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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.

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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.

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October 2, 2022

The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We are to live by faith in Christ, who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us. The strife and discord we face in our lives can sometimes cause us to wonder why God doesn't seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help. We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism. One day, though we are "unprofitable servants," we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master's table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO PER ANNO

A causa della sua fede, il giusto vivrà. Dobbiamo vivere per fede in Cristo, che ci ha amati e ha dato se stesso sulla croce per noi. Le lotte e le discordie che affrontiamo nella nostra vita possono talvolta indurci a chiederci perché Dio non sembra ascoltare o intervenire quando chiediamo aiuto. Non possiamo permettere che il nostro cuore si indurisca a causa delle prove che subiamo. Se invociamo il Signore, come fanno gli Apostoli nel Vangelo di oggi, Egli accrescerà la nostra fede, accenderà lo Spirito Santo che abita in noi fin dal Battesimo. Un giorno, anche se siamo "servi inutili", saremo invitati a mangiare e bere alla tavola del nostro



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.

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INTENSITY & GRATUITOUSNESS OF THE FAITH

It is a widespread evil among believers to regard faith as a purely intellectual attitude, as the mere acceptance of certain truths. That is a faith that translates into a theoretical stance without real impact on life. Hesitation in the face of daily difficulties is often insurmountable and says that we are not sufficiently rooted in God. The two short parables in the Gospel text remind us of two properties of faith: intensity and gratuitousness. To emphasize the value of a minimal but solid faith, Christ insists on the effects it can produce: changing of place even to the most deeply rooted tree. To insist on faith as God's gift, he brings the example of the servant who places the service of his love before providing for his own needs. Of course, we can never forget that the difficulties in our always support God's grace.



ST. AGNES ALPHA TEAM: Are you ready to encounter faith in a new & powerful way, to meet like-minded friends and to share in some social time? We are thrilled to once again be offering Alpha in person at St. Agnes Church. Sessions begin October 6 and will run every Thursday evening from 7:00pm-8:30pm for 10 weeks. If interested in registering or joining our Alpha team, please contact stagnesalpha@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—DEW DROP INN: At the Dew Drop Inn we simply could not feed the hungry in thunder Bay without our awesome volunteers and their precious gift of time. Morning preparation shifts are **from 9:30am to 12:30pm and afternoon serving shifts are from 12:00pm to 4:00pm**. If you are interested in lending a helping hand, please call Linda 632-2885 or email her at ddivolunteers@tbaytel.net

ST. DOMINIC'S AUTUMN BURST BAZAAR: Sun., Oct. 23 at the church hall from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Sandwiches, Dainties, Refreshments, Lotteries, Bake Table, Knitting, Penny Auction, Garden Market. Adults \$7.00 & Children 5 & over \$3.00

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: We are happy to announce that the youth group will start again with our first meeting being held on **Sun., Oct. 16 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm** in the church meeting room. Meetings will be held once a month on a Sunday night until the month of June. Here is a list of dates for each meeting: **October 16, November 13, December 11, January 15, 2023, February 12, March 5, April 16, May 7, June 11**. If you'd like to be added to the email list to be sent reminders and updates, please email cccolist@lakeheadu.ca! We hope to see everyone there!

THANK YOU: To Bruno DiGregorio for supplying our church with the river rock for our landscaping project. A very special thank you to our amazing, talented, and committed volunteers who physically worked at beautifying our church. John Zussino, Rick Skribka, Enzo Massei, and Angelo Paternoster were expertly guided by Tony Badolato. God has truly blessed our parish with your talents and commitment.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL

DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$28,000.00

To date we have raised \$15,017.14

We are at 54%

You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre. Thank you & many blessings.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Is now resumed on Sunday September 25th at the 11:00am Mass. All school aged children are encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Mass and Installation 2022: St. Patrick's Cathedral, **Thursday, September 29 at 7:00pm**. Family & Friends are invited to participate.

ALPINI GROUP:

All deceased members of the Alpini will be remembered at the **Sunday Mass on October 2nd at 9:00am** in St Anthony Church; may all our beloved be always present in our prayers.

C.W.L. LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT DAY:

Hosted by St. Peter's Church, Saturday, October 15th. The Luncheon cost of \$10. please contact: Mary.wilson045@gmail.com We will have Mass with Msgr. Pat Stilla at 9:00 a.m. and registration at 9:30 a.m. **The meeting with a wonderful workshop will run from 10 - 2 p.m**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

All are invited **every Friday, October 7 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm**. at St. Anthony—During the adoration CONFESIONS are available.

BLESSING OF PETS in honour of St. Francis:

Saturday, October 8th at 11:00am in front of the church entrance. Also Blessing of Cars & Motorcycles in the church parking lot.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT THURSDAY:

October 6 & 20, pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm. Your own containers are greatly appreciated. Catering for 10 or more guests? Call the office & leave a message. 623-3252

ORGANIST/PIANIST REQUIRED: Are you an organist or pianist who is looking to share your talents in praising God through music and song? **Our music ministry is currently looking for you**. If you are interested, please contact our office and ask that your name be forwarded to our ministry leader.



SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 2,110.00

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MASS INTENTIONS October 3—9, 2022

Monday, October 3
All Parishioners

9:00am English
Pastor

Tuesday, October 4
Domenico & Marcello Donato
Fr. Lino Santi
In onore di San Francesco
Fiore Coccimiglio
Francesco DiGiacinto

7:00pm Italian
Family
C.W.L.
Pina
Luigina & Family
Family

Wednesday, October 5
Franca Costantino
Mafalda & Giuseppe Mammolito
In Honor of St. Anthony

7:00pm English
Family
Family
Maria Cicchitano

Thursday, October 6
Salvatore Tassone
Mike Ferrari
Delfina Sabotig
Marietta Larizza

7:00pm Italian
G. DeVuono
children
N. Gusola
V. & R. Larizza

Friday, October 7
Michael Vita
Pietro Bernardo
Marietta Larizza
Fr. Umberto Rizzi & Fr. Lino Santi

7:00pm English
Family
L. Coccimiglio & Fam.
L. Nucci & Family
C. & I. Tassone

Saturday, October 8
Mario, Carmela & Antonella Felice
Fr. Lino Santi
Deceased of Maronese Family

5:00pm English
Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Carla & Severino

Sunday, October 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am (Ital - Eng.)

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Salvatore Tassone
Giuseppina Rizzo Papa
Bruna Rizzo
Special Intention
Defunti Martino
Defunti Paladino
Fr. Lino Santi
Carmelo Iorianni
Anna & Francesco Sacco

Family
T. & S. Scopacasa & Fam.
G. & B. Papa
P., L., & D. Mangiardi
O. & N. Coccimiglio
Dora & Famiglia
Gennarino & Famiglia
F. & H. Iorianni
F. & H. Iorianni
Children

11:00am (Eng.)
Jose Cabral
Anotnio Arruda
Ottorino & Ida Farno
Arelina DaSilva & Paulina Darosa
Maria Cava
In Thanksgiving

Maria & Family
Wife & Family
Family
E. & M. Novo
Cava Family
R. Nardi

Our 11:00 am Mass can also be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
www.stanthonysparish.ca

Delilah Restoule was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Luigi Fragale who has recently passed away.

Feast of Our Lady of Charity: October 1-2:

We ask the Mother of the Lord and our mother, to pray for us as a Diocesan family, to continue to guide and protect us from illness, and to unite her prayers with ours for the building up of the Church in Northwestern Ontario. We thank God for the blessings our Diocese has received over this past year.



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