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		
Deacons:	Rev. Dave Cattani &	Rev. Pasqua	ale Coccimiglio
Office Admin.:	Mary Stefanile	Custodian:	Raffaele Stefanile
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October 25, 2020



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it. And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law. Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law. Love is the hinge that binds the two commandments of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can. But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God – loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

'C'è più gioia nel dare, che nel ricevere' questa è la verità della vita. Quello che spinge tanti ad essere generosi verso chi ha bisogno è l'amore verso Cristo, la fede che il bisognoso, chiunque esso sia, è 'il corpo di Cristo, come spesso afferma Papa Francesco, rifacendosi alle parole di Gesù: 'Qualunque cosa avrete fatto al più piccolo l'avete fatto a Me'. Davvero amore di Dio e amore del prossimo sono la meravigliosa e sicura via da percorrere, l'unica che dà senso alla vita, la rende eterna e dona gioia perfetta, già quaggiù. Ne vale la pena. Che il Padre ci apra gli occhi e il cuore per conoscere e sperimentare quanto ci ama e così poter moltiplicare questo Amore ricevuto verso gli altri.



Parish Of	fice 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

Love Commanded



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He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments. The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

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But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us. As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise. -Scott Hahn

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

<u>"He's not heavy...he's my brother!"</u> Our goal this year is **\$29,000.00**. This Campaign will run until mid December. Cheques can be made out to **St. Anthony's Church or the Diocese of Thunder Bay**. All donations are tax-deductible. **To date, we have reached 58% of our goal**

having raised \$16,769.08 Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.



OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

in honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be said every day before weekday Masses.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: Saturday, October 31 at 10:00am here at St. Anthony's Parish. The Bishop will preside at this Mass which is offered for all our deceased family and friends.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2020-2021: available in the church lobby. Cost is \$6.00. Please use available envelope located in the lobby by the missals.

THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO: recipient of the Catholic Student Award for 2020 is Isabella Bosch from St. Ignatius Catholic High School. This award acknowledges her service to Church, school and community. Congratulations Isabella!

SPECIAL MESSAGE: "Thank you dear parishioners for your many expressions of friendship and support to both of us on the occasion of David's retirement from active duties as a Deacon. We also wish to thank Fr. Luigi, Deacon Pasquale and his wife Sandra for the beautiful celebration. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. May God bless you all."

Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani

Electronic donations can be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations by credit card <u>www.stanthonysparish.ca</u>

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.: monthly meeting cancelled until further notice due to COVID restrictions. For any members in good standing who's child is entering University or College & has both high academic achievements & demonstrated strong community involvement, please apply for a Bursary-given to 1 male and 1 female student. Bursary is \$500 each. Application must be received by October 31, 2020 or will not qualify. For more information please contact Michele Love 344-6893

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE TAKEOUT: for more info call 345-5511

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT: you must preorder with credit card only. For more info call 623-3252



MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 26- Nov. 1, 2020

Monday, October 26

All Parishioners Tarcisio Guidolin

Tuesday, October 27

Bruno Larizza Bruno & Rosina Caruso Maria Rosa Medaglia Maria Rosa Medaglia

Wednesday, October 28

Gina Benincasa **Special Intention**

Thursday, October 29

Gemma Petrone Gabriele & Maria Colosimo Mario Puccella Mike & Carmine Caruso

Friday, October 30

Settimio Arella

Saturday, October 31 St. Andrew's Cemetery Memorial Mass

10:00am

5:00pm

All Souls Henry DaRosa Raffaele Mauro Parishioner daughters R. Mauro & Family

M. & V. Cacciatore

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Italia & Family

M. Bitonte

Family

Wife & Children

G. & M. Agostino

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M. & G. Scocchia

Gina

Sunday, November 1 **ALL SAINTS** 9:00am Defunti Cacciatore & Fiorito Eva Sacchetti Defunti Prete & Basilide Donato D'Angelo Carmine DeVuono Santo & Bruno Bitonte Defunti Agostino Defunti Palermo Esterina Romito Santo Costanzo

11:00am Nicola Squartecchia Wife & Family All Souls R. Forte Pasquale & Cjoncetta Tassone & Bruno Marino Family Rosina Rosso A. Tucci Defunti Magisano & Giorgio Pina Special Intention for Luisa Ferrari Family

t Let us pray for Mario Uliano, Bill Austin & Luigi Ambrose who have recently passed away.



For All Deceased

7:00pm English Wife Rita & Family

9:00am English

Guidolin Family

7:00pm Italian

F. & L. Coccimiglio

E. & B. Coccimiglio

7:00pm English

7:00pm Italian

Teresa & Riccardo

G. & B. Frattaroli

L. & E. Caruso

Wife & Family

sorella Bruna

L. & M. Nigro

Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani

A. Scalzo

Pastor

