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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

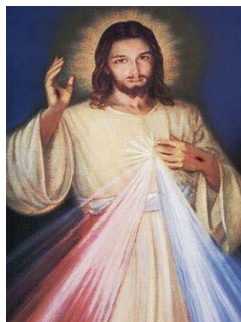
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

April 28, 2019



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Thomas was doubtful about the key issues of whether Jesus had risen from the dead and was actually alive. Therein lies the heart of our whole believing. In many ways he echoes moments of our own uncertainty, when we question the religious or moral values handed down to us. During life, faith is an ongoing struggle and there are moments of crisis when our minds are darkened and our vision of God is blurred by clouds of doubt. The risen Christ is present in our midst as much as he was with the early Christians and we are called to live our lives in his name. It is through believing that we enter into a relationship with Christ and enjoy the new life which he offers us. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

C'è un famoso personaggio dentro ciascuno di noi, diventato proverbiale: Tommaso, che non si fida della testimonianza degli apostoli e vuole certezze. Il suo atteggiamento sembra essere simile a quello di coloro che sono distanti da ogni riferimento al soprannaturale, che escludono a priori ciò che non è conforme all'intelligenza o alla dimostrazione scientifica. Anche noi spesso siamo soliti diffidare soprattutto dell'insegnamento della Chiesa e nelle proposizioni in campo di etica e di morale. Se la fede fosse sperimentazione e verifica razionale allora non sarebbe più fede, ma evidenza. La fede è invece "Fondamento delle cose che si sperano, prova di quelle che non si vedono" e richiede nient'altro che apertura di cuore e di mente. La fede porta sempre benefici e vantaggi. Credere tante volte e' meglio e la fatica del credere è sempre ben ripagata.



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 NEWS:

THANK YOU: The Youth group wish to thank the Holy Name Society for the lovely breakfast provided for them on April 28.

SHOE DRIVE: organized by the **Best Youth On Hills** to support the campaign by BioPed Footcare & Orthotics to collect gently used shoes to send to underdeveloped countries. A collection box will be available in the church foyer for the month of May. Please consider donating gently used footwear as you do your spring cleaning. For more information, contact Michael or Carly.

11:00am Mass CHOIR PRACTICE: Join us at 11:00am Mass. **Next practices are: April 29, May 13 & 27 and June 10 all at 7:00pm.**

PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21,28, June 4 at 7:30pm, in our church.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, May 2nd & Wednesday, May 8th in the church from 7:30pm-8:30pm. For more information please contact: alanavalente87@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 1st at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00pm

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, May 7 following the 7:00pm Mass.

ROSE SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will be distributing miniature, artificial lapel roses at the entrance to the church at all Masses on Sat., May 11th & Sun., May 12 in support of pro-life organizations. A small donation would be gratefully appreciated.



THE GREAT AMEN: The entire Eucharistic Prayer reaches its conclusion with a doxology. All honor and glory for ever and ever is offered to the Father; through, with and in Christ; in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The people's response is commonly called the great Amen. The rubrics never formally bestow on it that title, but that is the sense of the acclamation—a great Amen to a great prayer.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:



Thursday, May 9 at 7:00pm—*Mass & Confessions*, Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm—*Mass & Confessions*, Saturday, May 11 at 8:00pm—*Solemn Mass & Candlelight Procession with the Statue of Our Lady* Sunday, May 12 - *Lunch at 1:00pm* (\$20.00/person) Contact Manuel

Neves 768-1582 or any committee member for tickets. All celebrations will be conducted by Fr. Jorge Amaro.

CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25. Group A: 2:00pm—Bishop E.Q. Jennings School Group B: 5:00pm—Bishop Gallagher School & other schools.

FIRST COMMUNION: 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.**

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT a reminder to those who registered for this livestreamed conference on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8:30am and ending with mass at 5:00pm at St. Agnes Parish, 1019 Brown St. Anyone still wishing to register can do so at www.newevangelization.ca or by contacting Gloria Cyr (345-7935) or Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio (767-9228). The conference is free of charge and includes breakfast and lunch.

MASS CARDS: If you receive a mass card for your beloved deceased, please remember to book the Mass before 3 months pass. If they are not booked in this time, we will schedule the mass intention for you. Thank you.

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY COUNCIL: Fr. Luigi will be attending this conference in Toronto. He will be away for this meeting from Mon. May 6 to Fri., May 10. Fr. Marco & Deacon Pasquale will be here to assist. All intentions will be mentioned.

HAVE YOU MOVED ? Please remember to update your contact information by calling the Parish

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: located on 1222 Reaume St. (behind the police station) invites you to drop by for a cup of hot chocolate or coffee. Browse the many gift items and the enormous selection of books available. They are open Saturdays from 10am—2pm. Regular office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am—4:30pm. For more info call 343-9313.

TBCDSB RETIREES: Are invited to a celebratory Mass & brunch, celebrating fifty fantastic years of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board. Wednesday, May 8th at St. Patrick Cathedral at 10:00am. Brunch will immediately follow Mass, downstairs in the church hall. Awards Trust Fund donations will be collected at the door. RSVP by May 1st via www.tbcschools.ca/celebrating-fifty or contact Suzanne at 625-1567. If you would like to share your memorabilia and memories please email communications@tbcschools.ca

MASS INTENTIONS April 29 – May 5, 2019

Monday, April 29

All Parishioners
Phyllis Bisignano
Joan Furioso

9:00am English

Pastor
R. Furioso
R. Furioso

Tuesday, April 30

Giovanni Niccoli
Santo & Bruno Bitonte
Mario Terlicher
Rosario, Battista & Rosina Filice
Giacinto & Lidia Berardi
Oreste Massei

7:00pm Italian

K. Vita & Family
M. Bitonte
Anita
M. & G. Perri
M. Berardi
Lucia & Family

Wednesday, May 1

Albina & Antigio Veneruz
Filomena Tassone
Theresa Chochla

7:00pm English

M. Veneruz & Fam.
Family
R. & M. St. Croix

Thursday, May 2

Franco, Tony & Carmine DeVuono
Theresa Chochla

7:00pm Italian

Gilda
R. & M. St. Croix

Friday, May 3

Giuseppe, Maria & Pasquale Arella
Donato & Antonietta D'Angelo
Aurelio Gallo

7:00pm English

Maria
F. & G. Ivanetic
Family

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm

Domenico & Marcello Donato
Mario Felice
Mario Galle & Domenico Misasi
Arlene Gatto
Angelo & Rosina Mendicino, Luigi & Carmela, Fausto & Vincenzo Maletta
Eva Sacchetti
Anna Ruberto
F & A. Benincasa
St. Pius Staff
M. & S. Frattaroli

G. & B. Frattaroli
C. Felice
G. Fabiano & Fam.
Family
F & A. Benincasa
St. Pius Staff
M. & S. Frattaroli

Sunday, May 5

9:00am

Carmine DeVuono
Giuseppe Tassone
Minosse Family & Mary Miller
Maurice Heath
Defunti Andreussi
Defunti Izzo & Milinazzo
Mary Zanni
Saveria Porto & Defunti Nerino

Third Sunday of Easter

Wife & Family
Family
Sergio
Jim & Sherley-Ann
Famiglia
E. & T. Izzo
B. Cava
Family

11:00am

Anna Ruberto
Adelina & Ildio DaSilva
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Primo DeCal
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Domenico Orsetti
Manuel Pacheco Sousa
Lucy Migliazza & Nonna Lucia
A. DeGrazia

M. & V. Cacciatore
E. & M. Novo
Dino & Family
Olinda & Family
N. & A. Frattaroli
Eusebio & Family
Family

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