

# 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.

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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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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—A**

**November 12, 2023**

*Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming.*

Here is the bridegroom! Go out to meet him... An invitation to "go out," not to stay closed, like an invitation to breathe, to open up, to take risks, to face the night walking together, to light the journey of life with our little lights. How nice then to hear everyone's interpretations of what the oil is to keep the lamp lit (faith, love, friendship, prayer, sharing, the Gospel, life...) something so personal that we cannot lend it. What is it that we cannot lend? It is our life. That is true because I cannot ask others to live in my place, to choose in my place, to believe in me. Have you put oil in your life to shed light on your life journey?



## **XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

*Ecco lo sposo! Andategli incontro...* Un invito ad "uscire", a non stare chiusi, come un invito a respirare, ad aprirsi, a rischiare, ad affrontare la notte camminando insieme, a rischiarare il viaggio della vita con le nostre piccole luci. Che bello poi ascoltare le interpretazioni di tutti su cosa sia l'olio per tenere accesa la lampada (la fede, l'amore, l'amicizia, la preghiera, il condividere, il Vangelo, la vita...) un qualcosa di così personale che non lo si può prestare. Che cosa è che non possiamo prestare? E' la *nostra vita*. E' vero, perché non posso chiedere ad altri di vivere al mio posto, di scegliere al mio posto, di credere per me. Hai messo nella tua vita l'olio per far luce nel tuo cammino di 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:**

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



**"Be ready for the coming of Christ."**

In Jesus' time, the bride waited in her parents' house for the arrival of the bridegroom. After the sunset, the groom would arrive in a bridal procession to take her to his home. The drawn-out negotiations were auspicious. But it is not the same for the brides spoken of in today's Gospel. For here it is about the return of Christ, and everything is summed up in the last words, "Watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour," that is, "Be ready for the coming of Christ." In the eyes of Jesus, those who keep watch are wise, that is, those who are always thinking in their minds about the day of the Lord's return and those who live each day in God's friendship, in sanctifying grace. So "Watch," for only God knows the day and the hour.



**LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. P.A. MEETING:** Monday, November 13 at 7:30pm. **Executive meeting** Monday, November 13 at 6:30pm

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:**

**SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:** Nov. 26 & Dec. 10. Take Out 12-5:00pm.

**4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP: CHRISTMAS 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. Saturday, November 18th from 8:30am—2:00pm. 1222 Reaume St. (located behind the Police Station).

**TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER:** held by St. Andrew's Church on Sun., Nov. 19 at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. Cost is \$25./adults & \$10/children under 10 yrs. Tickets available at parish office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTRE:**

**SHRIMP FEAST TAKEOUT:** Thurs., Nov. 30, pick up 4-6pm. Preorder by Nov. 29 by calling 623-3252 (with credit card payment)

**ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY**

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS:**

Join Bishop Colli in the celebration of the Annual Memorial Mass where he will be praying for all our deceased relatives and friends.

**Mass will be held on Saturday, November 25 at 10:00am at St. Dominic's Church.**

**All are welcome.**



**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:**

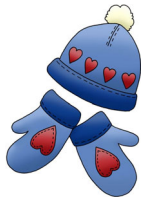
Our goal is \$26,000.00. To date we've raised \$13,600.79 We are at 52%. Please remember to mail or bring in donations by December 15th.

**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.

**C.W.L. NEWS:** We are collecting **NEW warm articles for ladies, men & children.**

A collection box is located in our church lobby for hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves and socks. New, small, medium & large sized articles appreciated.



**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next Youth Meeting, Sun., Nov. 12th, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Youth gr. 7 & up are welcome. RSVP to [cccolist@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:cccolist@lakeheadu.ca)

**PARISH COUNCIL:** next meeting, Wednesday, November 15th at 7:35pm in the church meeting room.

**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.

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

**BULLETIN ADVERTIZERS:** this is a **reminder** to those who have not made payment yet for your advertising year October 2023 to September 2024. Payments were due October 31, 2023. All invoices have been faxed, mailed or emailed out. Thank you.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$4,490.00

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**MASS INTENTIONS November 13—19, 2023**

**Monday, November 13**

All Parishioners  
Giuseppe Marino  
Vito Bertucci  
Deceased of Bertucci Family  
Anna DeRose

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Figli  
A. Tropea  
L. & T. Cappello  
Mira & Family

**Tuesday, November 14**

Duncan Charlton  
Raffaella Marino  
Esterina Romito & Conforti Family  
Carmelina Casoria  
Teresina & Vincenzo Miceli  
Giorgio & Raffaella Basilide

**7:00pm Italian**

DiBiagio & Charlton Families  
Figli  
M. Bitonte  
A. & T. Prosdocimo  
Miceli Family  
Miceli Family

**Wednesday, November 15**

Vincenzo Rizzo  
Defunti Niccoli & Bruno-Bossio  
Michael Vita  
Antonietta D'Angelo  
Margaret Cattani  
Deceased Deacons

**7:00pm English**

E. Sacchetti  
F. Niccoli  
Family  
Family  
M. & R. Stefanile  
D. & S. Cattani

**Thursday, November 16**

Luisa & Rosario Larizza  
Deceased of Nucci Family  
Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli

**7:00pm Italian**

Family  
L. Nucci & Family  
Family

**Friday, November 17**

Giuseppe Magisano  
Maria Nadile  
Rocco Antonio Gerace

**7:00pm English**

Pina  
Scopacasa Family  
Scopacasa Family

**Saturday, November 18  
5:00pm**

Giovanna Augruso  
Deceased of Santin Family  
Giovanni & Isolina Corsini  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Deceased of Turco, Misasi & Fabiano  
Maria & Emilio Caputo  
Georgette & Guy Lemieux  
Albert Romito  
Michelina Strati  
Gloria Sdao  
Maria Bernardi (Zanette)

V. & C. Desando & Family  
Santin Family  
M. & O. Corsini  
Dino & Family  
Maria & Antonio & Family  
Lemieux Family  
Lemieux Family  
Daughter Jessica  
Zii Carina & Family  
Family  
Romanello Family

**Sunday, November 19 XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00am Mass**

Teresa DeStefano  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Maria Marrello  
Vince Rizzo  
Defunti Paladino  
Defunti Martino  
Defunti Federico  
Giulio Scocchia  
Deceased of Scocchia & Vetere Families

Zia Immacolata Tassone  
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.  
figlia Luisa Amendola  
B. & N. Laselva  
G. Paladino & Family  
D. Paladino & Family  
S. Federico  
Family  
M. Scocchia

**11:00am Mass**

Emma & Silvino Ferrato & Erminia Bilotti  
Paolo Galle  
Jose & Irene Raposo  
John Mauracher  
Umberto Chies & Deceased Marcon & Scarpis  
Salvatore Sanzo

Family  
Family  
D. & J. Raposo  
Maria  
M. Chies  
Eva & Family

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 soul of Francesco Marino who recently passed away.

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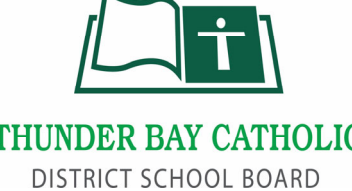
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