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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023

We preach not by words only but by the way we live and by the effort we exert to make the world a better place through our presence. The practice of charity and humility spotlights what is wrong with selfishness and arrogance. Today we pray for greater insight into our role in Christ's mission. God works through ordinary people like us. As the baptism ceremony states, 'We are to walk always as children of the light, keeping the flame of faith burning brightly within our hearts'. Being a disciple of Christ demands outstanding service. It costs no less than everything.

II DOMENICA IN TEMPO ORDINARIO

Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande. Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo". Ecco questo Dio che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra. Egli ha voluto avvicinarsi il più possibile a noi, è nel seno della nostra vita, con i suoi dolori e le sue contraddizioni. È in questo che la nostra fede cristiana si distingue da qualsiasi altra religione. Tutti i nostri fratelli che nel nostro mondo, stanno soffrendo, che sono torturati, che vengono assassinati, che muoiono di fame o abbandono: sono sempre nostri fratelli.



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| 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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"Behold the Lamb of God"

The God who comes to meet us in the Bible does not reign, indifferent to human suffering, in blissful remoteness. He is a God who, on the contrary, takes all this suffering to heart. The news of God becoming a man in Jesus does not leave us stunned: God comes to the heart of our lives, lets himself be touched by our human suffering, asks our questions with us, and becomes filled with our despair: "My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mk. 15:34). John the Baptist says of Jesus, "[Behold the Lamb of God](#), who takes away the sin of the world." Here is this God who allows himself to be moved by the suffering of this earth. It is in this that our Christian faith differs from any other religion. Jesus on the cross - God amid human suffering: this news is an incredible consolation for us. He is close to my pain, he understands me, and he knows how I feel. This news implies at the same time an uncomfortable existence: committed to those in our world who are sinking, who is shipwrecked in anonymity, who are tortured, who are murdered, who are starving or wasting away... They are all your brothers and sisters!



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SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: January 22— 12:00-5:00pm
2023 DUES can be made through the office . Contact the office at 345-5511 to make payment

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 remember to discard any unused envelopes of previous years. Only use your 2023 marked envelopes as your number has changed. If you would like to have envelopes, please call the office. Thank you.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: Those that placed orders are invited to take their poinsettias home this weekend. Please leave the plastic base behind to be reused next year. A heartfelt thank you from the Best Youth to all who ordered poinsettias in memory of their deceased beloved.

FIRST COMMUNION:

First Communion will be Sun., June 11, 2023

Preparation for children: April 16th, 23rd and 30th for in-person classes.

Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday as this is the best preparation for your child's Sacrament.

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 NEWS: Thank you to everyone who assisted with baking & participated by purchasing the baked goods in the recent CWL Bake Sale. We had many compliments and we appreciate the suggestions for future sales, should we have others.

****We are collecting NEW warm articles for ladies, men and children.** A collection box is located in our church lobby for hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves and socks. New, small, medium and large size articles will be appreciated.

****2023 MEMBERSHIPS** may be paid at the office or any executive member. (\$35.00)

There will be no CWL meeting for February.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: There will be a youth meeting this Sun., Jan. 15th from **1:30pm—3:00pm at Marina Park Splash Pad.** During this meeting we will enjoy skating at the waterfront and some hot chocolate! We hope to see everyone there!

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

VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: on the weekends of **February 4 & 5 and 11 & 12,** our Youth Group will be selling chocolates. All proceeds will go to Children Helping Children.

THE ALPINI CHOIR OF THUNDER BAY: is looking for singing members. If are interested , please call John Marchese 767-2802.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: **\$ 4,655.00**

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January 16 – 22, 2023

Monday, January 16

All Parishioners
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9:00am English

Pastor
R. Furioso

Tuesday, January 17

Gisele Belanger

7:00pm Italian

D. Frattaroli

Wednesday, January 18

All Souls

7:00pm English

Parishioner

Thursday, January 19

Giuliana Marino
Giuseppe Quaresima

7:00pm Italian

Rosetta, Domenic & Family
C. & A. Marino & Fam.

Friday, January 20

Giulio Scocchia

7:00pm English

Family

Saturday, January 21

Liisa Zanandrea
Special Intentions of Bill & Heidi Wedgerfield & Family R & A Uvanile
Special Intentions of John & Alice Reguly & family R & A Uvanile
Giovanna Augruso Family

5:00pm English

Dino & Family

Sunday, January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

Eva Sacchetti
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Special Intentions
Vince Maletta
Raffaele & Sarina Colosimo
Vince Passero
Egidio Fuoco
Leonetta & Ermando Pavone

Ermando & Family
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
O. & N. Coccimiglio
wife Assunta
figlia Assunta
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11:00am Mass

Luigi Fragale
Durval Tavares
Emilio Colla
Maria Adelina Pereira

P. & S. Coccimiglio
M. & W. Kolinski & fam.
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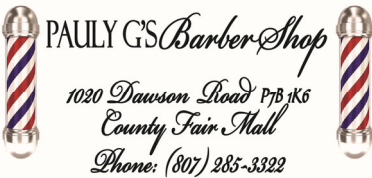
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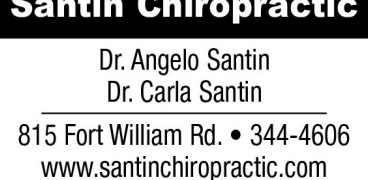
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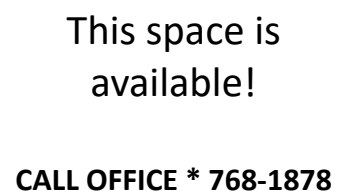
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