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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.

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

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 21, 2024**

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Life is a precious time in God's hands. Jesus announces something that is basically in the deepest desires of man, and therefore also of the fishermen of Galilee. Peter, Andrew, John, and James leave the nets in their hands to be caught in Jesus' net themselves. The boat in which they are standing, and which has been their whole life until then, becomes too small compared to the boat that Jesus proposes to them and that will fill their whole lives in a new way.

### **III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO -**

#### **Settimana di preghiera per l'unita' dei Cristiani**

La vita è un tempo prezioso nelle mani di Dio. Gesù annuncia qualcosa che in fondo è nei desideri più profondi dell'uomo, e quindi anche dei pescatori di Galilea. Pietro, Andrea, Giovanni e Giacomo lasciano le reti che hanno in mano per farsi prendere loro stessi dalla rete di Gesù. La barca su cui stanno, e che fino ad allora è stata tutta la loro vita, diventa troppo piccola rispetto alla barca che Gesù propone loro e che riempirà tutta la loro vita in modo nuovo.



**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm**

**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**



## How much cost to follow the Lord?

The kingdom of God has come near, it is now present in history, so it is no longer possible to postpone the decision, it is necessary to be converted, that is, to change one's mind and the direction of the journey by moving to believe the gospel. Conversion and faith are not two actions that follow one another, but two moments of the same movement: the negative one of detachment, the positive one of founding one's life on the gospel, that is, believing, setting out to follow Jesus, precisely like Simon and Andrew, James and John. The kingdom of God is the summary expression of all the joy of those who follow the Lord. Jesus is this kingdom come: joy is here at hand. Those who decide to follow Jesus are sure to get there too.



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**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for DECEASED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be Tues., Jan. 23, 2024 at St. Peter's Church (615 Connolly St.) at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

**ITALIAN HALL SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUT:**  
February 4, 12-5pm

**COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Thurs., Jan. 25—Spaghetti & Meatballs take out  
Thurs., Feb. 1—Pickerel Dinner Take out. Pre-order by Wed., Jan. 31  
**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUTS:** Feb. 8, 22, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30  
For more information call the Columbus Centre: 807-623-3252

**CHILI SUNDAY:** Sun., Feb. 11 at St. Andrew's Parish Saunders Hall. From 11:00am—1:00pm. Beat the Winter chill and enjoy a delicious bowl of Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Chili with French Fries & Bun for \$10.00. A take-out option is also available. All are welcome!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—**  
January 18-25 is the traditional week of prayer for Christian Unity which is held in Canada and in many Christian Churches throughout the world. During this week of prayer we recognize the importance of unity in our own faith community and we pray for unity among all Christians. The Theme for this year is "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself" from the Gospel of St. Luke. As we share in this week, let our prayers be for unity and peace among all Christians and for peace in our world.

**FIRST COMMUNION:**

**Reconciliation Classes** (in hall, during 11:00am Mass): Sunday, April 7 & Sunday, April 14

**Prayer Service:** Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm

**First Communion Classes:** Sundays, Apr. 28, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

**FIRST COMMUNION DAY:** Saturday, June 1st at 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** A special Confirmation ceremony for registered Candidates of Bishop E.Q. Jennings & Bishop Gallagher will be held on Friday, May 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral. More information to follow.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** next Youth Choir practice is Sunday, January 21st at 12:00pm in the church. We will sing on Sun., January 28th at 11:00am Mass. Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join. Contact Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi (sciemi@lakeheadu.ca) Thank you



**C.W.L. NEWS: 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES:**  
may be paid at the office or to any executive member. (\$35.00)

**WARM ARTICLES:** CWL collecting NEW warm articles for ladies, men & children (hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves & socks. All sized appreciated. Collection box is located in church lobby.

**THANK YOU** for the donations collected at the January Luncheon. They will be most welcomed by those in need.

**MEETING:** There is no meeting in February but the **next General Meeting is March 5, 2024** with a speaker from the Alzheimer Society.

**SENIORS GROUP:** General Meeting & election on Tues., Jan. 30 at 11am. Following meeting, pizza will be served. Bingo follows as usual. New Members welcome. Please contact Lucina 807-767-8137

**MARRIAGE PREP. WEEKEND:** St. Anthony's Parish will be running a two-day Marriage Preparation Program on Fri., Feb. 9 (7pm-10pm) & Sat., Feb. 10 (9am-6pm) for all engaged couples. The cost is \$100. per couple and includes all materials & meals. You may register by contacting parish office 807-768-1878 or reception@stanthonysparish.ca  
Deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 31.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$3,365.00  
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**January 22 – 28, 2024**

**Monday, January 22**

All Parishioners  
Luigi Fragale

**9:00am English**

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**Tuesday, January 23**

Pina Ferrari  
Giuseppina Catanzaro  
Pietro Marasco

**7:00pm Italian**

Zia B. Larizza  
F. & A. Urbanski & Fam.  
D. & R. Quaresima

**Wednesday, January 24**

Emilio Colla  
Beppina Rassat

**7:00pm English**

Lina & Family  
Ladies of Italian Society of P.A.

**Thursday, January 25**

Marisa Mancuso  
Ottorino Farno  
Natalina Quinn, Deceased of Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family

**7:00pm Italian**

C. Squartecchia  
children

**Friday, January 26**

Maria Pia Maccadanza  
Guerino Vecchio  
Gino Filice

**7:00pm English**

Remo  
A. Augruso  
M. & S. Federico

**Saturday, January 27**

**5:00pm**  
Christopher Uvanile Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio  
Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family  
Riccardo Longo moglie  
Francesca & Antonio Stefanile M. & R. Stefanile & Family  
Giovanna Chiarelli C.W.L.  
Maria Rosa & Francesco Tassone daughters  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family  
Natale Bruzzese S. Carina & Family

**Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am Mass**  
Maria Rosaria & Bruno Luigi Tassone C. & I. Tassone  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
Bruno Larizza Family  
Maria Rosaria & Bruno Luigi Tassone Figlia Bruna  
Defunti Sabotig Family


**11:00am Mass**

Jose Cabral M. Cabral  
Giuseppe, Maria & Nicola Papa N. & S. Marino  
Bill Wedgerfield N. Burns & R. Symons  
Bruno & Concetta Nardi son Nicola & Family  
All Souls in Purgatory M. Bradizza  
Alessandro & Giovanni Prete Gina  
Maria Pacheco Anna, Natalia & Isabel

*Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
with the link being found  
on the church website:  
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† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Karen Biscardi, Valerie Lazzari & Frank Marinaro who have recently passed away.

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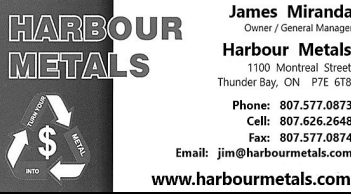
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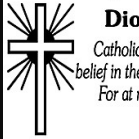
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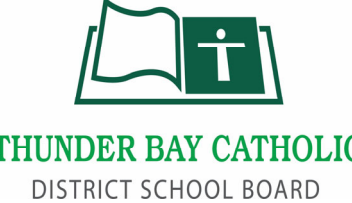
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