

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

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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



## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT    December 2, 2018**

*Show us your steadfast love,  
O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*



Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus.

The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the loving action of God in our world.

**GIVING TREE:** The Best Youth On Hills are pleased to bring the Giving Tree, as an Advent Project, to sponsor students in need at Our Lady of Charity School. Parishioners are invited to purchase gifts for the children specified on their ornaments. **Please return the gifts wrapped with the ornaments attached by December 16** to ensure that each student will receive a gift. The generosity from our parish will bring many happy smiles to the children.

**CONFIRMATION:** Commitment Ceremony, Sunday, December 2 at the 11:00am Mass. All Candidates & Sponsors are to meet in the church hall by 10:30am. Confirmation Date is Saturday, May 25, 2019

**FIRST COMMUNION 1st meeting:** For parents & children on **Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7:30pm** in our church hall. First Communion is Sunday, June 23, 2019.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Friday, December 7 there will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

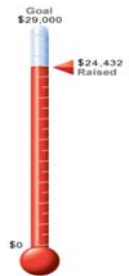
### **WHY THE HOMILY AFTER THE GOSPEL?**

The Homily is part of the Liturgy and is highly recommended, for it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scriptures or of another text from the Ordinary or the Proper of the Mass of the day and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners.



## **BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

Our goal is **\$29,000.00** and to date we have reached 84% having raised \$24,432.13 so far. This campaign runs until mid December 15. Cheques can be made out to **St. Anthony's Church** Donations are tax- deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity.



**YOUTH CHOIR:** practice Thursdays, December 6 & 20, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Ages 7 & up. For more info email: [alanavalente87@gmail.com](mailto:alanavalente87@gmail.com)

**CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON:** Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening on Wednesdays at St. Anthony's Parish during Advent: December 5, 12, & 19. Our Dec. 5 movie is **ROMERO**—*He started a revolution without guns, without an army, without fear. Because one man's courage can be the most powerful weapon of all.*

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE:** Pick up for preordered and paid orders is Saturday, December 8 from noon to 5:00pm.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL ADVENT MASS:** Thursday, December 13 at 9:30am at St. Anthony's Parish.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICES:** are scheduled for the **North Ward on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm at St. Margaret Church**, and for the **South Ward on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick Cathedral.**

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE:** Wednesday, December 19 at 7:30pm in our church.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** \$5 available in lobby.

**2019 SUNDAY ENVELOPES** are available in the church lobby. Please do not use these envelopes **until January 1, 2019.** If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office during office hours.

**ST. ANTHONY'S FAMILY TREE:** A wonderful way to remember someone special. Please call the office if you wish to purchase a spot on our wall.

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

## Prima Domenica di Avvento / C



Oggi incomincia il nuovo anno liturgico con la prima Domenica di Avvento. Siamo invitati pertanto dalla Chiesa a entrare con piena docilità allo Spirito in questo Tempo di preparazione alla venuta del Cristo nel suo Natale. Accendiamo con la Liturgia la prima candela della corona di Avvento: è la candela della SPERANZA. Inoltre l'invito accorato alla *vigilanza* e alla *preghiera*, che ci viene da Gesù in questa prima Domenica di Avvento, deve farci riflettere su quanto

siano centrali nella nostra vita cristiana queste tre parole importanti. L'Avvento è tempo di Preghiera non solo in chiesa ma anche in famiglia. A tutti un buon viaggio di Avvento!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### DEW DROP INN: Soup

**Kitchen** is currently seeking applications for the position of **KITCHEN OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR**. For more info please visit their website at [www.dewdropinnthunderbay.ca](http://www.dewdropinnthunderbay.ca) The application deadline is Friday, December 21, 2018.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Spaghetti & Meatballs Take Out & Supper in support of Community projects of Knights of Columbus. Sunday, December 2. Take out—1:00pm to 5:30pm. Please bring your own containers. **Sit-Down Supper** at 5:30pm. \$13/person. All you can eat, refreshments extra. Tickets available at office any time (Columbus Centre).

### ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT LASAGNA FUNDRAISER:

freshly made by local Red Seal Italian Chefs. \$50/lasagna, size is 20"x12"x4" (large buffet pan), feeds 20—24 people. Option to purchase a lasagna for our local Shelter House (that will be delivered on your behalf) is also available. Order deadline is December 10. Please contact Alana Valente at [avalente@tbcschools.ca](mailto:avalente@tbcschools.ca) for more information.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE:** Sunday, December 9 at St. Peter's Church hall (700 McIntosh St.) 11:00am-2:00pm. Hosted by St. Peter's C.W.L.

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** Christmas Party, Mon., Dec. 10 at the Italian Cultural Centre. Dinner, 6:30pm. Tickets available from Executive.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Saturday, December 15, 7:00pm at St. Dominic Church (130 Redwood Ave. W.) Refreshments in hall 8:30pm. \$10 per person.

Logyn Tyler Greta Drewes was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.



## MASS INTENTIONS December 3—9, 2018

### Monday, December 3

All Parishioners  
Peter Fabiano, Egidia & Antonio Barone & Carmine Arabia  
Dorothy Furioso  
All Souls & Deceased of Ho Family

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Lina & Fam.  
P. Ferrari  
B. & T. Ho

### Tuesday, December 4

Domenico Donato  
Francisco Pacheco  
Fr. Bortignon  
Franco & Tony DeVuono  
Giovanni Niccoli  
Maria & Angelo Barfi & Carlo Iorio  
Adelina Mauro

### 7:00pm Italian

Family  
Wife & Family  
C.W.L.  
Gilda  
M. & G. Scocchia  
S. & F. Roccatani  
P. & J. Nicoletti

### Wednesday, December 5

Caterina Voci  
Arlene Gatto  
Ida & Francesco Coccimiglio  
Deceased of Ruberto Family  
Bruno Bitonte

### 7:00pm English

Franca  
L. Zussino  
C. & J. Coccimiglio  
G. DeFazio & Family  
M. Bitonte

### Thursday, December 6

Mike Ferrari  
Antonio Calleri  
Guerino DeFlavis  
Anna Ruberto  
Pasquale & Maria Arella & Deceased Family

### 7:00pm Italian

R. & E. Massei  
Teresa & Family  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
M. Larizza  
M. Marozzo & Family

### Friday, December 7

Mike Caruso  
Maria Nardi  
Helen Griffin  
Carlos DaRocha  
Clementina Tavares

### 7:00pm English

Santelli Family  
G. & G. Magisano  
daughter Michelle Larizza & Fam  
R. Furioso  
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### Saturday, December 8

**5:00pm**  
Jose Cabral  
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano  
Beniamina & Silvio Tesolin  
Eva Sacchetti  
Maria Cellisia DaRosa  
Mario Felice  
Anton Vatamanelu  
Filomena Tassone  
Guerino, Achille & Ettore D'Angelo  
Deceased of Belsito & Ambrose Families

Maria & Family  
G. Fabiano  
Laura, Victor & Fam.  
C. Marino  
N. & J. Furtado  
C. Felice  
Family  
S. & C. Maronese  
Argentina  
Family

### Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent

#### 9:00am

Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Family  
Carmine DeVuono  
Wife & Children  
Leta D'Angelo  
Mirko Mihaljevic  
Oliva Domenis  
Defunti Biancospino & DeProphetis  
In onore della Madonna delle Grazie  
Anna & Mario Caccamo



M. Pugliese  
Rosa & Family  
Ladies Venet Society  
G. & F. Biancospino  
R.G.  
T. & M. DiSimone & Fam

#### 11:00am

Primo DeCal  
Miguel Suarez  
All Souls  
Paolo Galle  
Santino & Venicio Scocchia  
Maria Caria  
Adelina & Ildio DaSilva  
Pasquale & Gennarina Vercillo  
Raffaele Rino

Olinda & Family  
Family  
R.R.  
Family  
I. Scocchia & Family  
R. Gray  
E. & M. Novo  
Family  
figlia Mirella & Famiglia

† Let us pray for Antonio Tassone who recently passed away.

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