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OUR LADY OF CHARITY

October 5, 2025

ANNUAL PATRONAL FEAST DIOCESE OF THUNDER BAY

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask the Mother of the Lord and our Mother, to pray for us as a diocesan family and to unite her prayers with ours for the building up of the Church of Jesus her Son. We thank God for the blessings our diocese has received over the past year. We pray for all our priests and deacons, and we beseech the Lord to send more vocations to us. In particular during the coming year, we ask Mary to safeguard and guide and protect the young people in our families, schools and parishes. United in prayer as a diocesan family, may this weekend, as we celebrate Our Lady of Charity, be a time for grace and renewal for all.

FESTA DIOCESANA DELLA MADONNA DELLA CARITA'

O Maria, Madre di carita' e della gioia, che oggi celebriamo tra i cori festanti degli Angeli e dei Santi, guida il nostro cammino in questa valle di lacrime, perché nessuno dei tuoi figli, redenti dal sangue preziosissimo di Gesù, possa mai sentirsi abbandonato, umiliato o perduto nella sua dignità umana, perche' nel nostro essere figli nel tuo Figlio, amati da un immenso cuore di Mamma che vigila e protegge dal cielo tutti I suoi figli. Stendi la tue mani e benedici le nostre famiglie, la nostra comunita' di fede e i nostri figli. Madre Santissima, guidaci sempre in questo nostro cammino verso il cielo con la tua materna protezione. Amen.



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.

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<u>Marriage:</u> Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession: Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week 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

Mary, Our Lady of Charity Annual Patronal Feast -

This Sunday, we celebrate Mary's divine motherhood as Our Lady of Charity. We want to thank the Lord and invoke her protection on our families and on our Diocese. We entrust our needs to the intercession of the Mother, so that she



may obtain from God the gifts of grace we need and the gift of peace for all humanity. Mary, our Lady of Charity, pray for us.

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ITALIAN HALL NEWS:

GENERAL MEETING: Monday, October 6th at 7:00pm.

SENIORS BANQUET: Wednesday, October 15th. Open to members 65 & over & guest, also open to new members. Tickets can be purchased from the office until October 8th. Tickets are \$15 a person.

2025 Dues: If you are not a 30 year member your 2025 dues are payable by Feb 28, 2025, please contact the office at 345-5511.

COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKE OUT:

October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18. For more info call 807-623-3252

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: offers men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands & fathers. Come join this great organization of fellowship. There will be a table on Sunday, October 19th in our church lobby, to talk to current Knights of Columbus. There will also be a Knights of Columbus COR meeting for all current Knights on September 27 & October 18 at 9:00am at the Columbus Centre.

HOMEMADE MILD ITALIAN SAUSAGE: St. Andrew's Parish is taking orders. Cost is \$15 per kilo (8-10 sausages). Call parish office to order 345-5202 or email standrewrc@tbaytel.net by Sun., Oct. 19. Orders will be ready for pick up in Saunders Hall on Fri., Oct. 24 from 2pm-6pm.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE This fall, to continue as Pilgrims of Hope with the Jubilee 2025 campaign, **TURN DEBT INTO HOPE**, you can sign the petition calling for the cancellation of the unjust debts of countries in the global south at devp.org/ca

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30pm in church meeting room. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE WEEKEND: October 11th & 12 after each mass. Our fellowship team will be providing coffee / tea. Everyone welcome!

<u>9:00am MASS—Music in Italian:</u> The hymns for next Sunday's Mass, Sunday, October 12, will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti!

PERMANENT DEACON & MINISTER OF SER-VICE FORMATION PROGRAM: There will be an information session at the Pastoral Centre on Thurs., Oct. 16 at 7:00pm for all those interested in serving Christ and His Church. This will consist of a presentation by Bishop Alan and a video description of the program. The Diaconate and Minister of Service Formation Team will be available to answer any questions. Single men and married men with their wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. A virtual Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. To request a link or for additional info please call 807-343-9313 or email diaconate@dotb.ca

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION: Would you like to participate at Mass in a special way, while learning more about the Mass? Training for new altar servers will be held Sat., October 25 from 11:00am-12:30pm, ending with a pizza lunch. Interested children and youth, who have received First Communion, are invited along with existing altar servers. For further information please email Sandra at cocci5@tbaytel.net.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:
Our goal for this year is \$23,050.00 Donations can be brought to our Rectory office or the Pastoral Office. Remember to include pink & yellow pledge slips with donation. To date we have reached \$7.944.13 and are at 34%

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,150.00
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card: www.stanthonysparish.ca







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MASS INTENTIONS October 6 - 12, 2025

Monday, October 6 9:00am All Parishioners Pastor Pina Ferrari Children Deceased members of Baxter Family Family

Tuesday, October 7 7:00pm All Souls Parishioner

Wednesday, October 8 7:00pm Teresa Calleri E. & B. D'Angelo

Thursday, October 9 7:00pm Maria Bitonte M. & R. Love

Friday, October 10 7:00pm Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte Son

Saturday, October 11

1:00pm Wedding Diana Rucchin & Joseph Pelaia

Saturday, October 11 5:00pm

Norman Spooner R. Furioso Antonio Berti B. & E. Melchiorre Onesto Corsini Maria & Family Luigina Pugliese Lina & Alfredo Deceased of Vitali Family **Buso Family** Deceased of Wright & Harris Family S. & M. Harris Michelina Strati, Silvio Carina & Deceased Princi Carina Fam.

Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

Vincenzo Rosso Daughter Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia Angelo Papa Family Tutte le Anime del Purgatorio Parishioner

Giuseppina Trignani G. & F. Biancospino

Francesco Mollame T. Colosimo

11:00am

Jose Cabral M. Cabral Edo & Oliva Domenic Grace & son In Thanksgiving Rosetta N. Natalina Quinn Mom & Dad Maria Consolata Tino Family Angelina Figliuzzi M. Rosso Aguila Slobbe G. & J. Cvr Antonio Arruda Wife Francesco Colistro & Deceased Family Family



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



Savannah Quinn Alvarez-Widla was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Congratulations to Dominique Cava & Scott Cameron on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

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