

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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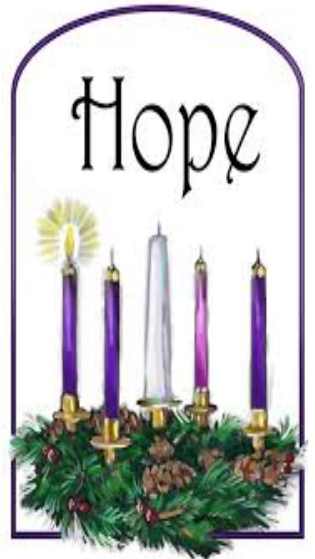
November 27, 2022

Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

The new church year is ushered in with the season of Advent. It is primarily a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas – the feast which celebrates the birth of Christ and the beginning of our salvation. So this is a time especially blessed by God which summons us to stay awake and to prepare in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Advent is an invitation to renew our Christian commitment and start living in Christ, The Emmanuel - God with us.

I DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

Certo l'Avvento non è solamente un periodo liturgico e non si esaurisce alle sole settimane di preparazione al 25 Dicembre. Esso riguarda infatti tutta la nostra vita e abbraccia, senza dispensarlo, ogni momento o avvenimento della nostra storia, poiché l'attesa del Signore è la vocazione fondamentale dell'uomo nonché la prospettiva di vita che si rinnova di giorno in giorno, in quanto la sua visita e la sua venuta sono una costante del nostro viaggio terreno.



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.

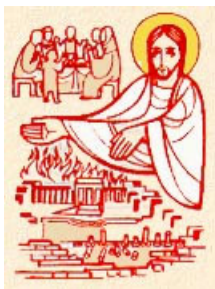
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A CALL TO VIGILANCE

The Church invites us to enter into the liturgical year with power. It is a matter of abandoning the grind, habits, and customs of converting and starting anew. Beyond the joyous tidings of the Gospel announcing God's redemptive coming, there is the danger faced by disciples of all ages. If one does not wait for God's judgment every day, one does not delay living as if there is no judgment. In the face of such a threat, no one can take "other people's" lifestyle as an excuse: no one can entrench himself behind others to escape the danger of being forgotten by the Lord. Salvation and judgment are akin to one another, shaking us during our lives. Man himself has his own salvation or perdition in his own hands. That is why, as so often in the Gospel, this passage ends with a call to vigilance



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: People and Planet First, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations. However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our Facebook or Instagram pages and even update your profile to show the campaign colors. Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity! <https://devp.org/en>.

MEMORIAL MASS: for deceased members of the **Knights of Columbus** on Mon., Nov. 28 at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Church.

THE ALPINI CHOIR OF THUNDER BAY: is looking for singing members, male & female to keep the traditions of the Alpini alive! Call John Marchese 767-2802

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.: Christmas Party: Monday, December 12 at 6:00pm. Tickets \$30.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT:

December 1 & 15, pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm.
Christmas Lunch Buffet Fri., Dec. 16
For more information please call 623-3252 or email admin@columbuscentre.ca

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of the month. **All are invited on Friday, December 2 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm**

ADVENT RETREAT: Dec. 6, 7 & 8 at 7:00pm with Msgr. Pat Stilla at St. Andrew's Church (Baxter Hall)
To register, please call parish office 345-5202

BISHOP'S ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$28,000.00

To date we have raised \$21,273.39 - 76%

You may bring your donations to the office or mail to the Pastoral Centre. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING SUPPLIES NEEDED: if you have a Christmas tree that you would like to donate either already lit and / or a string of clear warm lights, please call Sandi 767-0671 for drop off at the church.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023

First Communion will be Sun., June 11, 2023

R.C.I.A. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If you are interested in joining this group, please contact our office or Deacon Pasquale.

C.W.L. NEWS: Sat., Dec. 3 **BAKE SALE PICK-UP** (please remember to bring your own bag for your baking)
Sun., Dec. 4: CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: at 1:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Tickets \$35, available from Executives or the office. **Last weekend to purchase tickets.** We appreciate anyone who can bring some baking. Thank you!

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: YOUTH MASSES will be on the last Sunday of every month. Future meetings will be Dec. 11, Jan. 15, 2023, Feb. 12, March 5, Apr. 16, May 7, June 11. If you'd like to be added to the email list for reminders, please email ccolist@lakeheadu.ca

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: The Best Youth on Hills will be taking orders for Memorial Poinsettias. They can be purchased for \$20 in memory of your deceased beloved and will be displayed on the altar during the Christmas season. Orders will be taken at all the masses on the weekends of November 26 & 27 and December 3 & 4. We are very grateful for your generous support.

GIVING TREE: The Best Youth on Hills will organize the Giving Tree for the duration of the Advent season to provide gifts from our parish for children less fortunate in our community. This year, primary students of St. Ann's School will receive gifts. Those wishing to participate are asked to return gifts to the tree with the ornaments attached. **All gifts are due Friday, December 9th** to ensure that each student will receive a gift. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tues., Dec. 6 at the church hall. Lunch at 12:00noon, prizes and Bingo to follow. Cost \$20. Baking for coffee is appreciated. Call 767-8157 for more information.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: at Corpus Christi Parish on Thurs., December 15 at 7:30pm Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: **\$ 2,365.00**

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November 28 – December 4, 2022

Monday, November 28

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, November 29

Audrey Spooner
Nello Pradisitto
Emilia Arella
Luigino Modesto

7:00pm Italian

R. Furioso
Family
M. & G. Agostino
Family

Wednesday, November 30

Giuseppe Quaresima

7:00pm English

Mimmo, Rosetta & Family

Thursday, December 1

Casimiro DiCasmirro
Deceased of Casali & Bradizza
Mario Miceli

7:00pm Italian

Family
Maria
G. & M. Miceli

Friday, December 2

Serafina Barca

7:00pm English

Family

Saturday, December 3

Beniamina & Silvio Tesolin
Mario, Carmela & Antonella Felice & Deceased Felice & Ceci
Bruna & Frank Rizzo
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Giuseppe Floreancig
Maria DiCasmirro
Teodoro, Bruno, Maria & Guido Stranges

5:00pm English

Victor, Laura & Families
Family
R. Lacaria & Family
M. & V. Buragina
Family
Family
A. & R. Slobbe

Sunday, December 4

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am (Ital - Eng.)

Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato & Caterina Voci
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Bruno Bitonte
Salvatore Tassone
Giuseppe Arella
Fiore Coccimiglio

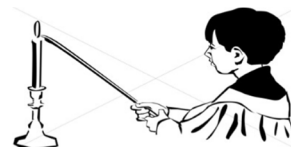


11:00am (Eng.)

Francisco & Maria Pacheco
Primo DeCal
Giulio Scocchia
Rosina Bava
All Souls
Defunti Scarpis & Trevisan
Elisabeth Sdao
Maria Eduarda & Francisco Tavares

Anna, Natalia, Isabel & Fam.
Family
S. Marino
figlia Rosetta & Fam.
R. Nardi
M. Chies
Ladies of Ital. Soc. Of P.A.
M. & W. Kolinski & Fam.

† Let us pray for the repose of soul of Virginia Kassa who recently passed away.



Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by live stream
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