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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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

December 29, 2024
January 1, 2025

Like any other worthwhile project, family life, to be successful, must be given time and energy to develop. It does not happen automatically. Love, harmony, and mutual respect, the basic ingredients of a happy family, must be witnessed in action. Example teaches best. In later life, children become what their homes have made them, and when they have learned to give and receive, they develop a growing awareness of others. Family life never runs smoothly; today it is more difficult and trying than ever. On this feast of the Holy Family, we ask Mary and Joseph to make our families pleasing to God, to be the heart and center of every home throughout the world, and to put a new spirit into this basic unit of all society.

SANTA FAMIGLIA DI GESÙ, MARIA E GIUSEPPE & MARIA SANTISSIMA MADRE DI DIO - *May God be gracious to us and bless us* -

I pastori, come Maria, accolgono la Parola in silenzio e in ascolto. "Andiamo dunque a Betlemme, vediamo questo avvenimento che il Signore ci ha fatto conoscere". La gioia viene dal fatto che i nostri occhi vedono che è proprio vero, che accade quello che dice la Parola del Signore. Maria insegna ancora che tutto questo va conservato nel cuore. **Il primo gennaio è consacrato alla preghiera per la pace.** Noi amiamo la pace e ne soffriamo la mancanza. Ancora oggi intorno a noi quello che accade è la violenza, la guerra, il male e l'odio. Cosa suggerisce la fede? Solo un cuore in pace con se stesso, può diventare portatore di pace. L'amore di Dio converte la mia violenza e la mia rabbia in accoglienza e misericordia. Così sia questo anno per tutti noi.



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:

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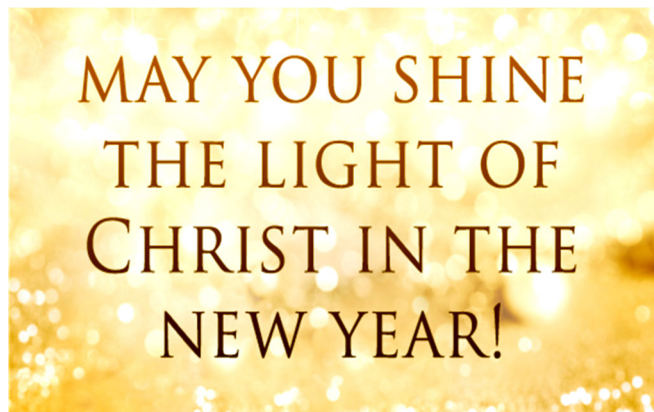
In a divine Family, all things are possible



The restlessness and misunderstanding of Mary and Joseph, despite their closeness to Jesus, even though they were prepared by God for the task of accompanying the first steps of Jesus' life, bring us back to what our attitude is before God's work in us and around us. Every being is a mystery to those around him. The suffering that arises from this collective loneliness finds no peace except in faith. We are close to one another because we are all loved with divine love. But only a love that comes from God can put such a disposition in our hearts. Mary and Joseph did not fully understand what Jesus was saying or doing. But they accepted, in faith and out of love, to see him fulfill his life and fulfill his mission. For us, too, when we do not understand God's action in our lives because it exceeds our capacity, we must know how to love without understanding: only with such an attitude does everything become possible.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL FITNESS BIBLE STUDY GROUP: All men are welcome to join us for Bible Study, prayer, & faith sharing every Saturday morning from 9:00am-10:30am in our meeting room.

RIGHT TO LIFE NEWSLETTER: donation forms are available in the lobby. The Right to Life Association's mission is to promote a greater respect for the dignity and worth of all human life, from conception to natural death. You can also view the newsletter or become a member through their website www.thunderbay.life



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, January 3rd, there will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: Total raised this year is \$1,865.00 Thank you to all who have generously donated to this very worthy cause. For more information please visit:

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/holy-childhood-association-hca/>

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2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings, at weekend masses. Remember to mark your envelope as CWL Membership & include name, phone # & address & email

BULLETIN ADVERTIZERS: This is a reminder to those who have not made payment yet for your advertising year of October 2024 to September 2025. Payments are past due. All invoices have been faxed, mailed or emailed out. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Thank you.

DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2025:
PLEASE DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES. NEW ENVELOPES MAY BE USED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025. If you do not have envelopes & would like to have them, please contact the office. Thank you.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Please remember to pick up a registration form in our church lobby and register with us.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 4,240.00
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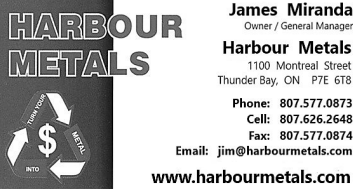
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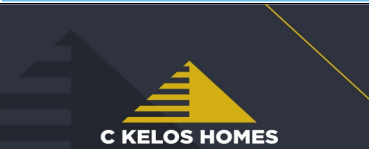


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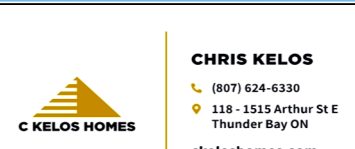


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MASS INTENTIONS

December 30, 2024—January 5, 2025

Monday, December 30

All Parishioners
Angelina & Luigi Valente

9:00am

Pastor
Family

Tuesday, December 31

ALL PARISHIONERS

5:00pm



Wednesday, January 1, 2025

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

11:00am

ALL PARISHIONERS

Olga Massei
Primo DeCal

R. & E. Massei
Olinda & Family

Thursday, January 2

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Friday, January 3

Raffaella Tassone

7:00pm

N. Coccimiglio

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 4

5:00pm

Valentino Buffone
Franco Cicchitano
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
50th Wedding Anniversary of Franco & Lina Coccimiglio

M. & S. Frattaroli
Mom & Dad
Family

Sunday, January 5

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Stefano Frattaroli
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso
Maria Bitonte
Giuseppe Arella
Vince Rizzo
Lisetta Nucci

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
M. Pugliese & Family
daughter & sister
S. Nerino
Maria
Ada
I. Kolic

11:00am

Francesco Marino
Colleen Valente
Vittorio Cacciatore
Maria Rizzo
In Thanksgiving

C. Squartecchia & Family
J. Valente & Family
R. Mauro
A. Rizzo & Family
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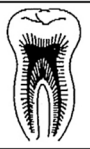
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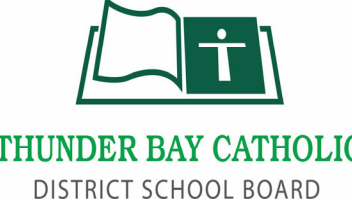
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