# **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

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own, and my own know me.

The Gospel today reflects that this is Good Shepherd Sunday. We have readings that explain to us what a Good Shepherd is. This image tries to explain to us the care and the love that God has for us in Christ

Jesus. Truly there is no way in this life fully to comprehend the love that God has for us. We should be able to speak every day of God's love and care for us. If we can slow down our hearts and our minds, we will more easily see this love and care of God at work every day in our lives. God's love always desires everything good for us.

# **IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

Il Vangelo di oggi riflette che questa è la Domenica del Buon Pastore. Abbiamo letture che ci spiegano cos'è un Buon Pastore. Questa immagine cerca di spiegarci la cura e l'amore che Dio ha per noi in Cristo Gesù. In realtà non c'è modo di comprendere appieno in questa vita l'amore che Dio ha per noi. Dovremmo essere in grado di parlare ogni giorno dell'amore e della cura che Dio ha per noi. Se



riusciamo a rallentare il nostro cuore e la nostra mente, vedremo più facilmente questo amore e questa cura di Dio all'opera ogni giorno nella nostra vita. L'amore di Dio desidera sempre tutto il bene per noi.

| Parish Office I                     | Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm<br>For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside |
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| SATURDAY: 5:00 PM                   |   |
| Registration:                       | Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.  |
| <u>Baptism:</u>                     | Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.  |
| <u>Marriage:</u>                    | Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.  |
| <b>Reconciliation - Confession:</b> | 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  |

# The Four Rules of Good Sheep.

If Jesus is the good shepherd, we too must be good sheep. 1) Cultivate peace considering by the good things we notice around us. Never emphasize and never dwell on the negative. 2) Do the



examination of conscience in the positive. Remember at least three happy moments experienced during the day (something good we did) and until they are found do not go to sleep. 3) To also be positive and benevolent toward our family and ourselves. The spirit of a peaceful and joyful heart. Heaven always helps it. 4) Firmly believe that God always loves us, even when we do not deserve it. He is always a good Father even when we are scapegoated children if we return, He forgives us.



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**SPRING CANCER TEA** on **Sun., April 21 from 1:00pm**. **3:30pm**. Tickets \$10.ea. Call Michele 344-6893 or get them at the door. All funds are donated to the Northern Cancer Fund.

#### <u>COLUMBUS CENTRE</u> <u>SPAGHETTI SUPPERS</u>: May 2, 16, 30. <u>PICKEREL FISH DINNER TAKE OUT</u>:

Thurs., April 25 - pick up 4-6pm cost \$22.00 prepackaged. Preorders only (Deadline Wednesday, April 24) with Credit Card payment call 623-3252. Leave message & they will call you back.

# **ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.**:

**SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT**: Sunday, April 28, 12:00-5:00pm. For more info call 345-5511.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Leo Council 1130 will be holding their annual **ROSES FOR LIFE SUN-DAY** the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Donations collected in support of The Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay programs. Please make a donation to receive a lapel rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia.

# FIRST COMMUNION FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm

<u>First Communion Classes</u>: Sundays, Apr. 28, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass) <u>FIRST COMMUNION DAY</u>: Saturday, June 1st at

2:00pm & 5:00pm.

**PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN**: The Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer for the Unborn, led by Bishop Colli, will be **Monday, May 13, 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church.** Come to pray for unborn children and protection of life.

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.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA at St. Anthony's Church



Thursday, May 9th at 7:00pm-Mass & Confessions Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm— Mass & Confessions Saturday, May 11 at 8:00pm— Solemn Mass and Candlelight Procession with the Statue of Our Lady.

The Portuguese Committee of Our Lady of Fatima invites everyone to join them, following the

procession, for pork on a bun & refreshments that will be available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves (807-768-1582) or any committee member for further info. All celebrations will be conducted by Fr. Jorge Amaro.

# <u>C.W.L. NEWS: 2024:</u>

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

#### NEXT C.W.L. MEETINGS:

May 7th—presenter local horticulturalist June 4th—Service awards (pins)

#### **SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

\$ 4,135.00

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

Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card www.stanthonysparish.ca





