# 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.

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#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019



#### Blessed are you who have come to us so rich in love and mercy.

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. In this Holy Week we are confronted with the primary Christian symbol – the cross – without which we cannot become his disciples. This week affords us an opportunity to ponder as to what is the cross that we are taking up daily or refusing to face! Are we sharing in his passion?

#### **DOMENICA DELLE PALME**

"Osanna! Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore"; è il canto della nostra processione, del nostro pellegrinaggio per la via che porta in cielo. È di questa salita che la liturgia ci invita oggi a meditare. Gesu' sale a Gerusalemme per la Pasqua, ma è un cammino che tocca anche a noi. "Oggi come sempre, l'uomo sta nel punto d'intersezione tra due campi di gravitazione. C'è anzitutto la forza di gravità che tira in basso - verso l'egoismo, e verso il male. Dall'altro lato c'è la forza di gravità dell'amore di Dio: l'essere amati da Dio e la risposta del nostro amore ci attirano verso l'alto. L'uomo si trova in mezzo a questa duplice forza di gravità, e tutto dipende dallo sfuggire al campo di gravitazione del male e diventare liberi di lasciarsi totalmente attirare dalla forza di gravità di Dio, che ci rende veri, ci eleva, ci dona la vera libertà dei figli di Dio". Domenica sarà Pasqua di risurrezione. Che sia davvero risurrezione anche per tutti noi!



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



#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—SHARE LENT:**

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the work of Development and Peace/Caritas Canada through your Share Lent donation. **\$2,400.00** was collected in our parish. If you have not had a chance to donate, you can still do so online at devp.org/give.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Meeting-Sunday, April 14, 7:00pm-8:30pm in church hall. The meeting activity will be to decorate Easter cookies and donate to the Dew Drop Inn. The youth will also participate in the Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Last Supper on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00pm. Youth volunteers are requested. Youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are invited. Please remember to bring signed consent forms for photo release.

**11:00am Mass CHOIR PRACTICE**: Join us at 11:00am Mass. Next practice is Monday, April 15 at 7:00pm.

**PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE**: Tuesdays, April 16,23,30, May 7, 14, 21,28, June 4 at 7:30pm, in our church.

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE**: Wednesday, April 17, 7:30pm-8:30pm. For more information contact: alanavalente87@gmail.com

EASTER OFFICE HOURS: Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19 & Easter Monday, April 22.

BLUE MASS: You are invited to the First Annual BLUE MASS to thank, support and pray for the safety of our **Thunder Bay First Responders**. This special mass will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 1:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Persons of all Faiths are welcome.

**THE INTERCESSIONS**: The intercessions, by which expression is given to the fact that the Eu-



charist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church, of both heaven and of earth, and that the oblation is made for her and for all her members, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption and salvation purchased by the Body and Blood 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.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE RETREAT**: Saturday, April 27 from 2:00pm-6:00pm.

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 Thurs., May 2 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

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.

JOURNEY TO EASTER, TOGETH-

**ER**: Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening, Wed. April 17 after the 7:00pm Mass in our church hall. All Parishioners and friends are welcome to watch and share some spiritual enlightening. Our final Movie for our Journey to Easter is: *In Times Like These*. Everyone welcome. Free Admission.

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

<u>ATTENTION WITH PARKING</u>: be considerate of others. Please obey the signs and park in the designated spots. DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH DOORS or entranceway to the back doors of the church. Thank you.

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

† Let us pray for Maria Graca & Peter Chiodo who recently passed away.

Luigi Antonio DiBiagio was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: in support of the Thunder Bay Lakers Baseball Organization. Sunday, April 14 at the Italian Cultural Centre on Algoma St. For more information call 345-5511.

**LET US HANG OUT!** This youth event is happening at Holy Family Church on Palm Sunday, April 14 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. All youth in grades 7 & up are invited to an afternoon of worship, prayer, reflection and friends!

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.

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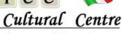
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### MASS INTENTIONS April 15 - 21, 2019

### Monday, April 15

All Parishioners Mario Cuconato Paulo DaCosta

### Tuesday, April 16

Concetta Costanzo Rizzo Giovanni Niccoli Bruno Bitonte Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli

Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio & Rosario & Emilia Fadelbene F. & L. Coccimiglio Erminia & Giovanni Pucci

† Giuseppe Terlicher

#### Wednesday, April 17

Antonio & Norma Ferrari Giuseppe Bradizza Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Lidia & Orlando Maio

Mario Maio Chris Hacio

Fred Sylvester Mario & Lisa Sacchetti

#### 9:00am English Pastor

S. Arella Ilda

#### 7:00pm Italian

Family F. & T. Costantino M. Bitonte Giovanna

Family

Anita

#### 7:00pm English

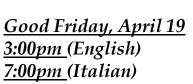
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Holy Week

Family S. & A. Carina Silvana, Franco & Fam.

Family Family

Holy Thursday, April 18 7:00pm (English & Italian) Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of the feet) Adoration until Midnight



Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Followed by Stations of the Cross And Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20 8:00pm (English) SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL

EASTER MASS Sunday, April 21 9:0<u>0am</u> (English & Italian)

> 11:00am (English)



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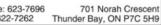


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