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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2025

Old Simeon, certain of the promise he had received, recognizes Jesus and the salvation of which Christ is the bearer and accepts the fulfillment of his existence. Anna, this prophetess now advanced in years, who had nevertheless spent most of her life in prayer and penance, also recognizes Jesus and is able to speak of him to those who await him. Anna and Simeon, unlike many others, understand that this child is the Messiah because their eyes are pure, their faith is simple and because, by living in prayer and adherence to the Father's will, they have gained the ability to recognize the riches of the new times.

PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Il vecchio Simeone, certo della promessa ricevuta, riconosce Gesù e la salvezza di cui il Cristo è portatore e accetta il compiersi della sua esistenza. Anche Anna, questa profetessa ormai avanti negli anni, che aveva però passato quasi tutta la sua vita in preghiera e penitenza riconosce Gesù e sa parlare di lui a quanti lo attendono. Anna e Simeone, a differenza di molti altri, capiscono che quel bimbo è il Messia perché i loro occhi sono puri, la loro fede è semplice e perché, vivendo nella preghiera e nell'adesione alla volontà del Padre, hanno conquistato la capacità di riconoscere la ricchezza dei tempi nuovi.



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.

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Forty days have passed

Forty days have passed since the joyous celebration of the Lord's Christmas. Today marks the day on which Jesus was presented to the temple by Mary and Joseph. By that rite he submitted to the prescriptions of the law, but he was coming to meet his people, who were waiting for him in faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the holy watchmen Simeon and Anna came to the temple. Illuminated by the same Spirit, they recognized the Lord and filled with joy bore witness to him. We too, gathered here by the Holy Spirit, go into the house of God to meet Christ.



LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting February 10, at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre, Galileo Room. We have no president for our society. Please give some thought to filling this important and rewarding position.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. Spaghetti Take Out:
February 9-take out from 12-5pm
February 23-takeout from 12-5pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Andrew's Church in Saunders Hall on Sunday, February 16 from 10:30am to 1:00pm. The meal included Finn Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Cost is \$20. per person & children under 5 eat for free. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the parish Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK: from February 2-8. The week leads into the World Day of the Sick, February 11. At the heart of Catholic health is a deep respect for the value & dignity of every human being and commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds & faiths—especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty & isolation. We ask God to bless the work of Catholic health and offer our prayers, support & encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage.

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND: February 1st & 2nd after all masses. Please join us in the church hall to meet our parish community and share in fellowship.

VALENTINE FUNDRAISER: on the weekends of February 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th, our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after all Masses. Proceeds go to Children Helping Children.

9:00am MASS-MUSIC IN ITALIAN: The hymns for next Sunday's Mass (February 9th) will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer & meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the Month. All are invited on Friday, February 7th at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

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

C.W.L. PRESENTATION: 7:30pm in the church hall on Thursday, February 6th. Topic of the evening is **Diabetes Prevention & Diet** with guest speaker Allyson Adduono. Everyone Welcome!

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY: This program is designed to lead teens & their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship (retreat, community outreach, etc.) Grade levels is 9 to 12. For updated time & scheduling please follow our Sunday bulletin.

ALTAR SERVERS: an invitation to youth who want to learn more about the mass. Training for new altar servers will be held on **Saturday, February 8th at 1:00pm.** Anyone who has received First Communion is invited. Please email Sandra at **cocci5@tbaytel.net** with questions or to RSVP.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,760.00
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless! Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card: **www.stanthonysparish.ca**



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Monday, February 3
All Parishioners
Fiore Coccimiglio
Fr. Henryk Augustynowicz

9:00am
Pastor
Luigina & Family
Parishioner

Tuesday, February 4
Vincenzo Ruberto
Maria & Vittorio Chiabai

7:00pm
R. Furioso
Romilda

Wednesday, February 5
Michael Vita

7:00pm
Family

Thursday, February 6
Mike Ferrari

7:00pm
Children

Friday, February 7
Rosina Rosso

7:00pm
S. & N. Marino

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 8
5:00pm

Silvio Carina
Onesto Corsini
Raffaela Tassone
Immacolata Scali
Angelo & Giulia Abbantonato
Frank Miceli

F. & A. Iorianni
P. & C. Gallo
R. & V. Larizza
Romeo Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
T. & E. Caputo

Sunday, February 9
9:00am

Stefano Frattaroli
David Filice
Antonio & Florenza Clemenza
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Lisetta Nucci
Orlando Coccimiglio
Maria, Ernesto & Anna Pucci
Maria Frappa
Giuseppina Iorianni

S. & G. Carpino
Mom & Dad
Famiglia
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
N. Ferrari
L. Caruso & Family
N. Coccimiglio & Fam.
F. & H. Iorianni
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11:00am

Antonio Arruda
Orlando Coccimiglio
Vincenzo Giorgio & Deceased Family
Raffaele & Barbara Bava
Maria Bitonte
Raffaela Tassone

Wife
J. & M. Sanzo
P. Magisano
R. Nardi
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A. Filice

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
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Aliya Rose Raposo was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Michele Carpino who has passed away.

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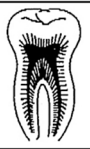
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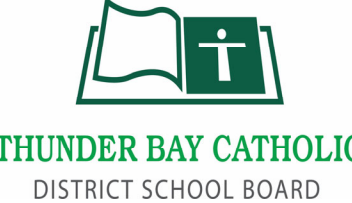
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