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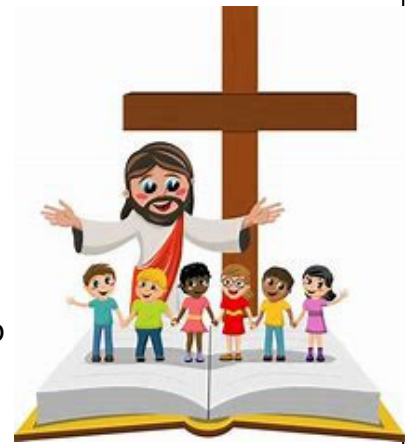
September 13, 2026

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.

What comes through with blinding clarity is that our ability to forgive is the measure of the depth of our Christianity. The forgiveness that we offer others is the indispensable condition that makes it possible for us to receive forgiveness and to meaningfully pray: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. Our failure to offer pardon means that we have forgotten God's goodness or have not fully appreciated the unconditional forgiveness we have received from him. We are children of The Kingdom of Forgiveness.

XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Ciò che emerge con chiarezza accecante è che la nostra capacità di perdonare è la misura della profondità del nostro cristianesimo. Il perdono che offriamo agli altri è la condizione indispensabile che ci permette di ricevere perdono e di pregare in modo significativo: "Rimetti a noi i nostri debiti come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori". È nel perdono che siamo perdonati. La nostra incapacità di offrire il perdono significa che abbiamo dimenticato la bontà di Dio o che non abbiamo apprezzato pienamente il perdono incondizionato che abbiamo ricevuto da Lui. Noi siamo bambini del Regno Del Perdono.



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.

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CONSECRATION. The priest continues the prayer, giving praise and thanks, and calling upon the Holy Spirit to change our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. He then recalls the events of the Last Supper—the institution of the Eucharist. At this important moment in the prayer, we proclaim the mystery of faith. Several texts are possible, for example: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, / and profess your Resurrection / until you come again." The priest continues recalling the wonderful deeds of salvation: the passion, death and resurrection of Christ.

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LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General meeting for the ladies will be on **Monday, September 14th, 2026 at 7:30pm** at the Italian Cultural Centre.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR MEETING: Members are required to attend **Sept. 14th**, at 7 pm.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH is holding a **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall.** The cost is \$15 and children under 5 eat for free. The meal includes: Finn Pancakes, Breakfast Sausage, Home Fries, Coffee & Tea. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the Church's Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Diocese of Thunder Bay is seeking a Full-Time Executive Secretary. The successful candidate will work closely with the Bishop's Office and collaboratively with ministry offices at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. They will also provide assistance to Roman Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. Please submit your resume to: Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 10400, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T8 Fax (807)343-9114 or Email: bpsec@dotb.ca

CHILI & CORN FESTIVAL: The third annual St. Anthony's Family Chilli and Corn Festival returns on **September 20**. Parishioners are invited to make their family chilli recipe and bring it to the church for a chance to win the friendly People's Choice Award. This year, chillies will be randomly sampled in a blind taste test so no one will know who the chefs are. Enjoy fresh corn, hot dogs for the children, and celebrate the harvest of God's gifts.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR GROUP NEWS:

-BINGO has started again! Every **Tuesday at 1pm**. New members are welcome.

-**Pellegrinaggio al Santuario di Maria Santissima Addolorata** a Ignace **domenica 20 settembre**. Il costo sara' \$50 se sieti interessati telefonare a Connie 807-767-8157.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, **Sept. 16th** at 7:35pm following the 7:00 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you someone who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes will begin this fall in our parish. For more information or to register for the program, please contact Deacon Pasquale at pasquale@stanthonysparish.ca or our office at 807-768-1878.

CWL NEWS: Welcome back to our first gathering of the season to be held at the Conservatory (1601 Dease Street) on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 11:30-2:00. Please bring a picnic lunch and a lawn chair. You are welcome to tour the facility then gather in the room to the right of the entrance. A reminder that September birthday girls will be acknowledged. The theme color will be yellow. Wear or bring something yellow.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The St. Anthony's Children's



Liturgy will begin on **September 13th** for the 2026-2027 school year. The liturgy is structured for school-age children, aged four-plus. They should be able to use glue and scissors inde-

pendently. Parents with children under four years of age are welcome to listen to a live stream of the Mass in the meeting room where learning toys, puzzles and colouring sheets are provided for the children. The Eucharist will be brought to you.

YOUTH MASS CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

We are looking for new members to join our **Youth Mass Choir!** We sing at the **11 am Mass on the last Sunday of each month**. We practice **once a month**. All ages and experience levels are welcome!

For more information, please email Cassandra at crosecolistro@icloud.com.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal for this year is \$23,100.00 Donations can be placed in the collections boxes, brought to our Rectory office, or the Pastoral Office. Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips with donation. To date we have reached \$4385.00 and are at 17.5% of our goal.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,465.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 14-September 20, 2026

Monday, September 14	9:00am
All Parishioners	Pastor
Raffaela Marino	Figli
Michael Garland	G. & R. Scali
Tuesday, September 15	7:00pm
Giuseppe Casali	M. Bradizza
Giorgio Milano	Family
Emilia, Filippo, Giovanni Arella, Carmela & Giovanni Guerico	Family
Wednesday, September 16	7:00pm
Jim Cava	M. & S. Zeleny & Fam.
Thursday, September 17	7:00pm
Arturo Scarcello	Family
Giuseppe, Francesco & Maria Magisano	P. Magisano
Friday, September 18	7:00pm
Nicola Papa	J. & L. Tassone
Saturday, September 19	5:00pm
Kody Furioso	Rick
Raffaele Stefanile	M. Vodvodic
Giovanna Chiarelli	L. Nucci
Emilio Marrello	M. Stefanile & Fam.
Nella Ambrose	M. Stefanile
Giorgio Tallevi	Buso Family
Deceased of the Wright & Harris Family	M. & S. Harris
Sunday, September 20 XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9:00am	
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia	P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Luigi Francella	Family
Nella Francella	Family
Rosario Sacco	B. & F. Agostino
Iolanda Coccimiglio	L. & N. Coccimiglio & Fam.
11:00am	
Eva Sacchetti	Husband Ermando
Bill Wedgerfield	Gram Family
Paolo Galle & All Souls	R. Galle & Fam.
In honour of St. Anthony	M. Agostino
Giulio Scocchia	Family
Giuseppe Leonetti	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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Caeden Duke Palo was baptized in the
Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the
family.

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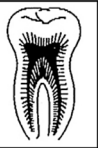
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