# 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. Pasquale Coccimiglio	
Office Admin.:	Mary Stefanile	Custodian:	Raffaele Stefanile
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CHRIST the KING

November 22, 2020



The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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# CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO / A

Eccoci alla fine dell'anno liturgico. La prossima domenica inizia l'Avvento e con esso un nuovo anno, all'insegna dell'attesa e della vigilanza. La fine del mondo e il giudizio finale che il vangelo di Matteo ci offre e' certamente un invito ad uscire dal recinto della comunità cristiana per abbracciare tutta l'umanità. È il giudizio di tutti i popoli della terra; dinanzi a Gesù tutti gli uomini e le donne della terra saranno giudicati. Il giudizio è un dono, e' una chiamata offerta in ogni tempo per ogni uomo e donna di buona volonta'. Nel giudizio finale è molto più quello che ci unisce che quello che ci distingue e divide. Gesù è il povero seduto in mezzo all'umanità. Le sue parole ci ricordano che Lui, il Signore, è tutto coinvolto nel dramma della storia e nelle vicende dell'umanità.



Parish Of	ffice Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm		
	For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside		
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	I (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		



# When the End Comes

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Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today. As Jesus explains today, these works are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbour as ourselves.

Our faith is dead, lifeless unless it is expressed in works of love. And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see if we don't love our neighbour, whom we can. The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example. He healed our sickness, freed us from the prison of sin and death, welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant. He clothed us in Baptism and fed us with the food and drink of His own body and blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle. Let us strive to follow Him on the right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God.



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 72% of our goal having raised \$21,009.08 Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey.

# <u>All donations must be received at our parish office</u> by December 20th or at the Pastoral office by December 30th.

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**: In light of the physical distancing guidelines, additional ministers are needed for the Sunday masses & during the Christmas season. Anyone interested may contact the rectory or speak with a hospitality minister at Mass.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES**: To further promote physical distancing, alternate pews are now closed. Please wait to be seated by a hospitality minister. With this change, people living in the same household are no longer required to physically distance in the pews. <u>"If you live together, you may sit</u> together." However, physical distancing of 6 feet is still required between people that do not live in the same household, including between extended family members.

**<u>MEMORIAL MASS</u>**: for deceased members of the Ladies of Italian Society of P.A. will be Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00pm at our church.

**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 those unable to attend Mass at this time. Please visit our Diocesan website at: www.dotb.ca

**SUNDAY MISSALS 2020-2021:** available in the church lobby. Cost is \$6.00.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time 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

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

MSGR. STILLA'S SCRIPTURE SERIES: you may be familiar with Msgr. Stilla's popular "Bible Series" that he has given at the Catholic Pastoral Centre over the years. Now you can view his talks on DVD in the comfort of your home. All 10 series are available at the Adult Faith Formation Shop. Stop by Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm located at 1222 Reaume St. (behind the police station). For more information please call 343-9313.

FRIED CHICKEN TAKE OUT: Fri., Nov. 27 at Columbus Centre (301 May St. S.) pick up time 4:00pm-6:00pm. Call 623-3252 to preorder by November 25.



#### MASS INTENTIONS November 23-29, 2020

#### Monday, November 23

All Parishioners Pastor Antonio, Angelina, Giuseppina Conforti Esterina & Famiglia Mariano E. Romito Peter Trevisan Maria Sacchetti

## Tuesday, November 24

Marcello & Domenico Donato Family Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family **Pasquale Bossio** Vanda & Family Lina & Family Emilio Colla Francesca Linza & Domenico, Frank & Dino Cicchitano Sam Deceased Members of Ladies of Italian Society of P.A. members

## Wednesday, November 25

Sam Larizza Natalina Quinn Bobby Carvalho, Ron Percy & Megan Bale Antonio Tassone Boza Novak

# Thursday, November 26 Emma & Silvio Ferrato

Rosaria & Nicola Pucci Tarcisio Guidolin Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli

#### Friday, November 27

Guerino Pallone Bruno Larizza Caterina Giuliano Domenica & Gregorio Bava Special Intention for Lorne Belisle

## Saturday, November 28

5:00pm Francesco Colistro Angelo & Francesca Muto Salvatore & Elena Pucci Ercole D'Angelo Elida & Amata Jaen Giuliana Marino & Giuseppe Papa & Maria Campese Fuentes Fam. Deanna Marie Zulianello Luigi, Carmela, Vincenzo & Fausto Maletta

#### Sunday, November 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Angelo Nardari Wife & Family Antonietta Carpino Family Esterina Romito Domenico, Carmela & Joe Foresta Antonio, Luisa, Emilio & Rosina Bossio Francesco & Joe Venturo Donato DiGiacinto Eva Sacchetti Ernesto Romito Giuseppina Conforti

#### 11:00am

Deceased of Filice Family Family Giuseppantonio Rosso Rosina Tony, Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta A DeGrazia Carmine DeGrazia, Luisa & Frank Paola & Antonio Rubino A. DeGrazia Rosina Bava figlia Rosetta & Fam. Maria Sacchetti Family

+ Let us pray for Giuseppina Costanzo & Gloria Bagley who recently passed away.



# 9:00am English

F. Trevisan R. Tremblay

#### 7:00pm Italian

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Tassone Family

J. Pedri & Family

Family

Family

Rocco, Pina, Bruna

7:00pm Italian Family O. & N. Coccimiglio **Guidolin Family** Family 7:00pm English L. Nucci & Fam. Wife & Family L. Nucci & Fam. Rosa & Family

B. & E. Melchiorre O. & N. Coccimiglio O. & N. Coccimiglio R. & G. DiGiuseppe **Fuentes Family** T. & L. Cappello A. & F. Benincasa



M. & G. Scocchia Vanda Vanda V. Rizzo & Family Italia & Family G. & F. Biancospino late Esterina late Esterina

