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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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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

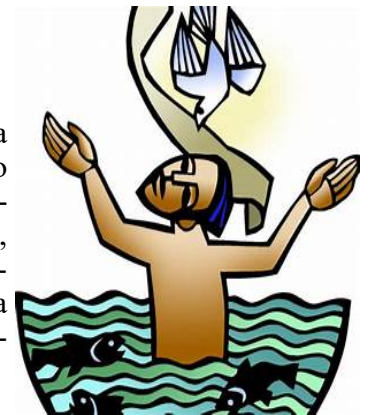
January 12, 2025

*John said: One more powerful than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

Today's feast reminds us of our baptism and presents us with an opportunity to reflect on the implications of leading the life of a Christian. It's a time of special importance because it marks our spiritual birth. Through baptism, Jesus introduces himself into our lives with the message that we are free from the debt of original sin and restored and reconciled with God, whose love is for us. We are now part of his family and can call God our Father. As followers of Christ, we will lead a worthy life and make the world a better place for his glory.

## BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE

La festa del Battesimo di Gesù, in questa seconda domenica del nuovo anno, ci invita a riflettere sul tema della nostra rinascita spirituale, attraverso il sacramento del Battesimo che abbiamo ricevuto. La nostra meta è nel cielo, ma si costruisce sulla terra, impegnandosi a vivere secondo gli insegnamenti del Vangelo. Nella festa del Battesimo di Gesù, tutto questo è confermato dalla voce celeste che indica in Gesù Cristo il Figlio di Dio, l'Electo, nel quale il Padre si è compiaciuto. Il battesimo ci fa entrare ufficialmente nella famiglia di Dio. Il battesimo e' il dono piu' bello che possiamo ricevere nella nostra 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:

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## Baptized for freedom



The Holy Spirit solemnly attests to Jesus' divinity when he performed the penitential gesture as an ordinary man, having submitted himself to John's baptism. During his earthly life, Jesus would never show himself as great as in the humility of his gestures and words. Important lesson this, for us who see things so differently. Following Christ means embarking on this path of humility, that is, of truth. Christ, true God and man, teaches us the truth of our being. Wounded by sin, cleansed by baptism, we oscillate between the two extremes, both attractive, of evil and holiness. And this is lived out in the humblest everydayness. At every step, we can choose God and his love, or, conversely, reject him. Following Jesus's footsteps means securing a path that, despite being narrow and stony, leads to eternal life, to true bliss.

## 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.

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

**COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT:** Spaghetti, meatballs, tomato sauce, chicken, perogies, salad January 23rd. Pick up from 2-5:30pm. Your containers are appreciated but not mandatory. Call 807-623-3252 for more info

## FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS

**MEETING:** There will be a meeting for the parents and students that have registered to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Monday, January 20th at 7:00pm.** The First Communion date and all the preparation dates will be shared at this important meeting.

## CWL NEWS:

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

**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. We are always 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 21st 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 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, emailed out.

## 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.

**SENIORS BINGO:** is cancelled for **Tuesday, January 14** due to Funeral but will be held on Wednesday January 15 at regular time.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 7,625.00

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

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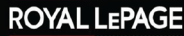


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## MASS INTENTIONS

January 13—19, 2025

### Monday, January 13

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

### Tuesday, January 14

Frank Barca

7:00pm

Family

### Wednesday, January 15

Giorgio Milano  
Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere  
Fr. Mario Spada

7:00pm

Family  
Maria  
C.W.L.

### Thursday, January 16

Amelia & Crawford Greer

7:00pm

R. Furioso

### Friday, January 17

Olga Massei  
Chiara Sanzo & Toto Maida

7:00pm

R. & E. Massei  
Lucy

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, January 18

5:00pm

Riccardo Colosimo & Loredana Ristagno  
Sandra Buffone  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Beniamina Tesolin  
Bruno & Caterina Lacaria  
Alma Menegon  
Raffaella Tassone  
Silvio, Lucia & Ivana Rea  
Raffaele Stefanile  
Giovanna Chiarelli  
Vittorio Augruso

Teresa  
Desilets Family  
Family  
Victor, Laura & Families  
Lacaria Family  
M. Bradizza & Family  
F. & G. Ceci  
T. Colosimo  
C. & R. Marino  
G. & F. Ceci  
Wife Angela & family

### Sunday, January 19

9:00am

Annina DeProphetis  
Eva Sacchetti  
Stefano Frattaroli  
Benito Sacchetti  
Albert & Leda Vilella  
Maria Bitonte  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Lisetta Nucci  
Salvatore Ambesi

C. & D. Tremblay  
Ermando & Family  
E. D'Angelo  
Family  
Family  
L. Colistro & Family  
P & F Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
I. Kolic  
F. Iorianni

11:00am

Vittorio Cacciatore  
Beatrice Cacciatore  
John Mauracher  
Raffaella Tassone  
Giuseppe, Francesco & Maria Magisano  
Agostino & Assunta Mauro & Deceased of Mauro Family  
Ettore Izzo

R. Furioso  
M. & S. Frattaroli  
wife Maria  
A. Rizzo  
Pina  
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T. Izzo

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

[www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Micieli,  
Michelle Ann Nadeau & Aquila Slobbe, who have passed  
away recently.

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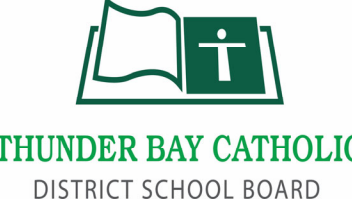
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