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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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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 4, 2021



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

Easter calls us to celebrate the fact that the light of Christ has come into the darkness of our world, providing us with hope for a future greater than we dare believe. It challenges us to share a kind of living that goes beyond the expectation of this earth. This is not possible unless we reverse our sinful ways by rising above the things that keep us entombed and imprisoned and become people of the resurrection. Easter has no meaning for us if Christ has emptied his tomb, and we are afraid to come forth and put the darkness of sin to flight by exposing ourselves to his light. All our hopes and happiness come from Christ's resurrection.

DOMENICA DI PASQUA: RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE

“Davvero il Signore è risorto”: è questo il dato centrale della fede che da duemila anni i cristiani, pur divisi su altre questioni, sono concordi nel tramandare e celebrare. Essi sanno che la storia umana si divide in due, prima e dopo la risurrezione di Gesù. Prima di lui, l'uomo è in balla di se stesso, privo di una direzione verso cui camminare, entro il breve spazio della vita terrena, chiuso tra delusioni, tribolazioni o successi effimeri. Dopo, con lui, il cuore e la mente si aprono a prospettive infinite; qualunque cosa accada, l'uomo ha una speranza. Questa speranza è di vita eternal.



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.

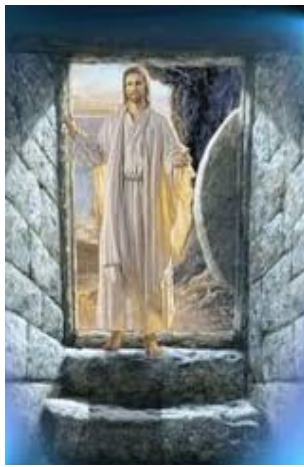
Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

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New Morning

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first, they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which authentic Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. As the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and believed, whichever Scripture it was. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone was removed from the tomb. What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him on the third day.

What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech summarizes the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree, to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week—to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come—when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

Scott Hahn

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 are to our virtual meetings. Stay connected with your parish. 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.

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OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 5.

Thank you to all Parishioners & 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 April 5—April 10, 2021

Monday, April 5

All Parishioners
Domenico & Marcello Donato & Defunti Famiglia
Franca Costantino
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Vincenzo Romeo
Esterina Romito
Vincenza DiGiacinto
Santo & Bruno Bitonte

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Costantino Family
Family
Family
late Esterina
Family
M. Bitonte

Tuesday, April 6

Mike Ferrari
Fr. Umberto Rizzi
Saveria Rizzo
Salvatore Tassone
Maria Graca & Maria daRosa

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Children
C.W.L.
V. Rizzo & Family
Raffaella & Family
Nancy, Elizabeth & Rosie

Wednesday, April 7

Lila Polonoski
Deceased of Miceli Family

7:00pm English

A. Andrews
Miceli Family

Thursday, April 8

Jose Cabral
Salvatore Tassone fratello C. Tassone, sorelle M. Larizza, B. Larizza

7:00pm Italian

M. Cabral

Friday, April 9

Ernesto Romito

late Esterina

Saturday, April 10

5:00pm
Lucia Bucciarelli
Faustina Biscardi
Pasquale Mauro
Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo

M. & R. Stefanile
N. & S. Marino
wife & children
J. & N. Furtado

Sunday April 11 Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am
All Parishioners
Adalgisa Marconi
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Giuseppina Conforti
Carmine DeVuono
Ercole & Antonietta D'Angelo

Pastor
Family
Family
late Esterina
Wife & Children
Family

11:00am

Antonio Arruda
Gianna DiGiacinto
Angelo & Giulia Abbantonato
Domenico & Marcello Donato
Maria & Attilio DiCasmirro
Dorothy Furioso
In honour of the Divine Mercy

Friends
F. Donato
B. & E. Melchiorre
A. Modesto
Family
Rick
R.G.

Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website.

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 the repose of the soul of **Marcel Nigro** who recently passed away.

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