

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.

Pastor: Rev. Luigi Filippini

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD—World Day of Peace

January 1, 2023

Today we give thanks to Mary, the Mother of God. Her response to the angel brought us life and salvation in the Child conceived in her womb. From before all ages, God had destined her for this decisive role in salvation history. She was to be the woman who in the fullness of time would bear God's only Son. Jesus is made a child of Israel, an heir of God's covenant with Abraham. As children of God, Paul says today, we are heirs of the Father's blessings, which He promised to bestow on all peoples through the descendants of Abraham. This is the blessing that Aaron imparted to Israel; the people descended from Abraham. And this blessing comes to us through Mary and the Child.

MARIA SANTISSIMA MADRE DI DIO— Giornata mondiale di preghiera per la Pace

La fede in Dio e l'obbedienza alla sua parola possono cambiare il cammino della nostra vita. Così, è per la nostra salvezza che Dio ha salvato la Santa Famiglia e può portare ogni bene anche nelle nostre famiglie. Maria essendo Madre di Cristo (Dio - Uomo) è anche Madre della Chiesa, poiché noi tutti, battezzati, formiamo un unico Corpo. Madre quindi della Chiesa in quanto Madre del Capo (Cristo) che è sempre unito a noi sue membra. Di conseguenza Maria estende la sua maternità anche a ciascuno di noi. La presenza di una Madre celeste non può che offrire coraggio e pace nel viaggio della nostra vita.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

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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Mary Mother of God and our Mother.

The gospel passage tells us about an episode in the life of a Jewish family. This is a socially marginalized family. Yet the child is God, and the young woman has conceived and given birth to him in virginity. Some shepherds rush, in response to a message from heaven, to acknowledge and glorify him in their way. Why does Our Lady inspire such humanity? Perhaps because she is, as the Orthodox say, an icon (= image) of God? Mary was called the mother of God, "theotokos," and this helped calm intellectual disputes. This appellation is especially dear to Eastern Christians, to our brothers and sisters in the Orthodox world. Let us begin the year in the sign of this great mystery that is also a declaration of peace for the whole world. Let us then seek to deepen our devotion to Mary, Mother of God, and our mother in this new Year 2023.



ECHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer & meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the Month. **All are invited on Friday, January 6 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.**

ST. PAT'S NEEDS A HAT: St. Patrick's Cathedral is in need of extensive roof repairs. You may either donate to the project or partake in the 50/50 Raffle. All donations are tax deductible and any significant donations will be acknowledged on a Donor Recognition Wall. Please visit www.stpatshat.ca

2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: please pick up your envelopes for 2023. Please discard any unused envelopes of previous years. Thank you.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS: if you have moved, please call the office to update your new address.

FIRST COMMUNION: the first meeting for Parents & Children will be **Monday, January 9th at 7:00pm.** **Please be at the church by 6:45pm.** **First Communion will be Sun., June 11, 2023**

CONFIRMATION: the first meeting for Parents, Children & Sponsors will be **Monday, January 23rd at 7:00pm.** **Please be at the church by 6:45pm.** **Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023**

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 after the 7:00pm Mass.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: **MEETING** Sunday, January 15th at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting -Sunday, January 29 following the 9:00am Mass.

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.

THE ALPINI CHOIR OF THUNDER BAY: is looking for singing members, male & female, to keep the traditions of the Alpini alive! If you are interested in joining, please call John Marchese 767-2802.

CHRISTMAS: **\$4,625.00**
SUNDAY COLLECTION: **\$5,099.00**

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Congratulations to Kristen Michelle Fragale & Jose Alberto Campos Martinez on their marriage. May god continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



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MASS INTENTIONS January 2, 2023 – January 8, 2023

Monday, January 2

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, January 3

Carmela Martire

7:00pm Italian

Marino & Family

Wednesday, January 4

Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato & Deceased Family Family
Emilio Caputo Maria & Family

7:00pm English

Thursday, January 5

All Souls

7:00pm Italian

Parishioner

Friday, January 6

Mike Ferrari
Luisa & Rosario Larizza
Tito Castellani
Francesco DiGiacinto
Colleen Valente

7:00pm English

Children
Family
D. & A. Castellani & Fam
Family
Joe & Family

Saturday, January 7, 2023

Marietta Larizza
Natacha Martinie Ruberto & Deceased Martinie Family
Deceased of Zanandrea Family Dino
Giulio Scocchia Family
Eileen Pickard J. & L. Herman
Franca Donato B. & M. Love
Ann & Sergio Skribka R. Furioso
Theresa Chochla Mike & Family
Special Intentions of Don Guerrieri R. & A. Uvanile

5:00pm English

Sunday, January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Mass

Giuseppina Rizzo Papa
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Gina Malench
Vilma Marchese

G. & B. Papa
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
G. Marchese
G. Marchese

11:00am Mass

Paulo DaCosta
Giulio Scocchia
Durval Tavares
Vittorio, Maria & Clara Chiabai
Don Hayes
Maria Adelina & Joao Pereira

Ilda
E. & R. Massei
M. & W. Kolinski & Fam.
Figlia
J. Rizzo
G. Camara



Our 11:00am Mass
can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
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† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Giovanna Augruso
& Anne Mary LeBlanc who recently passed away.

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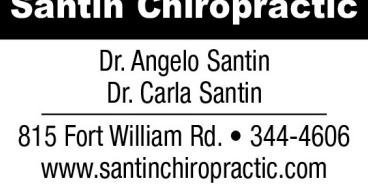
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