

# St. Anthony Church

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 8, 2020**

***Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming.***



According to the marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" then the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable, Jesus is the Bridegroom. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed.

## **XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A**

*Ecco lo sposo! Andategli incontro...* Un invito ad "uscire", a non stare chiusi, come un invito a respirare, ad aprirsi, a rischiare, ad affrontare la notte camminando insieme, a rischiarare il viaggio della vita con le nostre piccole luci. Che bello poi ascoltare le interpretazioni di tutti su cosa sia l'olio per tenere accesa la lampada (la fede, l'amore, l'amicizia, la preghiera, il condividere, il Vangelo, la vita...) un qualcosa di così personale che non lo si può prestare. Che cosa è che non possiamo prestare? E' la *nostra vita*. E' vero, perché non posso chiedere ad altri di vivere al mio posto, di scegliere al mio posto, di credere per me. Hai messo nella tua vita l'olio per far luce nel tuo cammino di 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**





## Members of the Wedding

According to the marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour, some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time.

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God—virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry. We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet that will satisfy our souls.

- Scott Hahn

### **BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:**

**"He's not heavy...he's my brother!"**

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 61% of our goal having raised \$17,679.08**

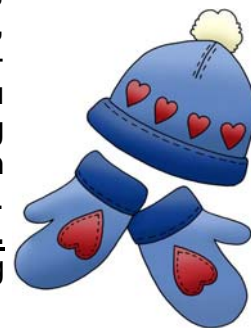
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**WINTER WARMTH:** Toques, mitts, scarves, neck warmers, warm socks are basic necessities during a cold winter. If you can please consider donating any of these items. A donation box will be in the lobby.

**PLEASE, NEW ITEMS ONLY.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity.



**SUNDAY MASS with BISHOP COLLI:** Each weekend Bishop Colli celebrates Sunday Mass for shut-ins and those unable to attend Mass at this time. Please find this Mass each weekend on our Diocesan website at: [www.dotb.ca](http://www.dotb.ca)

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

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?** Registration forms are available in our lobby. Please complete and return to the office.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?** Please call the office during office hours to update your information.

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God Bless!



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**COLUMBUS CENTRE SHRIMP FEAST TAKE OUT:** Nov. 13. 1lb breaded fried shrimp with home fries & coleslaw. \$22.50/order. Pickup between 4—6pm. Pre-order deadline Thurs., Nov. 12 (credit card payment). Call 623-3252.

**ZOOM@NOON:** join St. Dominic's parish on Tuesdays & Thursdays in November for study, prayer session & discussion at noon followed by Adoration from 12:30-1:00pm. Study sessions the hall & also on Zoom. Adoration in church. Copies available in PDF email info@stdominics.ca (zoom@noon in subject line).

**4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP:** Christmas gift ideas, Nov. 19, 20 & 21 - 8:30am-6pm. Drop by for a hot beverage & sweet snack. Enter your name for a chance to win amazing prizes. 1222 Reaume St. (behind the police station)

**MASS INTENTIONS November 9—15, 2020**

**Monday, November 9**

All Parishioners  
Defunti Romito, Bruno Bitonte & Tutti Defunti  
Vincenza & Joe Talarico  
Federico Savioli  
Rudi Cvornak  
Teresa Agostino

**9:00am English**

Pastor E. Romito  
Fragale Family  
Onelia & Family  
M. Bradizza  
Agostino Family

**Tuesday, November 10**

Raffaella Marino  
Defunti Nucci  
Aldo Fidalic  
Mario Puccella  
Defunti Miceli  
Dolores Ferreira  
Palmantonio & Elena Castelli  
Rocco & Palmina DiGiuseppe, Marino & Doralice

**7:00pm Italian**

R. Forte  
Lisetta & Family  
A. Fidalic  
I. D'Angelo  
Salvatore & Immacolata  
Ferreira Family  
Maria  
Sacchetti Maria

**Wednesday, November 11**

Giulia Daniele  
Antonio Arruda  
Paulo da Costa  
Gina Benincasa  
All Deceased  
Boza Novak

**7:00pm English**

I. D'Angelo  
Wife & Family  
I. DaCosta  
M. & R. Stefanile  
R. Sylvester  
J. Pedri & Family

**Thursday, November 12**

Defunti Conforti & Mariano & Tutte le Anime  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Mike, Roccantonio, Giovanni & Grace Vita  
Defunti Marino & Tenuta  
Grazia Longo  
Olga Cecon

**7:00pm Italian**

E. Romito  
J. Tino & Family  
R. Vita & Family  
E. Rucchetto  
Raffaella & Angela  
Lucina & Family

**Friday, November 13**

Anna DeRose & Defunti Arella  
Giuseppe Marino  
Giovanni Niccoli  
Defunti Niccoli & Bruno-Bossio

**7:00pm English**

Mira  
Figli  
Family  
Family

**Saturday, November 14**

Pietro & Esterina Foresto  
Assunta & Emilio Perri  
Emilia & Giuseppe Foresta  
Raffaella Marino  
Pasquale Casoria & Deceased Casoria & Gallo  
Deceased of Maronese Family  
Jack McMillan

**5:00pm**

Family  
O. & N. Coccimiglio  
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Figli  
Carmelina & Fam.  
C. & S. Maronese  
A. & R. Uvanile

**Sunday, November 15 XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am**

Albert Romito  
Franco Paladino  
Defunti Tozzo  
Defunti DiGiacinto & Castellani  
Defunti Biancospino, DeProphetis & Gallo Families  
Esterina Romito  
Iolanda Conforti

daughter Jessica  
moglie & figli  
Family  
D. & A. Castellani  
F. & G. Biancospino  
M. & G. Scocchia  
G. Devuono

**11:00am**

Deceased Novo Family  
Jose Cabral  
Frank Joseph Cappello  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Amedeo Frattarola  
Antonio Arruda

E. & M. Novo  
M. Cabral  
F. DiAntonio & Fam.  
Dino & Family  
M. & R. hall  
M. Zugic

† Let us pray for  
cently



Maria  
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