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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29, 2020

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die forever.



Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead man"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death. Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God". Jesus' words and deeds give life to those who believe. If we believe, we will see that He calls us out of death and into new life. By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to us. Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live.

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

"Lazzaro vieni fuori!" L'ordine dato chiama Lazzaro a venire fuori dalla tomba e andare vicino a Gesù. Per fare ciò Lazzaro deve lasciare il luogo dove si trova e uscire fuori. Il morto esce, ancora legato dalle bende e col viso coperto da un sudario; è una specie di secondo miracolo il fatto che egli possa uscire dalla tomba conciato a quel modo. Vi è qui un allusione alla risurrezione di Gesù: egli lascerà le bende riposte e il sudario piegato a parte. Inoltre le bende che Lazzaro ha ancora addosso, simboleggiano che egli ritorna solo temporaneamente sulla terra. Gesù invece le abbandonerà definitivamente. Molti dei Giudei che erano venuti da Maria, alla vista di ciò che egli aveva compiuto, credettero in lui. Questo atteggiamento di fede ci invita anche noi a riflettere: quale e' il mio atteggiamento di fronte alla morte e a Dio che mi da' 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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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



<u>SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL PARISH GROUPS</u> **REGARDING CORONA VIRUS-COVID 19: ALL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED**

<u>UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP COLLI</u>: **ALL PARISHES & PUBLIC MASSES IN OUR** CHURCH ARE CANCELLED **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

This includes weekday and weekend Masses. All church buildings will be locked during these times. This is for the safety of all. For further updates please visit the Diocese of Thunder Bay Website: www.dotb.ca

LENT REFLECTION: To give alms is to practice charity by making oneself close to those of the world who are in need. It means sharing, in the name of social justice, our comfort and abundance. It means being in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the countries of the South who are striving to build a world of justice and peace, a world where all can live with dignity.

OUR JOURNEY TO EASTER / MOVIE NIGHT: IS CANCELLED.

C.W.L. Executive Meeting & General Meeting for April are CANCELLED.

SENIORS GROUP: CANCELLED until further no-

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: IS CANCELLED until further notice. For more information contact alanavalente87@gmail.com

WHAT DOES IT MEAN IN PRACTICE FOR A PERSON TO BELIEVE IN GOD?

It means to adhere to God himself, entrusting one-

self to him and giving assent to all the truths which God has revealed because God is Truth. It means to believe in one God in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

MASS ON TV: in an effort to continue the practice of our faith in these trying times here are a few suggestions: www.dailytvmass.com , www.catholictv.org , www.mass-online.org & for TV-Vision:

TV (Bell Channel 261), Shaw Direct Channel 394, Tbaytel Channel 675,

EWTN (Shaw Channels 292, 559, 285)

Faith TV (Bell Channel 591), Joy-V (Bell Channel 656),

YesTV (Bell Channel 651).

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus.

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: Saturday, April 25 from 2:00pm—6:00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 14, 2020

Group A- 11:00am: Holy Cross School Group B- 2:00pm: All other schools.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: CANCELLED

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

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LADIES of ITAL. SOC. of P.A. Spring Cancer Tea: scheduled for April 19 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Call Michele Love 344-6893 for more information.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General Meeting for April 13 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

ALL DIOCESAN EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE.**



ALTHOUGH CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED, FR. LUIGI WILL SAY MASS (IN PRIVATE) AND **MENTION & PRAY FOR ALL INTENTIONS**

MASS INTENTIONS March 30-April 5, 2020

Monday, March 30

All Parishioners

Peppino, Vincenzo & Angelina Ruberto

Tuesday, March 31

All Souls

Wednesday, April 1

Lourdes & Guilherme Cabral Francesco DiBiagio Argentina DiCasmirro

Thursday, April 2

Franco & Tony DeVuono

Friday, April 3

Filomena Bernardo Pasquale Bossio Giuseppe Arella

Saturday, April 4

Marcello, Domenico & Giuseppe Donato Pasquale Mauro Anna & Frank Ruberto Emilio Colla Francesco Colistro Vincenza DiGiacinto Pino, Giovanna & Agostino Servello Filomena Petrella

Maria Chiabai Gino Filice Immacolata Belluso Lucia Bucciarelli

9:00am English

Pastor Family

7:00pm Italian Parishioner

7:00pm English

M. Cabral

DiBiagio & Charlton Fam. M. & G. Scocchia

7:00am Italian

Gilda

7:00pm English

R. Tassone Vanda & Family

Maria

5:00pm

Family Wife & Children Children

E. Berardi

E. & T. DegliAngeli Family M. Servello

> Sacchetti Family R. Bonfiglio

N. Ambrose F. Donato

Family

Sunday, April 5 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 9:00am

Bruno Bitonte Eva Sacchetti Raffaela DeLuca Ercole D'Angelo Concetta, Luigino & Gaetano Mollame

Carmine DeVuono Oliva Domenis Bruno Larizza

M. Bitonte T. & D. DiBiagio R. & G. DiGiuseppe Italia & Family L. & F. Mollame Wife & Children daughter Grace Wife & Family

11:00am

Paolo Galle & All Deceased Ilidio & Adelina DaSilva Ida Pucci

Renato Rigato Vincenzo Romeo Pasquale Bossio Maria Graca

Dorothy Furioso

In honour of the Virgin Mary

Beatrice Bosch

R.G. E. & M. Novo A. Fidalic Friends Family

L. & G. Cristoforo daughter Irene

Rick A. Arella H. & F. Iorianni

† Let us pray for Francesco Marasco & Justice Dino DiGiuseppe who recently passed away.

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