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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

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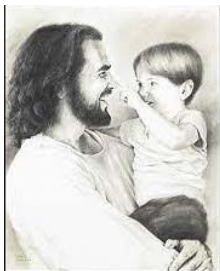
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C

August 25, 2019

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.



Life is a pilgrim journey full of doubts, difficulties and tensions. Heaven is at the end of the road; salvation is offered to all, but it is not given freely. The question about how many will be saved has occurred to all of us at some time or another because there is no sure way of knowing who's in and who's out. Today's Gospel gives us an opportunity to reflect on our anxiety about getting to heaven. Salvation depends somehow also on our co-operation, our personal decision and the intensity of our efforts. If we make a response, God will not fail us, because his generosity is amazing. He wants everyone to be saved, his love is unlimited and we shall surely be pleasantly surprised at the company he keeps.

XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Dio vuole che tutti, compreso tu che mi leggi, siamo del numero dei salvati; cioè di quelli che sono entrati dalla porta stretta. Ma come entrarci? Da sotto, da sopra, di striscio, di traverso? Vi dico un piccolo segreto: non state troppo dritti come il fariseo del vangelo ma come il pubblicano che stava tutto chino, battendosi il petto in fondo alla chiesa. Per entrare dalla porta stretta bisogna passare da sotto, dalla fessura che sta in basso. Più ci abbasseremo più entreremo. Il Cielo viene dato a tutti gli umili non ai pretendenti. Chi pretende di meritare il Paradiso deve fare un salto di categoria (salto in basso e non in alto). Deve crescere in piccolezza. Quindi la porta stretta ha un nome: si chiama umiltà. **Buon viaggio!**



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

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. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

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



A WARM WELCOME: to all tourists & visitors who come & join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take time to celebrate & worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay.



MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at mass. We are looking for voices and musicians to fill our church with song. For more info contact the office at 768-1878.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: for July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

HELP NEEDED: with putting overheads on the projector for our Saturday, 5:00pm Mass. High school students may use this time towards volunteer hours.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Children who received First Communion and older children, are invited to take part in our Masses in a special way as altar servers. Please contact the church office if your child would like to be an altar server. A training session will be organized in the fall.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR CLUB: Activities will resume on **Tuesday, September 3rd.**

THANK YOU to all of our parish Readers, Alter Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for your well-done service within our Church community throughout the year. May God bless you all.

WHY WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The People of God purchased by Christ's Blood, gathered together by the Lord, nourished by his word, the people called to present to God the prayers of the entire human family, a people that gives thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice, a people, finally, that is brought together in unity by Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ. This people, though holy in its origin, nevertheless grows constantly in holiness by conscious, active and fruitful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist.



FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: The pledge sheets & donation envelopes are still available in the church lobby and at the office. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or greater. **Please include your complete address if you require a receipt.** All receipts will be sent out in the new year. Those with Sunday envelopes: please include your envelope number as your donation will be added to your Sunday donations.



BLESSING FOR THE STUDENTS: There will be a special blessing at all Sunday mass this weekend for post-secondary students starting the new school year both here in Thunder Bay and outside of our city. May they be strengthened in their studies by their faith, and support and prayers of our parish family. Prayers go out for the safety of those students who are travelling. Our parish looks forward to your return.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations can be made by credit card at: www.stanthonysparish.ca



MASS CARDS: please remember to book Mass Cards that you may have received in memory of your deceased loved ones. If you do not schedule the dates, we will be happy to schedule them for you. Please call the office for more information.

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

Grace Ferguson was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to the family.



Congratulations to John Coccimiglio & Saara Rizzo in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: In support of their community projects, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on August 29 at the Colombus Centre from 3-6 p.m. , 301 May Street. Please remember to bring your own containers.

ST. ANDREW'S HOT DOG/FRIES/CORNON THE COB COMBO: On Sun. Sept 8, 2019 in Saunders Hall, 292 Red River Rd., from 11am to 2pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please support these Special Events as all money goes into our Building Fund.

HARVEST OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, September 18th, Bishop Colli and his staff at the Catholic Pastoral Centre invite YOU to a Harvest Open House from 4 p.m.—8 p.m. There will be prizes, snacks and beverages.

MASS INTENTIONS August 26—Sept. 1, 2019

Monday, August 26

All Parishioners
Chris Hacio

9:00am English

Pastor
V. & P. Bossio

Tuesday, August 27

Bruno Larizza
Eleanor Johnston

9:00am Italian

Family
R. Johnston

Wednesday, August 28

Peter Grassi
Maria & Lisa Sacchetti
Gildo Marinig

9:00am English

daughter Joan
Family
N. Gusola

Thursday, August 29

Special Intention
Giuseppe Magisano
Rosa Coltellarro

9:00am Italian

parishioner
R. & S. Tassone
P. Coltallero & Fam.

Friday, August 30

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Rosa Coltellarro
June, Carl, Frankie Cappello
Frank Joseph Cappello
Vincenzo Maletta

9:00am English

J. Tino & Fam.
Amerigo
Cappello Family
Cappello Family
Moglie & Figlio

Saturday, August 31

5:00pm

Pasquale Casoria
Mario Funari
Francesco & Franceschino Funari
Gino Della Stretto
Deceased of Mauro, Filice & Pascuzzo
Angelo, Teresa, Giorgio, Filomena & Raffaella
Albert Cava

Moglie & Fam.
A. & C. Ferguson
Lisetta
P. Rizzetto
R. Mauro
Tucci Fam.
A. Arella

Sunday, Sept. 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Maria Graca & Henry DaRosa
Mario Guaglianone
In onore di St. Antonio & St. Rita
Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere
Nicola, Rosaria Pucci, Emilia, Joe & Maria

H. Alves
A. Menegon
Bonazza Fam.
Sal & Ida
T. Pucci & Fam.

11:00am

Adelina DaSilva
Ilidio DaSilva
Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli
Rosa Coltallero
Franca Daniele
In honour of Madonna della Consolazione

M. Alves
DaSilva Fam.
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Amerigo
children & grandchildren
R.G.

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