## 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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#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022



#### Let all the people praise you, O God; let all praise you.

The peace which Jesus proclaims is achieved by victory over sin due to the power of God, and Christ could speak of it on the night before he died. To obtain it means shutting out of our lives all that is selfish and greedy, all hatred and bitterness, and putting in their place forgiveness and the desire to help others and share the good things of life with them. The basis of peace is God. The secret of peace is trust, but the soul of peace is love that comes from God's love and expresses itself in our love for people. The peace Jesus offers flows into our lives when we open our hearts and allow God's healing presence to work within us.

#### VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Gesù dice ai suoi discepoli "Vi lascio la pace" - "Vi do la mia pace": probabilmente l'hanno capita solo in seguito, alla luce di quanto è accaduto subito dopo. Quelle parole fanno parte del discorso che Gesù ha rivolto loro durante l'ultima cena, appena prima di affrontare la sua passione redentrice. La pace vera è quella che egli ci ha guadagnato con il proprio sacrificio, unica via che crea unione tra Dio e l'uomo. Soltanto nel rapporto con Dio l'uomo trova la pace. E la trova perché Dio gliela dona. La pace è un dono. Dio non impone i suoi doni: li offre. Dipende da noi la liberta' di accoglierli.



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.

Saturday 4.30 mm. Defore each mass of 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



## Council of Jerusalem

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it and to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation. The



Church is One, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]." The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel. The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples. And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and us." Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. So the Church is the Lord's body; it is watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son. - Scott Hahn

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 Charita-ble 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

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. May 29—Spaghetti take out 12-5pm

**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!

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**: Wednesday, May 25 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

#### SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE CONCERT:

Sat., May 28, 7:00pm at St. Dominic's Church, Tickets \$20.00, For more info call office 577-5672

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** May 28th & 29th.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**: The Portuguese community will be celebrating the Feast of the "Divino Espirito Santo" on Sun., June 5 with Mass at 1:00pm in our church followed by procession.

CWL JUNE MEETING: Tuesday, June 7 at 7:45pm. CWL members are encouraged to attend the annual Service recognition/General June meeting after the 7:00pm Mass. Pizza, salad & a beverage will be served at a cost of \$5. per person and anyone who wishes, is invited to bring a small dessert to share. Attendees are requested to sign the sheet on the table in the lobby so that an appropriate amount of food is provided. This will be a great night to get caught up with your CWL Sisters before we begin summer. Memberships, if not yet paid, will also be collected.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY: Sunday, June 12 with Mass at 11:00am and procession to follow in the church parking lot. There will be a special performance by Le Stelle Alpine Dancers.

All Societies and Groups are reminded to bring their banners and/or wear their regional costumes. We invite our gracious volunteers to make bread for the distribution. Everyone is invited to participate in this Annual Feast Day!

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: June 18th & 19th.

**THANK YOU** to our Portuguese Community for a successful & very beautiful celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

**FATIMA FEAST:** \$1,593.00 **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$1,905.00

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

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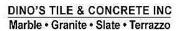
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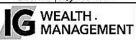






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Monday, May 23

All Parishioners Adeline Raslack Pina Ferrari

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

Maria & Family

P. & M. Buso

G. Costanzo

R. & C. Valente

7:00pm English

Moglie & Famiglia

Family

L. Nucci

Pastor R. Furioso Children

#### Tuesday, May 24

7:00pm Italian Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family Marcello & Domenico Donato & Gloria Santa Lombardo Family Colleen Valente Joe & Family

Francesca & Eugenio Desando Family

Salvatore Tassone

Raffaela & Family

Wednesday, May 25 7:00pm English Sam Larizza & Pina Ferrari Rocco & Bruna Caterina, Vincenzo, Nicola & Giovanni Giorgio Pina Salvatore Sanzo Eva & Family Natalina Quinn Family Gerardo Garieri Family Bobby, Giacinto, Maria & Giacinto Carvalho Dina

Thursday, May 26

Giuseppe Bradizza Giovanni Niccoli Vincenza Bruno-Bossio Deceased of Buso Family Salvatore Tassone

Friday, May 27

Costantino Costanzo Bruno Larizza In honour of St. Francis Rapose All Souls in Purgatory Salvatore & Giuseppe Larizza

Angie Angie Federico Family Mimi & Family

Manuel Covas

#### Saturday, May 28

5:00pm

Ines & Augusto Del Belluz & Amelia Donno Santin Fam. **Umberto Chies & All Saints** Marilla & Family

#### Sunday, May 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am

Angelo Nardari Wife & Family Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family Vincenzo Maletta wife Assunta Luigi & Carmelina Maletta Maletta Family Raffaele & Sarina Colosimo figlia Assunta

11:00am

Maria Pacheco Anna, Natalia & Isabel Maria Sacchetti M. & S. Frattaroli & Fam. Salvatore Tassone Raffaela & Family

Our 11:00am Mass can livestream with the link being

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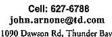
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