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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

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—A

October 1, 2023

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Today's liturgy points out that there must be a connection between what we say and what we do. Jesus criticized the religious leaders of his day because they shirked their responsibility and only thought that they wanted to do God's will. Their promises were empty because they did not keep them and as a result their journey to God was going nowhere. In a ringing denunciation, Christ stated that their observance of the law was an outward show and that there was more honesty and a greater readiness to accept the call for repentance among outcasts. 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of heaven before you.' This is a story for all ages.

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La liturgia di oggi sottolinea che deve esserci un legame tra ciò che diciamo e ciò che facciamo. Gesù ha criticato i capi religiosi del suo tempo perché si sottraevano alle loro responsabilità e pensavano solo così di voler fare la volontà di Dio. Le loro promesse erano vuote perché non le mantenevano e di conseguenza il loro cammino verso Dio non andava da nessuna parte. In una squillante denuncia Cristo affermò che la loro osservanza della legge era un'esibizione esteriore e che tra gli emarginati c'era più onestà e una maggiore disponibilità ad accettare l'invito al pentimento. Vi dico solennemente che gli esattori delle tasse e le prostitute entreranno nel regno dei cieli prima di voi". Questa è una storia per tutte le età.



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.

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Which son are you?

The parable of the two sons must be read from this perspective. Many times, there can be a form of attunement that is only apparent, because ultimately concerned, between our will and that of the Father. We can say specious and superficial "yesses" to Him, unrepented in the sunshine of that true inner obedience, which can only be the fruit of a deep conversion to God. A disobedient form of obedience because it does not touch the roots of our hearts and does not change our existence. The parable makes us realize how real is also for us the danger of participating, with apparent docility, throughout our lives in liturgical celebrations and Church activities, without ever becoming true Christians.



PARISH MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND:

We are hosting a Ministry Recruitment Weekend after the September 30 & October 1st Masses. Join us in the parish hall for coffee & discover the opportunities to support the growth of our parish through your involvement.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. GENERAL MEETING:

Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm

SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:

October 1: take out from 12:00-5:00pm

October 22: take out from 12:00pm-5:00pm in support of Lakehead University Thunderwolves.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL ROOF PROJECT: We invite you to share in this important project for the Cathedral Church. Donations can be made directly to the Cathedral and you can also join in the 50/50 Draw at www.stpatshat.ca

CHRISTLIFE: Discovering Christ: You are invited to a free dinner, a short video and a chat. *ChristLife* is an opportunity to explore important life questions in a friendly & informal environment & to deepen one's relationship with Jesus. Each interactive session is designed to create conversation & sharing. Thursday evenings until Nov. 9, from 6pm -8:30pm at Corpus Christi Church. Registration is free. Register by calling church office 345-6541 or email cocoa@tbaytel.net.

BLESSING OF PETS in honour of St. Francis: **Sat., Oct. 7** at 11:00am in front of our church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be Blessing of Cars & Motorcycles in the church parking lot.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL

DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$26,000.00. To date we've raised \$11,620.79 We are at 45%. You may bring your donations to our rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, October 3, following the 7:00pm Mass. Please feel free to bring a snack/dessert to be shared during coffee.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you a baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes will begin this fall in our parish. For more info please see Deacon Pasquale.

ALPINI MEMORIAL MASS: Sunday, October 8th at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Youth Group will start in October. The meetings will be held once a month on a Sunday from 7:00pm-8:30pm until the month of June. Our first meeting will be held on Sun., Oct. 15th from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church meeting room. Please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca if you can attend. Youth from grades 7 and up are welcome. Everyone is encouraged to bring new friends to the meeting. Here is a list of the dates: **October 15, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 3, April 14, May 5 & 26, June 9. We hope to see everyone there!**

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society's *Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast* is scheduled for Sunday, November 19 at 6:00pm in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$75.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795 or at the church rectory office.

PARKING LOT RESURFACING: In the coming weeks, our parking lot will be completely resurfaced. This will occur in stages. Please be cautious and mindful of the workers.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY is Sat., Sept. 30th. OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: Mon., October 2nd, in recognition of Truth & Reconciliation Day.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,720.00

Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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MASS INTENTIONS
October 2—8, 2023

Monday, October 2
All Parishioners

9:00am English
Pastor

Tuesday, October 3
Fr. Lino Santi
Maria Maccadanza

7:00pm Italian
C.W.L.
Family

Wednesday, October 4
Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato & Deceased Family
In onore di S. Francesco
Francesco DiGiacinto
Fiore Coccimiglio

7:00pm English
Family
P. Magisano
Family
Luigina & family

Thursday, October 5
Franca Costantino
Maria Maccadanza

7:00pm Italian
Family
Family

Friday, October 6
Mike Ferrari

7:00pm English
children

Saturday, October 7
11:00am

Blessing of Pets & Vehicles

5:00pm
Luigi Fragale
Achille & Ettera D'Angelo
Fr. Lino Santi
Deceased of Vitali Family
Franca Donato
Chris Uvanile
Frankie Cicchitano
Liisa Zandrea
Michael Vita

R. Costanzo & Family
Argentina
B. & E. Melchiorre
Buso Family
M. & R. Stefanile
D. Guerrieri
A. & V. Mirabelli
Dino & Family
Family

Sunday, October 8 XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Mass

Carmelina & Pasquale Casoria
Vincenzo Rosso
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Gina Malench
Vilma Marchese
Maria Pia Maccadanza
Tutti Defunti Gruppo Alpini

I. & C. Tassone
daughter
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
G. Marchese
G. Marchese
P. & M. Buso & Family
Members

11:00am Mass

Jose Cabral
Giuseppe Magisano & Fr. Lino Santi
Paolo Galle
Giovanni Prete
Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza

M. Cabral
P. Magisano
Family
S. & I. Miceli
Family

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
www.stanthonysparish.ca



Congratulations to **Justin Raposo & Christine Karusewicz** and **Rylee Bloskie & David Jordan Bakker** on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

† Let us pray for the repose of soul of **Brett Nyman & Bill Wedgerfield**, who recently passed away.



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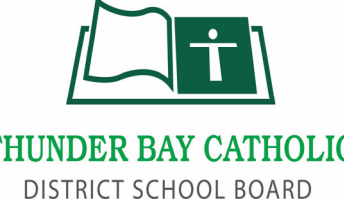
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