giuseppe & Emilia Foresta  
All Saints & All Souls  
Antonio Tassone

### 5:00pm

Family  
M. Chies  
R. Tucci  
M. Arella  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
V. & P. Bossio  
Moglie & Famiglia  
R. Mauro  
M. Pascuzzo  
Children & Families  
Tucci Family  
R. Mauro & Family

### Sunday, March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### 9:00am

Domonic Fedell  
Francesco DiBiagio  
Angelo Nardari  
Deceased of Chies Family  
Domenico Curciarello

Mom  
Charlton & DiBiagio Fam.  
Wife & Family  
Maria  
Family

#### 11:00am

Ferdinando DeAmicis  
Clementina Tavares  
Carlos daRocha  
Vincenzo & Angelina Ruberto  
Maria Eduarda & Francisco Tavares  
Manuel Jose  
Deceased of Agostino Family  
Deceased of Palermo Family  
Robert Miracle  
Domenica Mancuso

G. & L. D'Angelo  
L. & I. Melo  
M. doCarmo Pacheco  
Family  
M. & W. Kolinski  
Family  
G. & M. Agostino  
M. & G. Agostino  
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B. Larizza & Fam.

† Let us pray for Antonietta Coccimiglio who recently passed away.



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