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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—B

March 21, 2021

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.



Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the grain of wheat's metaphor, he presented the idea that his death would be beneficial. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of evil and the ruler of this world. In this way, the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. The compassion of God has no limit.

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

“Se il chicco di grano, caduto in terra, non muore, rimane solo; se invece muore, produce molto frutto. Chi ama la propria vita, la perde e chi odia la propria vita in questo mondo, la conserverà per la vita eterna”. Come il chicco di grano che volesse ostinatamente restare integro non servirebbe a nulla, così chi ama la propria vita, nel senso egoistico di chi pensa solo a se stesso senza curarsi degli altri, condanna la propria vita alla sterilità. Solo il chicco disposto a disfarsi, a donarsi, produce frutto.



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:

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The “Hour” Comes

The new covenant that God promised to Jere-

miah in today’s First Reading is made in the “hour” of Jesus—in His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to the Father’s right hand. The new covenant is more than a political or national restoration. In the “hour” of Jesus, sinners in every nation can return to the Father—to be washed of their guilt and given new hearts to love and serve Him.

Jesus, troubled in His agony, doesn’t pray to be saved. Instead, as we hear in today’s Epistle, He offers himself to the Father on the Cross—as a living prayer and supplication. For this, God gives Him dominion over heaven and earth. Where He has gone, we can follow—if we let Him lead us. Jesus’ “hour” continues in the Eucharist, where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience—confident He will raise us to bear fruits of holiness. - Scott Hahn.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: Monday, March 22 at 7:00pm. Please respect the guidelines and follow protocols. Only 15% of the church capacity is allowed.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross and pray for all our beloved.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Thank you to the leaders who have prepared our couples for

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: This weekend we celebrate Solidarity Sunday for Lent 2021 Development and Peace. Please give generously this weekend:

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For those that have **Sunday Envelopes**, there is an envelope for **Share Lent** in your weekly envelope box.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: The dates for this year’s First Communion are June 5 & 6, 2021, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. A reminder to parents to support their children with the preparation program, posted on the church website, stanthonysparish.ca Attending mass is most important in preparing for First Communion. Mass can be attended by livestream with the link being found on the church website, and in person now that the church has re-opened.

CONFIRMATION 2021: The dates for this year’s Confirmation are May 1 & 2, 2021. A reminder to the candidates to complete the preparation program with the support of their sponsors & parents. The program has been emailed to the families & is also available on the church website at stanthonysparish.ca Attending mass is also an important part of sacramental preparation. Mass can be attended by livestream with the link being found on the church website, and in person now that the church has reopened.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: All youth are invited. The next virtual meeting will be Sunday March 21 at 7:00pm. We will be praying & meditating on the Stations of the Cross. Please watch for a **Zoom** invitation by email and on Facebook at Best Youth on Hills. Any new youth who wish to participate can email: cocci5@tbaytel.net to request the Zoom invitation.

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



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

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI:

“My Dear Friends:
With the change in the policy of the Grey Zone allowing 15% capacity for churches, we will be celebrating our Sunday Masses again in Thunder Bay and the surrounding areas. In the Grey Zone, the capacity number is limited to 15% for your local church, which is not very high and we must continue to follow all the safety protocols. Please use careful discretion about attending Mass at this time. With the number of Covid-19 cases growing, people should be extra careful about gathering together and coming to Mass. If you have a cold, sniffles, fever, or are feeling in any way unwell, please do not attend Mass in your parish church at this time. Please follow Mass on social media through your parish live-stream or on our diocesan website at www.dotb.ca. If numbers go down, then things will be much safer. Thank you and stay safe.” *Bishop Fred Colli*

MASS INTENTIONS March 22—28, 2021

Monday, March 22
All Parishioners
Ernesto Romito
9:00am English
Pastor
late Esterina

Tuesday, March 23
Antonietta DiGiuseppe
7:00pm Italian
Figli

Wednesday, March 24
Marcello & Domenico Donato & Defunti Famiglia Family
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Family
Donato & Antonio DiGiacinto Family
7:00pm English

Thursday, March 25
Sam Larizza
Bobby Carvalho & Manuel Carvalho Family
Natalina Quinn Family
9:00pm Italian

Friday, March 26
Salvatore Sanzo
7:00pm English
wife & Family

Saturday, March 27
5:00pm
Francesco Colistro
Luisa & Rosario Larizza
Giuseppina & Pasquale DiMarco
G. Chiarelli
Children
B. & E. Melchiorre

Sunday, March 28
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00am
Angelo Nardari
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Giuseppina Conforti
Deceased of DiGiuseppe Families
Bruno Larizza
Wife & Family
Family
late Esterina
R. & G. DiGiuseppe
Family

11:00am
Paolo Galle
Deceased of Filice Family
Senhorinha Pacheco
Leonilda Stilla
Raffaella & Giorgio Basilide
Concetta Augruso
Vincenzo & Peppino Ruberto
All Souls
Family
Family
M. Pacheco
Amerigo
figlia Gina
D. & M. Augruso
G. Tombolan & Fam
R.G.

*Please continue to pray
for all affected by the coronavirus.
Stay safe, we will get through
this difficult time with the help
of our Blessed Mother.*



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



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