# **St. Anthony Church** 123 Hilldale Road Thunder Bay, ON P7G 1H6 Ph: 768-1878 Fax: 768-9366 Email: reception@stanthonysparish.ca www.stanthonysparish.ca



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

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

### This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

Easter calls us to celebrate the fact that the light of Christ has come into the darkness of our world, providing us with hope for a future greater than we dare believe. It challenges us to share a kind of living that goes beyond the expectations of this earth. We are people of the resurrection. Easter has no meaning for us if Christ has emptied his tomb, and we are afraid to come forth and stay in his light. All our hopes and happiness come from Christ's resurrection.

#### DOMENICA DI PASQUA - RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE

La Pasqua ci chiama a celebrare il fatto che la luce di Cristo è venuta nelle tenebre del nostro mondo, offrendoci la speranza di un futuro più grande di quanto osiamo credere. Ci sfida a condividere un tipo di vita che va oltre le aspettative di questa terra. Siamo persone della risurrezione. La Pasqua non ha alcun significato per noi se Cristo ha svuotato la sua tomba e noi abbiamo paura di uscire e rimanere nella sua luce. Tutte le nostre speranze e la nostra felicità provengono dalla risurrezione di Cristo.



	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)	
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Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.
Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.
Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.
Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.
Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



## THE JOY OF EASTER

What is it that makes the apostle John run to the tomb? He experienced the whole drama of Easter, being very close to his master. Even John and the Apostles as the Gospels say "For they had not yet understood the Scripture." God's world and God's plans are so different that even today it happens that even those who are clo-



sest to God do not understand and are amazed by the events. "He saw and believed." Was an empty tomb enough for everything to be resolved? I think it was not so easy. Reason does not understand, but love helps the heart to open and see. It is the insight of love that enables John and ah the Apostles to see and believe. The joy of Easter matures only on the ground of faithful and present love in everyday life.

#### COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SPAGHETTI SUPPERS**: April 4th, 18th, May 2nd, 16th, 30th. For more info call: 807-623-3252

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**: will be held at St. Theresa Church, 10 Porter St. Kakabeka Falls, Sunday, April 7 starting at 2:45pm. All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.

**<u>BIBLE SESSIONS</u>**: Msgr. P.M. Stilla will once again be holding his Bible Sessions for 2 evenings: Thursday, April 11 & Thursday, April 18 from 7:00pm-8:00pm at the Pastoral Office.

#### LE STELLE ALPINE ITALIAN DANCERS:

Spaghetti Take Out Fundraiser Sunday, April 14 at the Italian Cultural Centre. Pick up time: 12:00pm-5:00pm. For tickets please see any Board Member at Legacy Dance Studio between 12:30 & 2:30pm on Sunday, April 7 or email mailto:info@italiandancers.com

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** will be holding their **Spring Cancer Tea** on **Sunday**, **April 21 from 1:00pm-3:30pm**. Tickets are \$10. each., call Michele 807-344-6893 or get them at the door. All funds are donated to the Northern Cancer Fund. FIRST COMMUNION Reconciliation Classes (in hall, during 11:00am Mass): Sunday, April 7 & Sunday, April 14 First Confession: 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: Confirmation will be celebrated as a school-faith community allowing students to celebrate with their classmates. The Northside (Bishop Gallagher Bishop & E.Q.Jennings) celebration will take place on May 3, 2024 at 12:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Southside (Pope John Paul II) celebration will take place on May 24, 2024 at 12:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral. This comes with the blessing of Bishop Colli. His Excellency has also added in a third celebration to take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024 for all other candidates in our Diocese. special Confirmation ceremony for registered Candidates of Bishop E.Q. Jennings & Bishop Gallagher will be held on Fri., May 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join. Please contact Cassandra Colistro 807-632-4499 or Shea Niemi sciemi@lakeheadu.ca for further information. Thank you

# C.W.L. NEWS: 2024:

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

**<u>APRIL</u>** SHOWER: Tuesday, April 9th after the 7:00pm Mass. In support of struggling women who are starting over. Suggested admission fee: a new unwrapped household / or baby gift (poster included in this bulletin)

## SHARE LENT COLLECTION: \$ 2,380.00 SUNDAY COLLECTION:



\$ 3.865.00

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





