

# 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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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**April 2, 2023**

*“Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest”.*

In His Passion, Jesus is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant. The sufferings and torments we hear in the readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as his enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering. He remains faithful to God's will to the end. Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will and for the love of our humanity.

### **DOMENICA DELLE PALME**

Nella sua Passione, Gesù si rivela definitivamente come il Servo sofferente. Le sofferenze e i tormenti che ascoltiamo nelle letture scandiscono il Vangelo: Gesù viene picchiato e deriso, le sue mani e i suoi piedi vengono trafitti, i nemici si giocano i suoi vestiti e lo sfidano a dimostrare la sua divinità salvandosi dalla sofferenza. Egli rimane fedele alla volontà di Dio fino alla fine. Destinati al peccato e alla morte come figli della disobbedienza di Adamo, siamo stati liberati per la santità e la vita dalla perfetta obbedienza di Cristo alla volontà del Padre e per amore della nostra umanità.



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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### **The mystery of the cross...**

Brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent we have begun to prepare our hearts through penance and works of charity. Today we are gathered so that with the whole Church we may be introduced to the paschal mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, to give real fulfillment to his passion and resurrection, entered his city,



Jerusalem. Let us, therefore, follow the Lord, commemorating His saving entry with faith and devotion, so that, made partakers by the grace of the mystery of the cross, we may have a part in the resurrection and eternal life. Today we heard much of God's Word A week in the life of Jesus told all in one Sunday! And we go from joy to sadness, from tranquility to confusion, from serenity to anguish. Only the ending is missing, for that we will have to wait until next Sunday.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** & Thunder Bay Diocesan C.W.L. will be hosting a special presentation by Alex Achadenberg, Exec. Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on Monday, April 24 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral Auditorium. Please use Donald St. entrance.

### **COLUMBUS CENTRE:**

**EASTER TAKE OUT:** Thursday, April 6, pick up 3:00—5:30pm Preorders with credit card—Orders will be packaged. Call 623-3252

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT:** April 13 & 27. Pickup 2:00-5:30pm

**PICKEREL DINNER TAKE OUT:** Fri., April 28

### **ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. MEN'S SOCIETY:**

General Meeting on Monday, April 3 at 7:00pm at the Italian Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

### **LADIES OF THE ITAIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:**

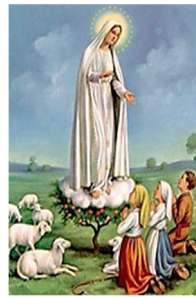
**Cancer Tea scheduled** for **Sunday, April 23** Lets make this Annual Cancer Tea a continued success.



**COMMUNION** for those unable to attend Mass due to poor health are welcome to contact the office to request to receive Holy Communion in their homes.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Tuesday, April 11 after 7:00pm Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend & welcome to bring something to share at coffee time. CWL memberships may be paid at the office or to any executive member. **(\$35.00)** You may also use CWL envelopes available in our lobby for your 2023 Dues payment and deposit in our collection box at entrance of church.



### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:**

*Thursday, May 11, 7:00pm Mass*

*Friday, May 12, 7:00pm Mass*

*Saturday, May 13, 8:00pm Mass & Candlelight Procession with Statue of Our Lady.*

The Portuguese Association invites everyone to join them on Saturday, May 13 in our hall, following the procession, for beef on a bun & refreshments that will be available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves (768-1582) or any committee member for more information.

### **FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**Preparation for children:** April 16, 23 & 30 for in-person classes. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday as this is the best preparation for your child's Sacrament.

**CONFIRMATION:** Retreat will be Sat., April 29 at 1:00pm. **Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** For the time being, we will continue to use the Collection Box in the foyer for parishioners to deposit their envelopes. For those that do not have a set of envelopes, pink donation envelopes are available in the foyer. You may also request envelopes by contacting the parish office. Online donations are also welcome.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** **\$ 3,223.50**

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## MASS INTENTIONS April 3—April 9, 2023

### Monday, April 3

All Parishioners

### 9:00am English

Pastor

### Tuesday, April 4

Domenico & Marcello Donato & Deceased Family Family  
Fr. Umberto Rizzi C.W.L.  
Emilio Caputo & Deceased family Maria & Family  
Emilia Arella Family

### 7:00pm Italian

### Wednesday, April 5

Mike Ferrari  
Marietta Larizza  
Vincenzo Romeo  
Vincenza DiGiacinto  
Franca Costantino  
Paul & Virginia Kassa  
Bruno Larizza  
Santo & Bruno Bitonte

### 7:00pm English

Children  
L. Colistro  
Family  
Family  
Family  
P. & M. Kassa  
Family  
M. Bitonte

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

### 7:00pm (English & Italian)

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Eucharist

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

### 3:00pm English

### 7:00pm Italian

### HOLY SATURDAY

### Saturday, April 8

### 8:00pm English

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL

### EASTER MASS, Sunday April 9

### 9:00am Mass

ALL PARISHIONERS

### 11:00am Mass

ALL PARISHIONERS



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Our 11:00am Mass  
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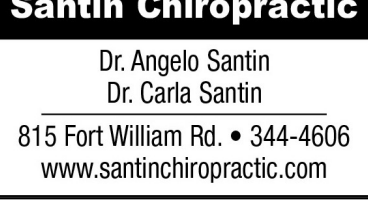
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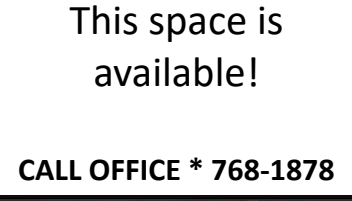
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