

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020

Whoever drinks the water that I shall give him, says the Lord, will have a spring inside him, welling up for eternal life.



Jesus longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life. This meeting happened at the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob. The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom and they were worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem. But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle: the hour of our salvation and redemption: Jesus's death and resurrection. In Jesus the enmity of Samaritans and Jews has been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down. He calls us to believe: "I am He," I came to pour out the love of God into your hearts through the Holy Spirit. Do we believe him?

III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Quanto è successo nella storia di Israele si ripete nella nostra vita. Il Signore conduce ognuno di noi nel deserto per parlare al nostro cuore, come fa con la donna samaritana. Prima le chiede da bere. La donna risponde con una certa sorpresa e all'inizio non capisce cosa voglia Gesù. Ma Gesù parla al suo cuore, si rivela apertamente e le proclama: Se tu conoscessi il dono di Dio e chi è colui che ti dice: "Dammi da bere!", tu avresti chiesto a lui ed egli ti avrebbe dato acqua viva. Quando la donna gli chiede del messia, la risposta di Gesù non è solo "Sono io il Messia" ma "Sono io che parlo con te". Il nostro Dio è un Dio che ci viene incontro e ci parla, perché l'amore di Dio, lo Spirito Santo, cioè Dio stesso, è stato versato nei nostri cuori. Come dice ancora Gesù in questa pagina del Vangelo - viene l'ora, ed è questa, in cui i veri adoratori adoreranno il Padre in spirito e verità.



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



OUR JOURNEY TO EASTER. video presentations & reflection in our church hall: March 18, 25, April 1 & 8th. Our March 18th movie is “ ***What Every Catholic Needs to Know About The Bible***” Everyone welcome, free admission.

PLEASE HELP: adults & children who suffer from the extreme cold. **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 Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly.

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

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: next youth meeting will be Sunday, March 22 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. All youth, gr. 7 and older and all Confirmation candidates are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MINI LENTEN RETREAT will be held Saturday, March 28 in the meeting room, 11:00am - noon.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 26th & April 8th at 7:30pm Ages 7yrs and older are welcome. Contact alanavalente87@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 contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935

HOLY NAME FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: Sunday, April 19 at 6:00pm in our church hall. Tickets \$60.00, contact Barry Quarrell 767-7795 or email quarrellb@shaw.ca

PLEASE REGISTER: If you are new to our parish or have moved, please call the office to update your information or add you to our census. Thank you.

HOW DOES MAN RESPOND TO GOD WHO REVEALS HIMSELF?

Sustained by divine grace, we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his Truth insofar as it is guaranteed by the One who is Truth itself.



CONFIRMATION DATE: Saturday, May 2, 2020
2:00pm-Bishop E. Q. Jennings School
5:00pm-Bishop Gallagher School & other schools
2nd MEETING: Wed., April 22 at 7:30pm in the church hall, for Parents, Sponsors & Candidates.
CANDIDATES RETREAT: Sat., April 25 from 2:00pm—6:00pm.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all youth group events. Remember to attend Mass regularly.

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

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: at Corpus Christi Parish on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

MASS TIME CHANGE: Mass on Thursday, March 26 will be only in the morning at 9:00am.

CHRISM MASS CHOIR: invitation to any choir member to sing at this year's Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 2 beginning at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. A practice will be held the week before, Wednesday, March 25 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. If you wish copies of hymns in advance or any further information please contact Laurie Colosimo at 623-1273.

USED STAMPS: Thank you for your continued support with the initiative of collecting used stamps. In 2019, 1.5 pounds (680g.) were sent to **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.** The proceeds will help fun projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sun., March 22 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of Habitat of Humanity. For reservations or more info call 345-5511

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: St. Dominic's Church, March 21 & 22. Call Melina for more info 577-3001

SPRING CANCER TEA: April 19, 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Italian Cultural Center. Tickets \$7.00, call Michele Love 344-6893.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: every 1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday of each month from 7-8pm at Our Lady of Loretto rectory (2990 Grenville Ave.) For more information please contact jkotalik@tbaytel.net or 767-3323.

MASS INTENTIONS March 16-22, 2020

Monday, March 16

All Parishioners
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo
Rose Ward
Graciella Banko

9:00am English

Pastor
Frank & Anna
R. Furioso
M. Bradizza

Tuesday, March 17

Giuseppe Magisano
Primo DeCal
Bruno Nardi
Giovanni Maso
Franca Lechino Giorgio
Luigi Petricig

7:00pm Italian

C. & S. Matani
Olinda & Family
mom & dad
sorella Olinda
Pina
Petricig & Farrow Fam.

Wednesday, March 18

Barbara & Agostinho Tavares
Anna Slobbe
Immacolata Belluso

7:00pm English

M. Cabral
famiglia Slobbe
D. & A. Castellani

Thursday, March 19

Giuseppe DiGiuseppe
Don Giuseppe Scopacasa & Carmela Scopacasa
Giuseppe Tassone
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio
In onore di San Giuseppe
Giuseppe Magisano
Giuseppe Mirabelli

7:00pm Italian

Figli
sorella A. Valella
Family
Family
R. Forte
Family
N. & S. Marino

Friday, March 20

Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte
Defunti Famiglia Turco

7:00pm English

Son
C. Turco & Family

Saturday, March 21

5:00pm
Emilio Colla
Maria Muraca
Palmina DiGiuseppe
Nick Tucci

S. & F. Roccatani
Family
Maria
Family

Angelo Tucci, Teresa Primerano, Giorgio, Filomena Comito, Raffaella, Domenico Zaffino Tucci Fam.
Buddy Cava
Pasquale & Corrado Sacchetti
Deceased of Morrone Family
Filomena Petrella
Anton Smilovic
Mafalda Sacchetti

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am
Ernesto, Guerino & Lena Romito & Giuseppina Conforti
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Eva Sacchetti
Anna & Francesco Garofalo
Antonietta & Gaspare Coccimiglio
Emilia Francella

Esterina
Family
husband & Family
F. & L. Garofalo
F. & L. Garofalo
Family

11:00am

In honour of St. Joseph
Emilio Colla
Neil Wood
Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri
Pina Valente
Valeriano Valente
Domenico Cristoforo
Bruno Marino & Pasquale & Concetta Tassone

R.G.
R. Mihaljevic
wife & daughter
Gina
S. & S. Parry
M. & M. Berardi
Wife & Children
Family

† Let us pray for Lucia Bucciarelli who recently passed away.

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