

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
Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A—August 2, 2026

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

When we gather around the altar to celebrate the Eucharist by our presence, we make an offering of self and show that with the rest of the church, we accept the challenge of Jesus to eat and share the bread of life. He receives our gifts in the same manner as he accepted the five loaves and two fishes from the disciples and offering them to the Father gives them eternal value. The Lord not only invites us here to be nourished at his table but sends us forth to give as we have received.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù ha saziato gli uomini che avevano fame. Il regno di Dio, di cui Gesù proclama l'avvento, non è di questo mondo, ma è in rapporto diretto con esso. Non si può pensare che esso non si manifesti anche come una risposta effettiva a quel bisogno fondamentale dell'uomo, che è il bisogno di pane. Ma la folla ha seguito Gesù per ascoltare il suo messaggio. Questo pane divino che sazia l'uomo lo rende capace di amare di più i suoi fratelli. Il miracolo della moltiplicazione dei pani è per il cristiano un segno e un appello per il regno di Dio.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm
For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

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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Standing for the Gospel. Because of the unique presence of Christ in the proclamation of the Gospel, it has long been the custom to stand in attentive reverence to hear these words. We believe that Christ "is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7). The priest will again greet us with "The Lord be with you." He then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart with his thumb while praying silently that God cleans his mind and his heart so that his lips may worthily proclaim the Gospel. In many places, the congregation performs this ritual action along with the priest. The Gospel reading concludes with the ritual formula "The Gospel of the Lord" and we respond, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ," again proclaiming our faith in the presence of Christ in the word. Then we sit for the homily.

† † †

FESTA ITALIANA: Sunday August 2nd & Monday August 3rd at the Italian Cultural Centre grounds.

COLUMBUS CENTRE:

Thursday Spaghetti Take Out: Aug. 6th & 20th. Take Out/Pick up 2pm-5:30pm

CENTRAL DEANERY YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2026 "WHAT DO YOU SEEK?" (JOHN 1:38)

Youth adults (ages 18-35) are warmly invited to the **Central Deanery Young Adult Retreat** on August 21 & 22, at **Holy Family Church, 2055 Rosslyn Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7K 1H7.**

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

Register using the QR code or registration link on the retreat poster. For more information, please contact: Anthony Ifeanyi Agufenwa 807-633-8274 iagufenwa@gmail.com

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PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL:

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WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: all weekday masses will be at 9:00am. Till the end of August - Regular mass times for fall and winter will resume again on Monday, August 31st.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Funds raised are in support of repairs to the church roof and general maintenance. We have raised: **\$4,990.00**; Thank you to all who donated & came out to cheer us!



ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Sunday, August 16th at Northern Lights Golf Complex. Lunch 11:00am-12noon, Shotgun Start 12:30. For more information call Vince Fragle 807-474-9568. Registration forms will be available at the rectory office.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or contact the rectory office at 807-768-1878.

A WARM WELCOME to tourists & visitors who join us for Sunday Liturgy and celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay and visiting our church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1,993,00
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MASS INTENTIONS August 3-9, 2026

Monday, August 3

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Tuesday, August 4

Gabriele Menei

9:00am

E. Sacchetti

Wednesday, August 5

Cesare Sacchetti

9:00am

Gabriella, Leon, Paolo & Families

Thursday, August 6

Mike Ferrari

9:00am

Children

Friday, August 7

Marietta Larizza

9:00am

Family

Saturday, August 8

Gina & Nazzareno Tassone

Sabbetta & Guerino DeFlavis

Nicola Tucci

Francesco Tassone

Maria & Giuseppe Rizzo

Deceased of Zanandrea Family

Nella Ambrose

Aurelio Sousa Furtado

Silvio Carina

5:00pm

Family

B.&E. Melchiorre

Family

Family

Family

Dino & Famiglia

St. Anthony's Seniors

Ponte Family

Angelina & Family

Sunday, August 2 XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Angelina Rosso

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Raffaella & Giorgio Basilide

Raffaele & Rosa Commisso

Daughter

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

Figlia Gina

Commisso Family

11:00am

Mario Amendola

Paulo & Conceicao

Vincenzo & Assunta Maletta

Alma Patricia

Benjamin & Amerigo Miranda

Angelina & Pietro Figliuzzi

Antonio Arruda

Luigi Carobelli

Family

I. DaCosta

T.&L. Cappello

Family

Miranda Family

R.Galle & Family

Nazare

S.&I. Vetere

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
with the link being found on the church website:
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Simon Don Manebo Laporte was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Congratulations to **Joven Uy & Rhealyn Binay** on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

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