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

Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022



I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.

The one thing we all need to experience is the kind of love that Jesus lived and preached. It's a love which finds its source in God, is a fragment of eternity within our being and without which our lives have no meaning. This Commandment on which we are called to base every action is the gospel's core. Love has the power to give sense to impossible situations. The Lord may not be walking our pathway today, but the whole of creation is new through his disciples. The good news is that we have been chosen to be instruments of his grace, channels through which others may experience his love. It may simply be a smile that costs nothing but much because it comes from our hearts. In one sense, the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love.

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA

"Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amato"

Quale è il segno distintivo di un cristiano? Una croce al collo? Una immagine religiosa più o meno grande appesa alle pareti di casa? Dalle parole di Gesù la risposta appare semplicemente chiara: dimostro il mio legame con Gesù nella misura in cui amo il prossimo. Una comunita' mostra la propria fede in Gesù dalla capacità di coltivare amore e manifestarlo in parole ed opere. Ce lo dice Gesù in modo molto diretto e sorprendente anche nel vangelo di oggi: da come vi amate mostrate al mondo chi sono io e il vostro legame con me. Amando e prendendoci cura del prossimo non solo testimoniamo la nostra fede in Gesù, ma ci aiuta ad incontrarlo nella verita' della sua presenza.



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



New For All Ages

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile. That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is "making all things"



new." In His Church, the "old order" of death is passing away, and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race so that all peoples "will be His people and God Himself will always be with them." In this, the promises made through His prophets are accomplished. Until the end of time, the Church will declare God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom. The love He commands us is no human love but supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We worship in imitation of His love. This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass. By our love, we glorify the Father. And by our love, all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: During this

special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us, her children, by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary in many ways this month such as praying the rosary, reading and singing about our Blessed Mother.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has

launched the **Ukraine Solidarity Fund**, an international fundraising campaign that will match all funds raised up to \$500,000. In support of this initiative & the Ukrainian refugees, Leo Council 1130's Charitable Foundation will also match donations made for this cause up to a maximum of \$3,000.00. Anyone who may wish to contribute to this campaign locally is asked to make a cheque payable to "Leo Council 1130 Charitable Foundation" memo: "Ukraine Solidarity Fund". An income tax receipt will be issued from the Foundation to anyone that makes a contribution. Cheques can be sent to: Leo Council 1130 Charity Foundation

P.O. Box 10143 Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T6 **SENIORS GROUP:** a reminder that our Seniors have begun gathering again every Tuesday beginning at 1:00pm & ending at 4:00pm. Spend a relaxing afternoon with friends & enjoy a game of Bingo and refreshments. New members are always welcome!

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: next meeting is Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 7:00pm. A special activity celebrating the month of Mary is planned. Youth gr. 7 and older are invited to attend. Those that are attending are asked to rsvp by email to cocci5@tbaytel.net or on Facebook at Best Youth on Hills.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.

May 15—Spaghetti take out 12-5pm

May 20—Chicken Parm Dinner take out (pre-order)

May 29—Spaghetti take out 12-5pm

CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$25.00, can be paid for at the office.

<u>VICTORIA DAY:</u> Monday, May 23 is Victoria Day. Office will be closed. Wishing you a relaxing, joyful & safe long weekend.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE CONCERT:

Saturday, May 28th, 7:00pm at St. Dominic's Church, 130 Redwood Ave. W. Tickets \$20.00, Refreshments to follow. For more info call church office 577-5672



CONFIRMATION DATE: May 28th & 29th.

Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is really the best way to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: June 18th & 19th. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is really the best way to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,485.00 Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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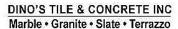
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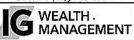






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Monday, May 16

All Parishioners Salvatore Tassone 9:00am English

Pastor

Raffaela & Family

7:00pm English

Family

Tuesday, May 17

7:00pm Italian

Giuseppe Magisano & Giovanni & Franceschina Antonio & Luisa Princi

A. & S. Carina & Fam.

Wednesday, May 18

Norma & Antonio Ferrari daughter-in-law & grandchildren

Silvino Matani Gildo & Elena Slobbe Wife & Family A. & R. Slobbe

Thursday, May 19

Giuseppe Magisano & P. Lino Santi Vincenza Bruno-Bossio Silvio Bruno-Bossio Salvatore Vruna

Erminia & Giovanni Pucci Erminia, Francesco & Antonio Caputo

Pietro Pullia

7:00pm Italian

Pina

St. Margaret School Staff St. Margaret School Staff daughters Sina & Mary Maria & Emilio & Fam.

Maria & Emilio & Fam.

Family

Friday, May 20

Elena, Leta & Rocco D'Angelo Maria Muraca

7:00pm English

Argentina Family

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm

Vittorio Augruso Aurora Rossit & Olga Moretta Sebastiano Augruso Albert Cava

Teresa & Athanase Miller

K. of C. Fr. Baxter Assembly 870 Santin Family Angela & Family

Family

R. & A. Uvanile

Sunday, May 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family Elena D'Angelo G. Ivanetic Deceased of Marinig Family Romilda Achille & Ettera D'Angelo & Defunti D'Angelo Argentina

11:00am

Maria Pacheco Fiore Coccimiglio Ettore Izzo

Eva Sacchetti **Delfina Sabotiq** Silvia Conci Giorgio Gino Scimeca R. Long R. Galle

M. & R. Stefanile Ermando & Fam. A. Bordignon F. & A. Benincasa

P. & C. Gallo Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream

with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Katica Rusyn who has passed away.

Congratulations to Athena Provenzano & Mitchell Malcolm on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



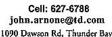




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