

# St. Anthony Church

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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

**St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm**

**Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878**

<b>Funerals</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sandra Coccimiglio</b>
<b>Hospitality Ministry</b>	<b>Jerry Sottile</b>	<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>
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**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. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
- Reconciliation - Confession:** Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily 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 Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368





Today's gospel should cause us to pause and think about the wonderful future that is within our reach. It is telling us that God is longing for our homecoming in the next world. Meanwhile the one thing necessary is to make sure that we will arrive safely by responding to his love. We are never nearer that love than

when we come forward at Mass to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion and when in our daily lives we avail of the opportunities of sharing in Christ's life. By beginning our day with a prayer or asking his blessing before we eat our food, offering encouragement and support to our neighbors in the small circle of our living, we are extending this brief spell of Eucharistic celebration into every detail of our day. In this way we are not facing life alone. We are walking with one another and with Christ.

**OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** in honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be said every day before weekday Masses.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE'S 50th BIRTHDAY:** Development and Peace was started by the Canadian Bishops 50 years ago. Thanks to the support of Canadians from coast to coast, Development and Peace has invested more than \$600 million in over 100 countries since its creation in 1967. We are celebrating with cake & coffee after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 21. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** for **World Mission Sunday**, October 22, 2017. The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means will allow and continue to pray that all of us in our Diocese may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus in our world.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:** Sunday, October 22 after the 9:00am Mass.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for voices and musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be held on Mondays at 7:00pm on the following dates: October 16, 30, November 13 & 27.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** will be holding a movie night October 22, 7:00-9:00pm in the church meeting room. Next youth mass is October 29 at 11:00am. All youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

**USED STAMPS:** Our C.W.L. remind everyone to save stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

## **BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN REPORT**

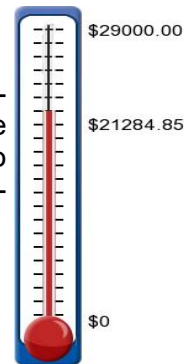
Our goal is \$29,000.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support for the Campaign. We are almost there. Please remember to donate. May God bless us on our journey as a community of believers.

123 pledges received

\$21,284.85

73% of our final goal



## **ADULTS JOINING THE CATHOLIC**

**CHURCH:** Are you or someone you know interested in joining the R.C.I.A. program? This is **The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** who have never been baptized or who belong to another faith. For more info contact Deacon Dave or Fr. Luigi at the rectory.

## **ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR**

**Sunday October 15th**  
**12:00noon—3:00pm**



Main Draw at 3:00pm  
1st prize \$1,000.00  
2nd prize \$300.00  
3rd prize \$200.00  
50/50 draw & raffles

Stop by our Deli corner & pick up lunch or supper! Don't forget to stop by our Bake Table. Sit down for a cup of coffee & piece of pie. Fun for everyone.

**† MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE** on All Soul's Day, Thursday, November 2 at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum, St. Andrew's Cemetery. All are welcome.

**† ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS:** Saturday, November 4 at 10:00am **at St. Dominic Parish** (130 Redwood Ave. W.) The Bishop will preside at this Mass which is offered for all our deceased family and friends.

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WEEKEND:** Nov. 4 & 5 after Mass. Anyone interested in volunteering with our ministries is welcome to come and sign up.

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Saturday May 5, 2018  
**FIRST COMMUNION DATE:** Sunday, June 3, 2018  
Registration forms have been given out at all Catholic Schools. Please return to your child's school as soon as possible. If your child does not attend a Catholic School please pick up a form at our rectory. Registration forms must be in by Nov. 30. Upcoming meetings will be announced in our Sunday bulletin.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 3,472.00  
Thank you to all our parishioners and visiting friends for your continued generosity and support.

## XXVIII DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO



La domenica e' il giorno del Signore: "O Padre, che inviti il mondo intero alle nozze del tuo Figlio, donaci la sapienza del tuo Spirito, perché possiamo testimoniare qual è la speranza della nostra chiamata, e nessun uomo abbia mai a rifiutare il banchetto della vita eterna o a entrarvi senza l'abito nuziale". Per quanto ci è possibile, mettiamo tutta la nostra buona volontà per conservare bianca quella veste della santità che ci è stata consegnata nel giorno del battesimo. In questa domenica ci viene

presentata, nel testo del Vangelo, un'altra parabola sul Regno di Dio. E' la parabola della festa delle nozze, alla quale sono invitati tutti, ma non tutti erano degni di parteciparvi. Alla fine la selezione tra i degni e gli indegni avviene automaticamente, senza intervento da parte del Signore che ha predisposto ogni cosa per degnamente svolgere questa speciale festa in occasione delle nozze del suo Figlio.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### THUNDER BAY STREET GOSPEL:

This unique, 21st century witnessing tool is produced by the Diocese of Thunder Bay and supported by St. Margaret and St. Agnes Churches. Each weekly production features individuals from within our diocese reflecting on the Sunday readings. To watch these productions, search for Thunder Bay Street Gospel on Facebook or YouTube. Look for a new episode each week!

**NIGHT OF RENEWAL WITH CHRIS BRAY:** Corpus Christi Parish is hosting an evening of engaging music and a dynamic talk to inspire the faith with Catholic speaker and worship leader, Chris Bray on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm. Admission by free-will offering!

**PINEGROVE UNITED CHURCH 49TH ANNUAL FALL SUPPER:** Wednesday, October 18th Pinegrove United Church at Rosslyn Community Hall. There will be two sittings at 4:30pm & 6:15pm, takeout available after 5pm. Doors open at 4pm. Crafts & baked goods for sale. For tickets call Joan Bailey at 628-5884.

**ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER:** Sunday, October 22 in Saunders Hall at 5:30pm. Adults \$20, children 10 years & under \$10. Menu: roast chicken, roast pork, meatloaf, peppers & onions, veggie medley, salad, apple crisp, fruit punch, tea & coffee. For tickets call office 345-5202 during office hours. Limited seats.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Catholic Action Centre is looking for gently used towels, sheets, men's sweat pants and shoes. Centre (129 Miles St. E.) is open from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during which any donations will be gratefully accepted.



## MASS INTENTIONS October 16 - 22, 2017

### Monday, October 16

All Parishoners  
Pietro Pasqualino

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
son S. Pasqualino

### Tuesday, October 17

Mario Nucci  
Vincenza Talarico  
Antonio Marrello  
Maria Provenzano  
Antonio & Luisa Princi, Roccontonio & Soccora

### 7:00pm Italian

R. Galle  
G. & R. Milano  
A. & R. Coltellaro  
Claudia & Sonny  
Carina Family

### Wednesday, October 18

Anton Kolic  
Edna Wedgerfield

### 7:00pm English

A. Margarelli  
R. & A. Uvanile

### Thursday, October 19

Alfredo Gama  
Nazzarena & Salvatore Pelaia  
Diego & Maria Immacolata Pepe  
Rosa & Salvatore Federico  
Nicola, Maria Teresa & Nicola Magisano

### 7:00pm Italian

wife & Family  
children  
Fiorina & Fam.  
S. & M. Federico  
Magisano Family

### Friday, October 20

Gregorio Bava  
Giovanni & Ermina Pucci  
Giovanni Arella

### 7:00pm English

L. & D. Zanandrea  
Family  
Zia A. Arella & Family

### Saturday, October 21

**5:00pm**  
Jose Cabral  
Nicola Tucci  
Maria Muraca  
Pasquale Casoria  
Peter Arella  
Paola DaCosta  
Pietro Muraca  
Ernesto Paladino

Maria & Family  
wife  
M. Stefanile  
S. Sgromo  
G. Fabiano  
Gilda  
Carmelina & Lisa  
G. & M. Scocchia

### Sunday, October 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **9:00am**

Gaetano DiGiuseppe  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Francis DeAmicis  
Defunti Righetti & Maccadanza  
Luigi & Emilia Francella  
Giovanni Buonocore  
Joyce Cava

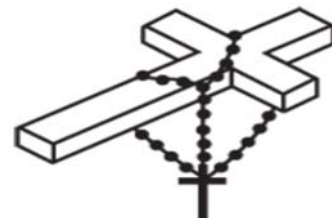
G. & F. Biancospino  
Family  
B. & M. Love  
R. & M. Maccadanza  
Family  
B. & M. Love  
Family

#### **11:00am**

Beatriz & Francisco Pacheco  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Paul DaCosta  
John Graca  
Mario Scarcello  
Michael, Edith & Leonard Gagliardi  
Dorothy Furioso  
Nino Bruno  
Rosaria & Bruno Donato

M. Pacheco  
Dino & Family  
E. & M. Novo  
M. Graca  
Roy & Family  
E. & B. Probizanski  
Rick & children  
M. Frattaroli  
Rosina & Caterina

† Let us pray for Leona Perrier, Monika Bon & Marcella Azzolini who passed away recently.



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