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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19,2020



You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, we are children of the resurrection. The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. They rejoice, and He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in the Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

II DOMENICA DI PASQUA - DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Il Vangelo di Giovanni parla poco dei "Dodici" discepoli del Signore. Tommaso è assente. I discepoli si rallegrarono al vedere Cristo, furono rassicurati dalle sue parole: "Pace a voi! Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!". Tommaso, detto Didimo, è "gemello", di chi? Alla fine di ciascuno di noi, del non credente o di chi fa fatica a crederei. Otto giorni dopo, viene Gesù, e Tommaso è presente: tutta l'iniziativa viene da Gesù che rivolge di nuovo la parola ai suoi discepoli: "Pace a voi", e poi a Tommaso: "Prendi il tuo dito, guarda le mie mani, prendi la tua mano e affondala nel mio costato e non essere senza fede, ma credente". Dio non impone il suo amore agli uomini. Dio salva chi si apre a lui per mezzo della fede, della speranza e dell'amore. Dio si avvicina, e anche l'uomo deve avvicinarsi a lui. Allora Dio e l'uomo si incontrano sullo stesso cammino, in Cristo, nella sua Chiesa



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



ALL PARISHES & PUBLIC MASSES IN OUR CHURCH ARE CANCELLED. **CHURCH & OFFICE RECTORY** WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



You are

expired,

O Jesus. But the source of life Gushed forth for souls And an ocean of mercy opened up For the whole world. O Fount of Life, Unfathomable Divine Mercy, Envelope the whole world And empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, Which gushed forth From the Heart of Jesus As a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Amen

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,

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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 HAS BEEN CANCELLED please visit our WEBSITE for further notices. www.stanthonysparish.ca

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 14, 2020 Group A- 11:00am: Holy Cross School Group B- 2:00pm: All other schools.

ALL MEETINGS & PREPARATION IS CAN-**CELLED** until further notice.

HOLY NAME FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: has been **POSTPONED** due to the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. An alternative date will be discussed with the committee to hopefully reschedule the Wild Game Feast. All individuals that purchased a ticket will be reimbursed. For further information call Barry Quarrell 767-7795 or email quarrellb@shaw.ca

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



ALL DIOCESAN EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

BLUE MASS: Unfortunately due to the continuation of the ban on gatherings of more that 5 people and the extended church closures until May 4th, it will not be possible this year to celebrate the planned Blue Mass in the Cathedral, to express our thanks and appreciation to all First Responders in Thunder Bay.

For further updates please visit the Diocese of Thunder Bay Website: www.dotb.ca



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

MASS INTENTIONS April 20-26, 2020

Monday, April 20 9:00am English All Parishioners Pastor Bruno Bitonte M. Bitonte

7:00pm Italian Tuesday, April 21

Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio Family Francesco & Maria Magisano Settimio Arella Wife Rita & Fam.

Wednesday, April 22 Gino Perri

Peter Trevisan

Giovanni Coltellaro & Elena Marsico

Thursday, April 23 7:00pm Italian

7:00pm English

V. & A. Augruso

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Family

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Romilda

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Antonio Berti Maria G. & F. Biancospino Antonietta Frattaroli Gaetano DiGiuseppe Italia & Family Rita Nardi Family

7:00pm English Friday, April 24

Marcello & Domenico Donato Vincenzo Romeo, Deceased of Bruzzese & Romeo Family

Saturday, April 25 5:00pm Antonio Tassone G. DeVuono Sam Larizza Rocco, Pina & Bruna Emilio Colla B. & L. Barber Umberto, Peter, Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo Maria

Paola & Alessandro Iacino Family G. & M. Scocchia Pasquale Bossio

Natalina Quinn Argentina DiCasmirro Gildo Marinig

Deceased of Tarsitano Family Eugenio Sacchetti

Sunday, April 26

9:00am Angelo Nardari Wife & Family Eva Sacchetti husband & Fam. Bruno Larizza Family Antonietta Carpino Family

11:00am

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