

St. Anthony Church

123 Hilldale Road Thunder Bay, ON P7G 1H6
Email: reception@stanthonysparish.ca

Ph: (807)768-1878 Fax: (807)768-9366
www.stanthonysparish.ca



*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
Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio
Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

Rite Christian Initiation Adults - R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—A

March 8, 2026

Whoever drinks the water that I shall give him will never be thirsty again.

Jesus longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life. The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom and they were worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem. But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" of his death and resurrection. Jesus calls us to believe: "I am He." He came to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Do we believe him?



III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Quanto è successo nella storia di Israele si ripete nella nostra vita. Il Signore conduce ognuno di noi nel deserto per parlare al nostro cuore, come fa con la donna samaritana. Prima le chiede da bere. Gesù parla al suo cuore, si rivela apertamente e le proclama: Se tu conoscessi il dono di Dio e chi è colui che ti dice: "Dammi da bere!", tu avresti chiesto a lui ed egli ti avrebbe dato acqua viva. Il nostro Dio è un Dio che ci viene incontro e ci parla, perché l'amore di Dio, è stato versato nei nostri cuori.

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:

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



How & when to receive Communion – Tips

Accept Communion in a state of grace, without mortal sin.

The Eucharist may not be received by a person who's committed a mortal sin and hasn't repented. If you have committed a mortal sin, you must go to Reconciliation or Confession and repent before receiving the Holy Communion. A mortal sin is a major sin which has seriously damaged your relationship with God and fulfills 3 requirements: full knowledge of the sin's grave nature, complete and unhindered consent to sin, and grave matter. **Believe in the doctrine of transubstantiation.** You must believe in transubstantiation, which means that the bread and wine are transformed into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ. The offerings only appear as bread and wine but are believed to be parts of Christ himself. This is an important aspect of the Catholic faith, and of Communion. For Catholics, there's not much point in taking Communion if you don't believe this. **Fast for an hour before taking Communion.** This is known as the "Eucharistic Fast," and is a show of faith, reverence, and devotion. It means you cannot eat or drink anything for at least one hour before taking Communion. Water and medicine are excluded from the fast. Those who are elderly or ill can be excused from fasting. Please no gum-chewing during the Mass. This practice began in 393 and was instituted at the Council of Hippo, then affirmed in 397 at the Third Council of Carthage. (*More to follow next Sunday ...*)



* * *

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take

Out Dates: March 19, April 2, 16, 30, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out Pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm

ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI TAKE

OUTS: from 12:00-5:00pm, March 8 & March 22

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: next General Meeting—Monday, March 9th at 7:30pm.

VOCATION Q & A PANEL NIGHT: March 7th at 6:00pm, presented by Corpus Christi Young Adults group. Do you have questions about vocations or where God might be calling you? Join for a special Question & Answer panel with local clergy and ministry leaders, where you can ask your faith-based questions in an open and welcoming setting. Learn more about different vocations, hear real-life experiences and gain insight into how God calls each of us in unique ways. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome—bring your questions.

PARISH BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION: Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to

communications@stanthonysparish.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity are the values of Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, guided by Catholic Social Teaching, support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries around the world.

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

\$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "CWL Membership" with your name & address and place in collection box.

DURING LENT: What can we do to bring ourselves closer to Jesus during Lent? One way is by meditating on His suffering through the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed (in English & Italian) right after the 7:00pm mass on every Friday evenings during Lent.

FAMILY MOVIE & PRAYER NIGHT: Join us for an inspiring evening as we screen the hit animated film, DAVID! This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to enjoy a powerful story of faith and courage and lift our hearts in collective prayer. This event will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 6:15pm-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the show! There will be crafts set up in another room during the movie, for younger children. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. The night will end in a focused time of prayer following the movie. We can't wait to see you there.

LIGHT FROM THE TOMB - LUCE DAL SEP-

OLCRO": During Lent at St. Anthony Church Hall on Tuesday: March 10th & 17th at 7:30pm will be video presentations as a short reflection for Easter. Everyone interested is welcome to enter the hidden secrets of the Shroud of Turin with Russ Breauld on big screen, free admission.



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,655.00

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**





NOFRILLS
1020 Dawson Road, Unit 33, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 1K6

TONY'S CABINETS | AMD
HOME DESIGN BUILDING CENTRE
377 Cumberland Street N.
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4P6
(807) 345-6412

MEDICAL ESTHETICS
THUNDER BAY

Functional Health Technology, Wellness and Aesthetic Services

Esthetics and Wellness
Your Dedicated Clinicians
Olivia RN, Katie RPN,
Mario MD & More

Contact Us
(807) 700-6886
Email: Admin@metb.ca
Visit our website: www.metb.ca

POTESTIO LAW

La cosa più importante è accomodare i nostri clienti, chiamate... 344-3333

GROWER DIRECT
Fresh Cut Flowers

Daniela Cristoforo
Phyllis Lento
Owner/Operators
475-7673 • 777 Red River Rd.
GrowerDirectThunderBay.com



Silvana Kelly
Sales Representative,
Realtor®

ROYAL LEPAGE
LANNON REALTY Brokerage
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

(807) 355-3262
silvanakelly@royallepage.ca

HARBOUR METALS

James Miranda
Owner / General Manager
Harbour Metals
1100 Montreal Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6T8

Phone: 807.577.0873
Cell: 807.626.2648
Fax: 807.577.0874
Email: jim@harbourmetals.com
www.harbourmetals.com

NOVA-PRO INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY LTD.
"Built on Service"

1228 Amber Drive
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6M5

TEL: (807) 345-7484
Toll Free: 1-800-798-5877
Fax: (807) 345-9217

E-mail: novapro@tbaytel.net
www.nova-pro.com

DINO'S TILE & CONCRETE INC

Marble • Granite • Slate • Terrazzo
B. DINO ZANANDREA

148 Hodge St.
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4H3

Phone/Fax: (807) 344-9594
Email: dinostile@tbaytel.net

MR.SUB CATERING & DELIVERY
YOURS SINCE 1968
344-8888

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Leo Council 1130

You are invited to put your faith in action
JOIN ONLINE AT: ontariokofc.ca/online membership
Contact: Emir Vidjen 807 344-7417

Sewer & Water
Site Development
Demolition - Excavation
Sand • Gravel • Topsoil
Equipment Rental

NADIN CONTRACTING

101 Fortune Street
807-623-4499
www.nadin.ca

IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Mike McGinnis, RRC
(807) 472-2269
Estate Planning + Investments
Mortgages + Insurance

* License Sponsored by The Great West Life Assurance Company

ICC Italian Cultural Centre

A place for all your special occasions
Discount for members
General manager - Graeme Cockell
807 345-5511 contactus@italiancc.com

The Travel Agent Next Door
SUN, SAND AND SEA

Elena Quaresima
Travel Consultant
equaresima@thetravelagentnextdoor.ca
807.251.1647

C KELOS HOMES

CHRIS KELOS

(807) 624-6330
118 - 1515 Arthur St E
Thunder Bay ON
ckeloshomes.com

MASS INTENTIONS
March 9—15, 2026

Monday, March 9	9:00am
All Parishioners	Pastor
Orlando Coccimiglio	Nella, children & grandchildren
Antonio & Donato DiGiacinto	Family
Tuesday, March 10	7:00pm
Erik Sereda	Mom, Dad, Nicole & Benny
Bruna Larizza	Family
Ida Farno	S. & L. Caputo
Angela Guidolin	A. & G. Toffanin
Wednesday, March 11	7:00pm
Dudley Cardiff	P. Buso & Family
Lucio Sacchetti	I. & R. D'Angelo
Esterina Berardi	R. Mauro & Family
Maria Darosa	Daughter
Thursday, March 12	7:00pm
Pasquale Bruno-Bossio	V. Bossio
Bill Austin	C. Marchese & Family
Esterina Foresta	F. & S. Roccatani
Friday, March 13	7:00pm
Giuseppe Marino	Figli
Giuseppina Rizzo	Family
Leda Villella	B. & L. Barber
Saturday, March 14	5:00pm
Raffaella Marino	Children
In honour of St. Peregrine	Tony
Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo	B. & E. Melchiorre
Sunday, March 15 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
9:00am	
Carlos & Norberto Medeiros	M. Cabral
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia	P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia
Vince Rizzo & Giuseppe Arella	Ada & Family
Rita Garofalo	Sam, James, Mark & Lisa
Giuseppe, Pasquale & Maria Arella	Maria & Family
Rosina & Battista Filice	Maria & Family
Santo, Rachele Costanzo	Family
11:00am	
Primo DeCal	Olinda
Nino Bucciarelli	M. Scocchia
Giuseppe Magisano & Salvatore Barbieri	P. Magisano
Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza	Family
Giorgio Milano	Family
Bruno Nardi	Mom & Dad
Mary Furioso & Joseph Alphonso	Rick & Family
Frank Ruberto	R. Furioso

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

TD Canada Trust

John Arnone
Mortgage Specialist

Cell: 627-6788
john.arnone@td.com

1090 Dawson Rd, Thunder Bay



Dr. Joseph Valente
Optometrist

HARBOURVIEW
optometry centre

Comprehensive Eye Care
New Patients Welcome
630-2020

drvalente@harbourviewoc.ca
www.harbourviewoptometry.ca

475 Memorial Ave



PETRONE & PARTNERS

Real Estate Law - Residential - Commercial - Family Law
Personal Injury - Wills & Estates - Corporate - Criminal

RELIABLE. PROFESSIONAL.
(807) 344-9191

76 Algoma St. N
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4Z4
www.petronelaw.ca



345-5351

21 N. Court Street

SARGENT & SON LTD.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS SINCE 1924

www.sargentandson.com

"Proud to serve the families of St. Anthony's"



MITSUBISHI MOTORS

Thunder Bay Mitsubishi
872 Copper Crescent,
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6C9
Tel: 807-345-8080 Fax: 807-345-8277
Toll Free 1-866-391-8080
sales@tbbmitsubishi.com
www.thunderbaymitsubishi.ca

Jeff Witluk
General Manager



EVEREST OF THUNDER BAY

Waverley at 344-1121
Westfort at 473-1121

www.everestofthunderbay.com



SUPERIOR HOME HEALTH CARE

Jim Migliazza
623-9110 • 977 Alloy Drive

HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT




Cav-Tal FOODS LTD.

DISTRIBUTOR OF FINE FOODS

Phone: 623-7696 701 Norah Crescent
Fax: 622-7262 Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5H9



Bill Martin's NURSERYLAND

265 South Court St.
(807) 344-3551
www.billmartins.ca

- Landscaping
- Garden Centre
- Gift Shop



YOUNGS Insurance Brokers Inc.

HOME ~ AUTO ~ COMMERCIAL
"SERVIZIO IN ITALIANO"

Tony La Chimea
Owner / Operator
Bus: (807) 344-9999

905 Tungsten Street
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5Z3



Maltese

Meat • Cheese • Grocery
Produce and Specialty Store

301 Pearl Street
Tel: 344-5911




Insurance

Allstate
You're in good hands.



Tony Bossio
Agency Manager
Thunder Bay Agency
807-623-2325 ext. 5001
807-628-5055
tbossio@allstate.ca



THUNDER PET

PROUDLY THUNDER BAY'S LOCAL PET STORE

735 RED RIVER RD
(807) 683-8859
1605 MOUNTDALE AVE
(807) 286-3303



TBXI
Manager IT and Print Services

Giovanni Gallo
Business Development Manager
M. (807) 631-3879
910 Alloy Dr. T.Bay ON. P7B-6A4
www.tbxi.com



Alana Valente
Vocalist & Music Instructor
HBA, B.Ed., (Vocal Music Major)

(807) 355-4447
alanabitonte@gmail.com
All Events & Venues
Vocal, Piano & Theory Lessons



GIORGIO CONSTRUCTION INC
Specializing in Waterproofing Basements

Enzo Giorgio
807-631-4004
giorgioconstructioninc@gmail.com
www.giorgioconstruction.ca



DONATO'S BAKERY

"Finest Italian Breads and Pizza"

161 S. Court St. (next to Renco) **345-7273**



PORT ARTHUR CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

Dr. James DiGiuseppe

nortarthurchiropractic.com 345-9700



Bruno's Contracting
Thunder Bay Limited

665 Hewitson St., Thunder Bay
Phone 623-1855 Fax 623-0360



Pre-planning your final arrangements:

Free Info Kit: 807-344-1004

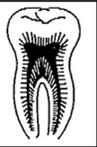
Sunset Memorial Gardens
by Arbor Memorial
499 Cumberland St. N., Thunder Bay, ON
sunsetcemetery.ca Arbor Memorial Inc.



Rivercrest Dental
Dr. Darryl Blazino*
General and Implant Dentistry

536 River Street
(Corner of River & High
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 3S2)

BUS. 344-2921 RES. 345-3008
*professional corporation



Expedia Cruises
Air, Land & Sea Vacations

Kelly Borchardt
Manager
1186 Memorial Ave, McIntyre Centre, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 5K5
Tel: (807) 623 7449 Ext. 238 Tel: (888) 814 5405 Ext. 238
kborchardt@expediacruz.com
www.expediacruz.com/KellyBorchardt



MicroAge

Your Trusted Technology Partner

538 Tenth Ave. Thunder Bay, ON
Phone: (807) 343 - 4490
service@microagetb.ca



Catherine Iorianni

- Wedding Singer
- Funerals
- National Anthems
- Pre-Dinner Music
- All Venues

(807)986-3945



Harbourview Catering
by Arbor Memorial (formerly La Dolce Vita Pastries)

Catering Manager
Giovanna Notarbartolo

Catering for ANY Occasion
Fine Italian Desserts, Decadent Cakes & MORE!

499 Cumberland St. N. - 2nd Floor (807) 344-5800



FRANK'S PIZZERIA

Dine In - Pick Up - Delivery

109 Regina Ave
(across from County Fair Mall) **768-7242**

Frank Franze
Owner/Operator



LIFE IS PRECIOUS

St. Anthony CWL * 768-1878



MUSIC WORLD

Thunder Bay & Northwestern Ontario's Premier Music Store

Guitars - Digital Pianos - Drums - Pro Audio
443 Simpson St. 807-623-8821
www.musicworldacademy.com



Harbourview Funeral Centre
by Arbor Memorial

499 Cumberland St. N. (807) 346-9880
www.harbourviewfuneral.ca

Hot & Cold Food Receptions, Halls seat up to 300,
Parking for over 200 cars, Wheelchair Accessible,
Video Recorded Services, Pre-Arrangement Options

Senior Funeral Director Michael Uitto • Managing Funeral Director Cory Kutschke • Funeral Director Rachel Isleifson



St Andrew's Catholic Cemetery & Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum

Diocese of Thunder Bay
Catholic Cemeteries give public witness to our belief in the resurrection of the body and eternal life.
For at need and pre-need arrangements, call **343-9289**



ROYAL LePAGE LANNON REALTY
Brokerage
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

JOE MANNELLA
Realtor
Cell: 807-630-5577
joe@joemannella.com
www.joemannella.com



PHYSIOTHERAPY

THUNDER BAY PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE
TONY MIGLIAZZA
B.Sc P.T. / OWNER
PHYSIOTHERAPIST
www.thunderbayphysio.com
TEL: 767-2808 FAX: 768-0622
ST. JOSEPH'S HERITAGE, 63 CARRIE STREET, THUNDER BAY ONTARIO P7A 4J2



Ledgers Joe Chiodo

Accounting & Bookkeeping
Corporate & Personal Tax

(807) 622-2665 thunderbay.ledgers.com



LAKEHEAD CHRYSLER-DODGE-RAM-JEEP-FIAT

Michael & Suzanne Comuzzi | Greg & Rima Cieslik

951 Memorial Ave. www.lakeheadmotors.ca



T. L. TOM MIHALJEVIC
President

MIHALJEVIC BENEFITS
* EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
* PENSION PLANS
* GROUP RRSP'S

807 697 1749 Fax 807 623 8743
EMAIL: t.mihaljevic@mbenefits.ca

