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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—A

October 29, 2023

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

'There is more joy in giving than in receiving' This is the truth of life. What impels so many to be generous to those in need is love for Christ, the faith that the needy, whoever they may be, is 'the body of Christ, as Pope Francis often says, referring to Jesus' words, 'Whatever you have done to the least of these you have done to Me.' Truly the love of God and love of neighbor are the wonderful and sure way to go and give meaning to life. It is worth it. May the Lord open our eyes and hearts to know and experience how much He loves us and thus be able to give this received Love to others.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

'C'è più gioia nel dare, che nel ricevere' questa è la verità della vita. Quello che spinge tanti ad essere generosi verso chi ha bisogno è l'amore verso Cristo, la fede che il bisognoso, chiunque esso sia, è 'il corpo di Cristo, come spesso afferma Papa Francesco, rifacendosi alle parole di Gesù: 'Qualunque cosa avrete fatto al più piccolo l'avete fatto a Me'. Davvero amore di Dio e amore del prossimo sono la meravigliosa e sicura via da percorrere e che dà senso alla vita. Ne vale la pena. Che il Signore ci apra gli occhi e il cuore per conoscere e sperimentare quanto ci ama e così poter donare questo Amore ricevuto verso gli altri.

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: Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



To live out of love.

By interpreting the law, the Pharisees obtained a meticulous casuistry that made the yoke of the law unbearable. That is why they could not understand Jesus, who, according to them,



broke the Sabbath rest by healing the sick on the Sabbath, and by saying that the Son of Man was master of the Sabbath and that this day, so important, was made for man, and not the other way around ... (Mt 12:8; Mk 2:27). Jesus unpacks the very complicated repertoire of precepts and sums it up in the love of God and neighbor above all else. He considers that this is the first commandment, from which all others are derived. For a Christian, a concrete way to live is out of love and to die out of love.

MEMORIAL MASS ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Wednesday, November 8th at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

C.W.L. 2-BIT AUCTION: at St. Elizabeth Church on Sunday, November 12 from 1:00-4:00pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$6. in advance, \$8. at the door. Great prized to be won. Call St. Elizabeth Church for tickets 622-1085, email steliz@tbaytel.net

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL ROOF PROJECT: Donations can be made directly to the Cathedral & you can also join in the 50/50 draw at www.stpatshat.ca Let us be proud of our link to the St. Patrick's Cathedral and together share in this important project. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP</u>: is having a *CHRIST-MAS OPEN HOUSE*. Sip on a hot beverage & snack on a small treat. Stop by & fill out a ballot for a chance to win one of 3 gift baskets. <u>Sat., Nov. 18</u> from 8:30am—2:00pm. 1222 Reaume St. (located behind the Police Station).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: Feb. 9 & 10, 2024. Engaged couples who have booked their wedding date with Fr. Luigi & Deacon Pasquale will be contacted by email to register for the program.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: Our goal is \$26,000.00. To date we've raised \$12,740.79 We are at 49%.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Meeting this Sunday, October 29 following the 9:00am Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Is your child in grade 3 or older & has received First Communion? Would your child like to serve at Mass & understand it in a deeper way? If your child is interested, they are invited to become an altar server. There will be a training session Sat., Nov. 4 at 11:00am. Pizza will be included.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Are you exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or who have not received Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. For more info please see Deacon Pasquale.

SENIORS CLUB MEMORIAL MASS: Tues., Nov. 7 at 11:00am. Lunch will follow in our church hall. Members who are attending, please call Connie 767-8157 or 344-1850 New Members are welcome!

C.W.L. MEMORIAL MASS: for all deceased members on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm.
C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, November 7th following the 7:00pm Mass. Guest speaker-pharmacist

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: The next Youth Meeting will be Sunday, November 12th, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Youth gr. 7 & up are welcome. RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca

<u>PARISH COUNCIL:</u> next meeting will be on <u>Wednesday, November 15th at 7:35pm</u> in the church meeting room. *Remember to mark your calendars.

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society's Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast is Sunday, November 19 at 6:00pm in the church hall. Contact Barry Quarrell (767-7795) or our church office for tickets \$75.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,625.00 Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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MASS INTENTIONS October 30—November 5, 2023

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

Maria & Family

7:00pm English

7:00pm English

DiBiagio & Charlton Families

V. Bossio

Vanda

Family

Family

Pastor

Family

Family

Daughters

sister Anita

Monday, October 30

All Parishioners

Tuesday, October 31

Emilio Caputo & Deceased Family Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza Henry Darosa Costantino Castellani

Bruna Barbeti

Wednesday, November 1

Antonio Calleri & Deceased Calleri & Stella Families Santo & Bruno Bitonte M. Bitonte

Giovanni Prete mom Gina Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza & Pasquale Mauro Family Fiore Coccimiglio Luigina & Family

Angelina Ruberto & Defunti Molinaro & Bevilacqua Family

Thursday, November 2 7:00pm Italian

For all Deceased Parishioners

Friday, November 3

Maria DiBiagio Defunti Foresta Pasquale Bossio

Eugenio & Francesca Desando & Deceased Family Deceased of Basilide & Prete Families

Eleonora & Saverio DePaola

Gina L. & B. Barber Andrea Desando M. DeSando

Saturday, November 4

5:00pm

Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato & Deceased Family Family Umberto, Peter, Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo Alba & Family

Giovanna Costanzo G. Frenza & Family Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre Argentina

Bruna Rizzo M. & S. Frattaroli Maria Rosa Tassone M. & R. Stefanile

Francesco Tassone Family Nicola Tucci Wife Joe Rizzo M. Tucci Liisa Zanandrea Dino & Family Angela & Family Vittorio Augruso Sr. Romeo Family Giovanna Chiarelli

Deceased of Stefanile Family Mary & Raffaele & Family M. Pellegrino

Peter Pileggi

XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 5

9:00am Mass

Vincenzo Biancospino Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Francesco & Allegrina DiGiuseppe

Mario Amendola Fiorindo Deprophetis

Giuseppe Arella & Defunti Filice & Arella

BrunoLuigi & Rosarina Tassone Vince Rizzo

Mario Nucci

Rosaria & Nicola

F. Sacchetti

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D. Italia & Family Amendola Family

Family M. Arella C. & I. Tassone

Family

M. Cabral

L. Nucci & Family nipote Nicola

Anna, Natalia, Isabel & Families

Maria & Vittorio

G. Paladino & Family

11:00am Mass

Jose Cabral Francisco & Maria Pacheco

Giulio Scocchia Deceased of Cacciatore & Fiorito P. Magisano

Deceased of Giorgio & Magisano Families Franca Costantino All Souls

Deceased of Milinazzo & Izzo Families

Family R. Nardi & Family

T. Izzo

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



Bria Maeve Larizza was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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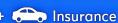
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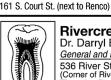
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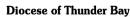
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