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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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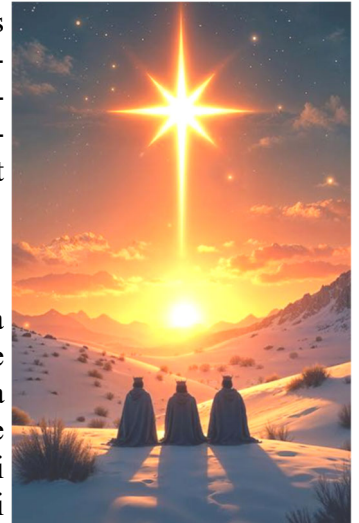
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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

January 5, 2025

*We observed his star rising and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.*

The story of the Magi is so colourful we may overlook its significance and fail to see its deeper meaning. The wise men represent all of us. Their journey through desert and mountain following a star reflects our search for purpose and meaning in life, which is impossible unless we are guided by faith which enables us to see beneath the surface of appearances. The Epiphany and the story of the Magi are always relevant because God sees to it that people who search will find him. He will shed light on our darkness and make us new.



## **EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE**

L'Epifania, che significa 'Dio si manifesta a noi', è considerata giustamente dalla Chiesa una grande Solennità. Dio è apparso tra noi in Gesù a Betlemme. Il Suo Natale, Nascita, è il segno della concreta e fedele volontà del Padre di invitare tutti gli uomini a tornare alla loro origine di figli amati. I Magi sono la testimonianza di chi sa andare oltre il mondo e scrutare nel profondo per sentire Dio che chiama. La gioia provata dai Magi ci rivela come Gesù non è nato solo per qualcuno, ma per tutti, in ogni tempo e in ogni luogo.

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: (807) 768-9368



## Follow your star.

A star guided the Magi to Bethlehem so that there they could discover “the King of the Jews who was born” and worship him. The journey from the East, the search, the star that appeared to the Magi, and the sight of the



Savior and his worship constitute the stages that peoples and individuals were to travel in their journey to meet the Savior of the world. The light and its call are not things of the past, for to them the history of each person's faith calls. For them to experience the joy of seeing Christ, worshipping him and offering him their gifts, the Steadfastness, and constancy, especially in faith, is impossible without sacrifice, but this is where the unspeakable joy of contemplating God revealing himself to us comes from, as well as the joy of giving or giving oneself to God. “On seeing the star, they experienced great joy.” Let us rejoice, too, that God, always watching in his mercy over those who walk guided by a star reveals to us in so many ways the true light, the Christ, the Savior King.

## 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](http://www.thunderbay.life)

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** next general meeting is February 10, 2025 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre in the Galileo Room. As of this date, we have no president for our society. Please give some thought to stepping up and filling this important and rewarding position.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. (Men):** General assembly meeting on Monday, January 6 at 7:00pm

**SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:** January 12 & 26 take out from 12noon to 5:00pm

**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN:** Total raised this year is \$2,190.00 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/>

**CWL COLLECTING:** hats, mitts, socks & underwear to be donated to the Underwear Program

**2025 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON:** Sunday, January 19th for CWL members & friends. Cost \$25. Tickets available at meetings, rectory office or from CWL members after weekend masses.

**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

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY (meeting):** Sunday, January 19th. Breakfast will be served after the 9:00am Mass. All members are urged to attend. Welcoming new members.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:** Our Marriage Preparation Course for all couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on Friday, February 21 from 7:00pm—10:00pm and Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am-6:00pm. Registered couples will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year.

**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. 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.

**UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS:** If you have moved this past year, please call the office to update your new address.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2,741.00  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 6—12, 2025**

**Monday, January 6**

All Parishioners  
Mike Ferrari  
Carmela Santelli  
Tito Castellani  
Francesco DiGiacinto  
Luisa & Rosario Larizza

**9:00am**

Pastor  
Children  
Family  
A. & D. Castellani & Fam.  
Family  
Family

**Tuesday, January 7**

Giulio Scocchia  
Natacha Martinie Ruberto

**7:00pm**

Family  
Family

**Wednesday, January 8**

Paulo DaCosta

**7:00pm**

I. DaCosta

**Thursday, January 9**

All Souls

**7:00pm**

Parishioner

**Friday, January 10**

All Souls

**7:00pm**

Parishioner

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Saturday, January 11**

**5:00pm**

Silvio Carina  
Onesto Corsini  
Rosario Gigliotti  
Frank Daniele

L. & C. Scopacasa  
A. & F. Costanzo  
L. & F. Coccimiglio  
Family

**Sunday, January 12**

**9:00am**

Stefano Frattaroli  
Benito Sacchetti  
Orlando Coccimiglio  
Gaetano, Concetta & Luigino Mollame  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Lisetta Nucci  
Pamela Rook

T. Leonetti  
I. DeAmicis  
Corbett Family  
F. Mollame  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
I. Kolic  
S. Sacchetti

**11:00am**

Antonio Arruda  
Christina Falcetta  
Vittorio Cacciatore  
Antonio & Maria Figueira  
Giuseppe Rizzo

Wife  
S. & L. Reccia & Family  
A. & V. Nardo  
Family  
daughter & granddaughters

Our 11:00 am 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 the souls of Domenic D'Uva  
& Luiz DaSilva who have passed away recently.

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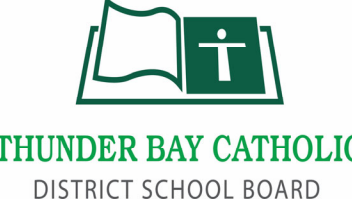
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