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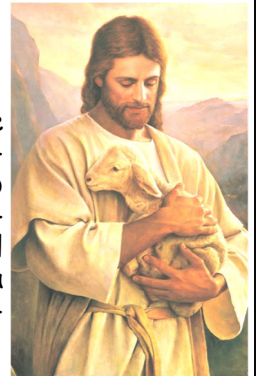
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— A World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 26, 2026

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine knows me.

In the gospel, the shepherd not only brings the lost sheep back to the fold but also takes the sheep out of the fence, as if to give them more freedom. I will never forget this little story. One day a little sheep found a hole in the fence. Curious, she passed through it, thinking she was finally free. She jumped happily through the fields, meadows, and woods, with no more limits or restrictions ... Suddenly, however, she saw herself being chased by a wolf. She ran and ran, out of breath and with her heart in her throat, when, now doomed, she felt herself lifted into the arms of the Shepherd who had anxiously sought her out and, found her, brought her to safety. The Shepherd would not repair the hole in the fence.

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Nel vangelo il pastore non solo riporta all'ovile la pecora perduta ma anche porta fuori le pecore dal recinto, quasi come per dare loro più libertà. Non dimenticherò mai questo piccolo racconto. Un giorno una pecorella trovò un buco nel recinto. Curiosa, vi passò, pensando di essere finalmente libera. Saltava felice per i campi, i prati, i boschi, senza più limiti o costrizioni... All'improvviso, però, si vide inseguita da un lupo. Corse e corse, senza fiato e col cuore in gola, quando, ormai spacciata, si sentì sollevata in braccio dal Pastore che con ansia l'aveva cercata e, commosso, l'aveva ritrovata, portata in salvo. E nonostante molti lo consigliassero di farlo, il pastore non volle riparare il buco nel recinto.



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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Biblical basis, formula & actions, ministers and effects of sacraments.

BAPTISM: "Baptism is a Sacrament which cleanses us from original sin, makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs of heaven" (BC). "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word" (CCC #1213).



Biblical basis: Matt 28:19 - Jesus commissions the apostles: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"; John 3:22; 4:1-2 - Jesus' first disciples baptize other disciples; Acts 2:38-41; 10:47-48 - new believers are baptized "in the name of Jesus" by Peter & others; (not just Jesus' own baptism: Mark 1:9-11 & par.) **Central formula:** "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (the "Trinitarian Formula," from Matt 28:19). **Central action:** The candidate is immersed in water, or water is poured over the candidate's head. **Effects:** Original sin & other sins forgiven; becomes a child of God, an heir of heaven and a member of the Church. **Ministers:** Bishops, Priests, Deacons; any Christians (in case of urgent need).

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:

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"BUON APPETITO" COOKBOOKS: will be available for purchase on Sunday, May 3rd at Café Ora from 2:00-4:00pm (30 Cumberland St. S.) Join in for a tradition of food & flair celebrating la dolce vita!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: will take place in Seoul, South Korea. We are pleased to invite young adults 18-35 to attend an upcoming information session about World Youth Day 2027. This session will provide an overview of the pilgrimage experience, including travel details, registration timelines, costs & spiritual significance. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn how to become part of this global gathering of young people from around the world. Anyone interested in attending or learning more is encouraged to join this information session on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30pm-7:30pm being held at the Pastoral Centre -1222 Reaume St. Thunder Bay.

ITALIAN MUSIC: hymns for 9:00am mass Sunday April 26 will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and 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, May 1st at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: May 3rd, 24th & 31st during the 11:00am Mass. Families will enter with their children into the church, begin the mass together and wait to be called for their classes. The classes will be held in the church hall. Parents / Guardians will remain for the mass until it is over. At that time, they can pick up their child from the church hall.

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 for Sponsors to bring in their 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,920.00
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MASS INTENTIONS
April 27—May 3, 2026

Monday, April 27

All Parishioners
Rosa Amaral

9:00am

Pastor
M. Sousa

Tuesday, April 28

Maria Arruda
Antonieta Carpino
Giuseppe & Rosina Carpino
Giovanna Chiarelli

7:00pm

Nazare
Family
Family
F. Gigliotti

Wednesday, April 29

Ida Farno
Ceasar Squitti
Delfina Sabotig

7:00pm

Miceli Family
M. Larizza
M. Rucchin & Family

Thursday, April 30

Gildo Marinig & Deceased Family
Louise Bruley

7:00pm

Romilda
Allard Family

Friday, May 1

Filomena Tassone
Marietta Larizza

7:00pm

Children
Family

Saturday, May 2

5:00pm
Anne Ferrise
Paul Hutton
Beatriz Cacciatore

C.W.L.

Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
Corpus Christi School

Sunday, May 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am

Francesco Mollame
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
For the Protection of Life
Giuseppe Arella
Mary & Sam Bruzzese

E. & B. Coccimiglio
P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia
Bogdan
Maria & Family
Family

11:00am

Gilda DeVuono
Gina & Nazzareno Tassone
Special Intentions of Sarah Uvanile
Tony, Bertha & Rick Uvanile
Don Guerrieri

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

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Giovina (D'Angelo) Ivanetic. May God bless her and welcome her into His Kingdom



Jack Milan Mrakic & Emmett Grayson Posmituk were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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