

# 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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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 16, 2020**



***Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord .***

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that he has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But his Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. The observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the new covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed. Jesus calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. He calls us to love God with all our hearts, and to do his will from the heart.

## **VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

L'invito di Gesu' nel vangelo di oggi e' di seguire seriamente la legge di Dio che e' scritta nel nostro cuore. Se prendiamo ad esempio tre dei dieci comandamenti: non uccidere, non commettere adulterio, non dire falsa testimonianza. Non basta non uccidere, per considerarsi osservanti del quinto comandamento; occorre non adirarsi, non insultare, non offendere, perdonare, riconciliarsi: solo cosi' il quinto comandamento diventa vita. E, a proposito dell'ottavo comandamento, non basta non giurare il falso: occorre essere sempre fedeli alla verita'. Insomma: i comandamenti non sono solo questione di azioni buone o cattive, ma sono scelte di vita che nascono dall'interno della persona, dal cuore e coinvolgono tutta la nostra vita.



**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**



**FAMILY DAY:** Mon., Feb. 17.  
Office will be closed but we will have regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am. Have a safe & fun filled weekend!  
ENJOY YOUR FAMILIES!!!



**PLEASE HELP:** During these cold winter days, the CWL asks everyone to remember adults & children who suffer from the extreme cold. **Please donate warm hats, gloves, scarves, socks.** A box will be in the lobby for donations. Thank you.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be submitted through the Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** meeting Feb. 23, 7:00-8:30pm, to include pancake snack to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Youth gr. 7 & older, including Confirmation candidates, are invited.

**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN:** Thank you to the Best Youth on Hills for helping to sell many goodies in order to raise funds for this special organization. Thank you to all who purchased chocolates or donated money. A special thank you to Mamma Chocolate who donated all of the goodies. To date we have raised \$ 2,220.00 **THANK YOU!**

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Thursday, February 20th at 7:30pm Ages 7yrs and older are welcome.  
Contact [alanavalente@gmail.com](mailto:alanavalente@gmail.com)



**HELP NEEDED:** A refugee family of 4 which includes Mom, Dad & 2 boys (8yrs & 14yrs) is expected to arrive in Thunder Bay this spring from Iraq. For more info or to make offers of donations please contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935

## **What is the importance of the Old Testament for Christians?**



universe.

Christians venerate the Old Testament as the true word of God. All of the books of the Old Testament are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value. They bear witness to the divine pedagogy of God's saving love. They are written, above all, to prepare for the coming of Christ the Saviour of the

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Saturday, May 2, 2020  
2:00pm-Bishop E. Q. Jennings School  
5:00pm-Bishop Gallagher School & other schools  
**PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:** Sundays at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am: **Feb. 23 & March 1.**

Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all youth group events. Remember to attend Mass regularly. Attendance for the preparation classes is also important in order to prepare for your Confirmation.

**Visit our website for more information:**  
**WWW.STANTHONYSPARISH.CA**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, June 14, 2020  
Group A at 11:00am: Holy Cross School  
Group B at 2:00pm: All other schools.  
Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child, as the best preparation for First Communion.  
Please visit our website for 2020 Program.

**A JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB.** A video presentation and reflection, every Wednesday of Lent here in our church hall. **\*save the dates:** February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8th. Everyone is welcome to this spiritual journey to Easter—free admission.

**HOLY NAME FISH & WILD GAME FEAST:** Sun., Apr. 19 at 6:00pm in our church hall. Tickets \$60.00, contact Barry Quarrell 767-7795 or email [quarrellb@shaw.ca](mailto:quarrellb@shaw.ca)

**USED STAMPS:** Please save stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the St. Francis door. Stamps require some paper around the edges for them to be valuable to the stamp collector. The CWL sends stamps to Development and Peace Office in Montreal (who sell them to collectors) to fund their charitable organizations. Thank you.

**UPDATING OUR CENSUS:** If you are new to our parish or have moved, please contact the office to update your information.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** reminder to all couples to return registration forms & fee before Feb. 28. Thank you.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card at: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

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



## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT:** Thurs., Feb. 20. (Roasted Chicken & Perogies also available) Columbus Centre, 301 May St. S. Call 623-3252. Take out 3-6pm. Please bring your own containers.

**A LENTEN EVEING OF REFLECTION:** March 9 hosted by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community at Corpus Christi parish. The evening begins with Mass at 7:00pm celebrated by Fr. Terry Sawchuk, followed by a spiritual talk and an opportunity for confession. All are welcome.

**LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.** General meeting Monday, March 9 at 7:30pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS February 17 - 23, 2020

### Monday, February 17

All Parishioners  
Mike Ferrari  
Giuseppe Magisano  
Hildegarde Reda

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Wife & Children  
Iorfida Family  
L. Stoot

### Tuesday, February 18

Michele Bernardo  
Chris Hacio

### 7:00pm Italian

S. DeCicco  
S & F. Roccatani

### Wednesday, February 19

Pasquale Scalese  
Bruno Zaffino

### 7:00pm English

Family  
R. & V. Fabiano

### Thursday, February 20

Ernesto Bruno-Bossio  
Peter Trevisan  
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio

### 7:00pm Italian

Family  
G. Benincasa & Fam.

### Friday, February 21

Baldino Aiello  
Rosa Coltellaro  
Giovanni Coltellaro & Elena Marsico  
Giuseppe Mammolito & Mafalda Bartolota  
Deceased of Cuconato Family

### 7:00pm English

L. DeAmicis  
Pino & Family  
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S. Arella

### Saturday, February 22

5:00pm  
Umberto & Peter Pascuzzo  
Pietro & Esterina Foresto  
Pasquale Bossio  
Gaetano Siciliano  
Defunti Tozzo  
Maria Antonietta, Luciano, Agnese, Cosimo, Rosa Comito, Nicola Zaffino  
Eva Sacchetti  
Ercole D'Angelo  
Filomena Petrella

Maria  
Family  
F. & S. Roccatani  
F. Romeo & Family  
Family  
Tucci Fam.  
C. Sacchetti  
M. Pugliese  
Sacchetti Family

### Sunday, February 23 VII Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am  
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone  
Angelo Nardari  
Antonio Berti  
Eva Sacchetti  
Antonietta Frattaroli  
Carlo Pinheira

G. Tassone & Fam.  
Wife & Family  
M. Berti  
Husband & Family  
G. & T. Leonetti  
P. DeVuono

### 11:00am

Emilio Colla  
Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri  
Pina Valente  
Valeriano Valente  
Frank Joseph Cappello  
Costanza, Domenico & Eva Sacchetti  
Rosa Coltellaro  
Bruno Marino, Pasquale & Concetta Tassone

M. Bradizza  
Gina  
A. Coltellaro  
J. & L. Tassone  
E. Sacchetti  
E. Sanzo  
Americo  
Family

† Let us pray for Immacolata Belluso who recently passed away.

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