

St. Anthony Church

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*St. Anthony's Parish
is a Catholic Faith Community rich in Cultural Diversity.*

Our Mission is

*to foster spiritual growth in our community
by actively living our Faith throughout our daily lives.*

*We do this through
celebrating the Liturgy
and following the example of Christ by
serving others*

Pastor:

Rev. Luigi Filippini

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 28, 2025

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

The present age leaves no room for complacency when it comes to matters of faith. Religion begins at home, and parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Handing on faith means handing on a way of life. It's no use forcing parents to pray if prayer is not part of their own adult lives. One of the significant challenges facing couples is making time and space for prayer in the modern family. This feast is a reminder that Jesus came on earth to make a place for each one of us in God's family.

LA SANTA FAMIGLIA DI GESU', MARIA E GIUSEPPE

L'epoca attuale non lascia spazio all'autocompiacimento in materia di fede. La religione inizia a casa e i genitori sono i primi insegnanti dei propri figli nelle vie della fede. Trasmettere la fede significa trasmettere uno stile di vita. È inutile costringere i genitori a pregare se la preghiera non fa parte della loro vita adulta. Una delle grandi sfide che le coppie devono affrontare è quella di trovare il tempo e lo spazio per la preghiera nella famiglia moderna. Questa festa ci ricorda che Gesù è venuto sulla terra per creare un posto per ciascuno di noi nella famiglia di Dio.



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:

Baptism:

Marriage:

Reconciliation - Confession:

Anointing of the sick:

Church & Hall at one level:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368



God saves in different ways.

God truly saves in different ways. This time, he saves the Holy Family thanks to the help of another “righteous man”: St. Joseph, who was moved to obey the angel's words precisely because of his trust in God's plan and in the fulfillment of His will. “Joseph woke up, took the child and his mother during the night, and fled to Egypt,” just as Bethlehem and its surroundings were about to resound with cries and lamentations caused by the massacre of the innocents. After Herod's death, still obeying the angel's words, Joseph returned from Egypt, bringing Jesus and Mary with him, to settle in Nazareth. Faith in God and obedience to his word can change the course of our lives. Thus, it is for our salvation that God saved the Holy Family.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: an opportunity to pray and reflect before the Blessed Sacrament and deepen our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration is on the first Friday of every month at 6:00pm and will be held next on January 2nd, 2026.

GIVING TREE: is set up with donation envelopes in support of ***Children Helping Children***. Donations can be enclosed in the envelopes and put in the collection box in the foyer. We have raised \$3,661.00 Thank you to all who have donated.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, January 8th at 7:35pm in our church meeting room.

ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP

DUES: \$35 & can be paid at the CWL Luncheon in January or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled **“CWL Membership”** and placed in collection box.

C.W.L. NEWS: LUNCHEON Sunday, January 18th, 2026 (doors open at noon) at the Italian Cultural Centre, Buffet Lunch. Tickets \$35. Open to C.W.L. members & friends. Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses. Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, January 11th. Baking is appreciated. Donations of new socks, mitts & hats for those in need are also graciously accepted.

MARRIAGE PREP. PROGRAM: for couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on Fri., Jan. 23rd from 7:00pm-10:00pm and Sat., Jan. 24th 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.

CONFIRMATION DATE: has been set for Saturday, May 30th, 2026

FIRST COMMUNION: has been set for Saturday, June 6th, 2026

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: Monday, December 29th, 2025 & Friday, January 2nd, 2026.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,410.00

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.stanthonyssparish.ca





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MASS INTENTIONS

December 29, 2025 —January 4, 2026

Monday, December 29

9:00am

All Parishioners

Pastor

Tuesday, December 30

7:00pm

Family

Family

Caterina Marino & Family



Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

For All Parishioners

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

11:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

For all Parishioners

Friday, January 2

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm

Friday, January 2

7:00pm

Parishioner

Saturday, January 3

5:00pm

Aquila Slobbe

Gilda DeVuono

Francesco Mollame

Gilda Fabiano

Slobbe Family

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T. & B. Guadagnuolo

Sunday, January 4

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00am

Joao & Fatima Borba

Friend

Maria Teresa Iachetta

St. Anthony's Seniors Group

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

For the protection of Life

Bogdan

11:00am

Angelina Figliuzzi

A. & C. Ferguson

Primo DeCal

Olinda

Maria Teresa Iachetta

J. Rizzo & C. Ferguson

Nicola, Giulia, Antonio & Chiara Sanzo

Eva & Family

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 souls of Rita Mei, Brandon Lee, Mario Costanzo 7 Jeannette Bougie. May God bless them and welcome them into His Kingdom.



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An advertisement for Everest Home Health Care. On the left, the company name 'EVEREST OF THUNDER BAY' is displayed in large, bold, serif capital letters. Below it, two phone numbers are listed: 'Waverley at 344-1121' and 'Westfort at 473-1121'. The website 'www.everestofthunderbay.com' is also provided. To the right of the text is a black and white photograph of a Native American man in traditional regalia, with his arms raised in a welcoming or celebratory gesture. Above the man is a large, stylized heart logo containing the word 'SUPERIOR'. Below the heart, the words 'HOME HEALTH CARE' are written in a smaller, sans-serif font. To the right of the heart is a portrait photo of Jim Migliazza, a man with short, light-colored hair, smiling. Below his photo is his name and contact information: 'Jim Migliazza' and '623-9110 • 977 Alloy Drive'. At the bottom right, the text 'HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT' is visible.

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The logo for Bill Martin's Nurseryland. It features the company name 'Bill Martin's' in a large, bold, serif font, with 'NURSERYLAND' in a smaller, all-caps serif font directly beneath it. The entire logo is set against a black rectangular background.

A professional headshot of Tony Bossio, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera.

Tony Bossio

Agency Manager

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The image contains two business cards side-by-side. The left card for 'DONATO'S BAKERY' features a stylized 'D' logo, the text 'DONATO'S BAKERY' in a serif font, and 'Finest Italian Breads and Pizza' in a smaller serif font. The right card for 'PORT ARTHUR CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE' features a circular logo with a stylized 'P' and 'A', the text 'PORT ARTHUR CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE' in a serif font, and 'DR. JAMES DiGiuseppe' in a bold serif font. Both cards have a decorative scalloped border.

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