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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

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# April 28, 2024

# Abide in me as I abide in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia.

*Am I dead or alive*? Today's Gospel says that our relationship with him resembles a tree and its branches. So, I must ask myself: Am I a living branch of the vine that is Jesus? Am I a Christian that bears fruit? Am I living my life creatively so that others also benefit? Can other people see the influence that Jesus has on my life – in my words, actions, general behaviour and lifestyle? Am I a true follower of Jesus? How many people have come to know and believe in Jesus because of me? Seeing the joy of knowing God's love that comes to us through Jesus and his Church is a blessing.

# **V DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

Sono morto o vivo? Il Vangelo di oggi dice che il nostro rapporto con Lui è simile a quello di un albero e dei suoi rami. Quindi devo chiedermi: Sono un tralcio vivo della vite che è Gesù? Sono un cristiano che porta frutto? Sto vivendo la mia vita in modo creativo affinché anche gli altri ne traggano beneficio? Gli altri possono vedere l'influenza che Gesù ha sulla mia vita - nelle mie parole, nelle mie azioni, nel mio comportamento generale e nel mio stile di vita? Sono un vero seguace di Gesù? Quante persone hanno conosciuto e creduto in Gesù grazie a me? È una benedizione vedere la gioia di conoscere l'amore di Dio che ci arriva attraverso Gesù e la sua Chiesa.



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.
<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



#### "Without me, you can do nothing"

Through baptism, Christ received us into his community. And we have been freed from our sins by Christ's sacramental word. Christ's grace can only act in us to the extent we allow it to act. Divine providence will watch over us and take care of us if we are ready. But we will not bear much fruit unless we remain attached to the vine



throughout our lives. That is: if we conscientiously live as members of Christ's Church. For in God's eyes, only what is accomplished within the community, with Jesus Christ and in his Spirit, has lasting value: "Without me, you can do nothing." Those who have recognized this can pray to God to help them so their lives will be truly fertile in faith and love.

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#### COLUMBUS CENTRE

**TAKE OUT THURSDAYS:** May 2 & 16 & June 13 & 21. Pick up time 2pm-5:30pm call 807-623-3252 for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Dew Drop Inn

Food Drive: Sat., May 11 from 9-5pm. at:

Metro-Arthur St. & Grandview Mall on River St., Safeway-Dawson Rd. & Arthur St.

FreshCo-Court St. N.

Lists of needed food items will be handed out at main entrances of the stores. Food and/or monetary donations through this drive will greatly assist in reducing the Dew Drop Inn's operating costs. When grocery shopping, please pick up something for the Dew Drop Inn and support the local Knights of Columbus groups in this worthy endeavor.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI TAKE** 

OUT: Sun., April 28, 12:00-5:00pm. 345-5511.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Leo Council 1130 **ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY** 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.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the **1st Friday of the Month**. All are invited on <u>Friday, May</u> <u>3rd at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm</u> FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Sundays, April 28, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: 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 <u>Monday, May 13, 7:00pm</u> <u>at St. Anthony's Church.</u> 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.

# FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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<u>St. Anthony's Church</u> 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

The Portuguese Committee of Our Lady of Fatima invites every-

one 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.

# C.W.L. NEWS: 2024:

**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:

\$ 2,565.00

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

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





