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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER— A

April 19, 2026

*Lord Jesus, make our hearts burn with love when you speak.*

The story of the two disciples of Emmaus is also the story of us Christians who, along different paths, forsake him because of our frailty, whenever in our lives "evening comes," whenever it seems to us that the day of our faith is "now waning." When in the "breaking of bread" by the stranger the eyes of the disciples are opened, and they realize that "their hearts were burning in their breasts" as they listened to him explain the Scriptures. In that burning heart, we can see the history and discovery of every vocation, which is ever more certain and strong perception that the Eucharist and the Lord's Passover are always the most intense sign of his presence.

## III DOMENICA DI PASQUA

La storia dei due discepoli di Emmaus è anche la storia di noi cristiani che, lungo strade diverse, lo abbandoniamo per la nostra fragilità, ogni volta che nella nostra vita "si fa sera", ogni volta che ci sembra che il giorno della nostra fede sia "ormai al tramonto". Quando nello "spezzare il pane" da parte del forestiero si aprono gli occhi dei discepoli, essi si rendono conto che «il cuore ardeva nel petto» mentre lo ascoltavano spiegare le Scritture. In quel cuore che arde possiamo vedere la storia e la scoperta di ogni vocazione, che è percezione sempre più certa e forte che l'Eucaristia e la Pasqua del Signore sono sempre il segno più intenso della sua presenza.



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:

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## Symbolic rituals with multidimensional meaning:



Sacraments are rituals that are highly symbolic and meaningful. For example, shaking hands has come to mean something like, "Hello, I'm glad to see you." The meaning of each sacrament is multidimensional because it points to three different time dimensions: past, present and future. All public ceremonies and social rituals are symbolic and meaningful when they have present, past and future dimensions to be honestly and joyfully celebrated, like a wedding ceremony or a graduation ceremony. Sacraments are meaningful to the extent that people know what they point to in the past, that people celebrate what is real for them in the present and that people affirm what they point to in the future. Each of the sacraments has these present, past and future dimensions. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote a prayer about the Eucharist that illustrates this three-dimensional aspect of the Eucharist: "*O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed [past], the mind is filled with grace [present], and the pledge of future glory is given to us [future].*" We commemorate this understanding of the sacrament of the Eucharist when we pray the following version of the Memorial Acclamation at Mass: "*We proclaim [present] Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection [past], until You come again [future].*"

## COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take

**Out:** April 30, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out/Pick up 2pm-5:30pm

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Diocese of Thunder Bay is seeking a **part time secretary** for St. Andrew's Cemetery. You will work together with cemetery office & grounds staff, including financial & archival record keeping, cemetery liaison, customer sales & service. Qualifications: excellent communication skills, computer literacy, work with word processing & knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc) & financial data programs. Submit resume by April 24 to:

**Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 10400,  
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**Fax 807-343-9114, Email [bpsec@dotb.ca](mailto:bpsec@dotb.ca)**

**PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL:** Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to:

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**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Over 67,000 petition signatures from parishes across Canada, including those from St. Anthony's, calling for debt justice, will be delivered to the Canadian government on Parliament Hill on Tues., Apr. 28, 2026 by Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. This is part of the recent ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:** Sun., April 19th, in our church hall, following the 9:00am Mass. All members & new members are urged to attend.

**ITALIAN MUSIC:** hymns for 9:00am mass next Sunday's (April 26) will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti.

## **FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION PRAYER**

**SERVICE:** Sunday, April 19th at 2:00pm for all children receiving this sacrament. Parents/guardians will remain in the Mass until it has ended, at which time they can pick up their children from the hall. There will also be a Reconciliation prayer service on Sunday, April 19th at 2:00pm. Children are asked to arrive no later than 1:30pm.

## **CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR CANDIDATES:**

Saturday, May 2nd from 2:00-6:00pm (Mass at 5:00pm) Candidates are to arrive by 1:45 at the latest and bring their completed Decision Point Preparation Program with them. We will need 8—10 parents/sponsors to volunteer & assist us with the retreat. A reminder to Sponsors to bring in your letter/message to our Rectory office, for the candidate to open at our Retreat.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \$35 can be paid at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "CWL Membership" with name, address & place in collection box.

**C.W.L. NEWS:** Fri., April 24th & Sat., April 25th St. Anthony's C.W.L. will host the annual Diocesan C.W.L. Convention attended by representatives from all parishes in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. Opening Mass will be at 5:00pm on Friday, April 24 with Bishop Alan Campeau as the main celebrant. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this beautiful mass. All meetings will take place in St. Anthony's Church Hall.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$3,340.00

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**April 20—26, 2026**

**Monday, April 20**

All Parishioners  
Leda Villela

**9:00am**

Pastor  
M. Scocchia

**Tuesday, April 21**

Ida Farno  
Frank Jollimore

**7:00pm**

S. Miceli  
L. & E. Caruso

**Wednesday, April 22**

Dudley Cardiff  
Angela Guidolin

**7:00pm**

Maronese Family  
Piccinin Family

**Thursday, April 23**

Pina Ferrari  
† Antonio Bruno Papa

**7:00pm**

Children  
sorella Sarina & Family

**Friday, April 24**

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family  
Ceasar Squitti  
Giovanni Carchidi

**7:00pm**

Nadin Family  
S. & I. Vetere

**Saturday, April 25**

**5:00pm**

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family  
Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family  
Our Lady of Good Council C.W.L.  
Deceased Gagliardi & Probizanski Eleanor & Bryan  
Bobby & John Carvalho Dina  
Deceased of Vitali Family Buso Family  
Special Intentions for Alice & John Reguly A. & R. Uvanile  
Tiziano Medves M. Scocchia  
Raffaele Stefanile L. Bruno  
Giovanna Chiarelli A. Augruso  
Eugenio & Maria Sacchetti Family

**Sunday, April 26**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:00am**

Jose Azevedo & Fernanda Borba  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

M. Sousa

P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia

**11:00am**

Raffaele Tolone  
Silvio Carina

brother Giuseppe  
Angelina & Family

*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 soul of Carla Maronese. May God bless her and welcome her into His Kingdom*



Gia Grace Langen & Gemma Lena Langen were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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