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 |
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| Deacons: | Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio |
| Office Admin: | Mary Stefanile - Custodian: Raffaele Stefanile |
| Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office 768-1 | |

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My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord: I know them, and they follow me.

The teaching of Jesus demands acceptance or rejection. There is no escape route in trying to play the role of an anonymous Christian. If we accept Christ's teaching, we will be opposed and ridiculed by those who reject it. What is at stake is the uncompromising nature of the gospel message, which is the light exposing the darkness of a crooked world. Somewhere along the line we must make the choice of whether we are going to be followers of Christ or not. It's a serious decision and not to be taken lightly. The gospel is telling us to face the fact that if we are to be followers of Christ, conflict and tension are unavoidable. Jesus never promised that the journey would be without its crosses. They are the inevitable part of being a Christian.

XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

L'annuncio del Vangelo è sempre stato e sempre sara' un segno di contraddizione. Gesù lo dice parlando di sé, immaginando l'evoluzione che avrà il suo messaggio. Dopo la caduta di Gerusalemme ad opera dei romani e la rovinosa distruzione del Tempio, i seguaci del Nazareno saranno scomunicati dai rabbini e questo provocherà una frattura dolorosissima ed insanabile all'interno della neonata comunità cristiana. Cristo è fuoco, un fuoco che brucia, che divampa, che illumina, che riscalda, che consuma. Cristo è fuoco nella nostra vita. Essere cristiani oggi come nel passato non e' semplice ... Quando sant'Ignazio, fondatore dei Gesuiti, uomo di Dio, innamorato di Dio, inviò i suoi dodici compagni ad annunciare il Vangelo fino agli estremi confini dei mondo allora conosciuti, il giorno della loro partenza disse: "Andate, e incendiate il mondo". Incendiare il mondo con il fuoco d'amore.



| Parish Of | fice Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm |
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| | 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 |

A WARM WELCOME: to all tourists & visitors



who come & join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take Welcome, Visitors, time to celebrate & worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at mass. We are looking for voices and musicians to fill our church with song. For more info contact the office at 768-1878.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: for July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

HELP NEEDED: with putting overheads on the projector for our Saturday, 5:00pm Mass. High school students may use this time towards volunteer hours.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Children who received First Communion and older children, are invited to take part in our Masses in a special way as altar servers. Please contact the church office if your child would like to be an altar server. A training session will be organized in the fall.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all our parishioners getting married this summer. May God Bless you and strengthen your love.

THANK YOU to all of our parish Readers, Alter Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for your welldone service within our Church community throughout the year. May God bless you all.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

When the first Christians gathered for the Eucharist, they called their action "the breaking of bread" (Acts of the



Apostles 2:42). The significance of the activity gave its name to Eucharist worship. Tearing bread must have recalled the suffering of Jesus, and sharing it must have recalled the Last Supper. The action served the practical purpose of letting many eat one loaf, but it became imbued with this deeper meaning.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: The pledge sheets & donation envelopes are still available in the church lobby and at the office. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or greater. Please include your complete address if you require a receipt. All receipts will be sent out in the new year. Those with Sunday envelopes: please include your envelope number as your donation will be added to your Sunday donations.



PLEASE RETURN ALL CHURCH KEYS: Some adjustments will be made, and keys may be signed out again in September. Please return all keys to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic month-

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MASS CARDS: please remember to book Mass Cards that you may have received in memory of your deceased loved ones. If you do not schedule the dates, we will be happy to schedule them for you. Please call the office for more information.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: In support of their community projects, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on August 29 at the Colombus Centre from 3-6 p.m., 301 May Street. Please remember to bring your own containers.

LE STELLE ALPINE ITALIAN DANCERS: Help keep Italian culture alive in Thunder Bay by learning Italian folk dancing. Register your dancer(s) for the 2019-2020 dance year by September 8. If you are interested and have any questions, you can send an email to: info@italiandancers.com. Additionally, you can following register online this link: http:// by www.italiandancers.com/

HARVEST OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, September 18th, Bishop Colli and his staff at the Catholic Pastoral Centre invite YOU to a Harvest Open House from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. There will be prizes, snacks and beverages.



MASS INTENTIONS August 19—August 25, 2019

Monday, August 19

All Parishioners Chris Hacio Dennis Menean Special Intention for Peace for Families 9:00am English Pastor

Silvana, Franco & Fam. wife Bonnie

9:00am Italian

9:00am English

A. & V. Augruso

9:00am Italian

moglie & famiglia

S. & C. Pucci

B. & L. Barber

wife & Family

figlia Maria

Family

Family

Tuesday, August 20

Giuseppe Rizzo Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Lidia & Orlando Maio Nicola Sanzo

Wednesday, August 21

Maria Nardi Concetta & Pasquale Tassone & Bruno Marino

Thursday, August 22

Silvio Bruno-Bossio **Carmine Caruso** Giuseppe Magisano

Friday, August 23

Lina Arabia

Antonio Berti

9:00am English

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N. & M. Larizza

moglie Gina

wife & Family

Marta & Fam.

husband & Family

Family

Family

G. & B. Frattaroli

Saturday, August 24

2:00pm Wedding John Coccimiglio & Saara Rizzo

5:00pm

Marcello Donato & Deceased Donato Family Family B. & E. Melchiorre Domenico Donato Ernesto, Emma, Alberto Romito, Giuseppina Conforti E. Romito Eva Sacchetti D. & R. Quaresima Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Family Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello Family Nicola Tucci Family Emilio Colla V. lannantuono Rosa Coltellaro M. & V. Cacciatore Matani Querino brother S. Querino

Sunday, August 25 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Antonio Clemenza Francesca DiSimone Alessandro Prete Rita & Quinto Bordignon Natalina Quinn Angelo Nardari Eva Sacchetti Tony& Saverio Marozzo

11:00am

Sam Larizza Rocco, Pina & Bruna Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy Dina Adelina DaSilva Freitas & Rasposo Fam. Pina Valente L. Marinaro & Fam. A. DeGrazia Vittoria, Adelfio, Frank, Carolina & Maria DeGrazia Giuseppe Marino R. Forte & Fam. In onore di Maria Santissima della pietra G. & G. Magisano Antonio Tassone Liparota Family

Let us pray for Stanley Pawlysko and Marty Marin who recently passed away.



