

St. Anthony Church

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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

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Call office 768-1878

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave Cattani
Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry	Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

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. Contact Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

Wheelchair Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



ANNUAL PATRONAL FEAST DIOCESE OF THUNDER BAY

The Lord has done marvels for me: holy is his name.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask the Mother of the Lord and our Mother, to pray for us as a diocesan family and to unite her prayers with ours for the building up of the Church of Jesus her Son. We thank God for the blessings our diocese has received over the past year. We pray for all our priests and deacons,

and we beseech the Lord to send more vocations to us. In particular during the coming year, we ask Mary to safeguard and guide and protect the young people in our families, schools and parishes. May our communities grow in a deeper appreciation of the call of Christ, to bear witness to Him by lives built firmly on Faith, Hope and Charity. We ask Mary to pray for our families, especially those struggling with difficult economic and social issues. United in prayer as a diocesan family, may this weekend, as we celebrate Our Lady of Charity, be a time for grace and renewal for all.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Fred J. Colli

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY: in honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be said every day before weekday Masses.

ALPINI MASS: Sunday, October 1st at 9:00am with the participation of the Alpini Choir.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Next meeting, October 1st from 7:00pm-8:30pm in meeting room. Youth gr. 7 & up are welcome.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, October 6, there will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm—7:00pm.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Monday, October 9th at 10:00am.



A day to pause and thank the Lord for all His blessings. Families are invited to bring non-perishable food goods as a gift for the less fortunate. Remember to support the Dew Drop Inn. This will be the only

Mass for the day. Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for voices and musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be held on Mondays at 7:00pm on the following dates: October 16, 30, November 13 & 27.

BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN REPORT

Our goal is \$29,000.00

Letters with pamphlets and pledge cards are available in the church lobby. Please pick up your envelope. Thanks for your generosity and support for the Campaign. May God bless us on our journey as a community of believers.

75 pledges received

\$17,169.85

59% of our final goal



BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOUR OF ST. FRANCIS

Saturday, October 7 at 2:00pm in front of the church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be **BLESSING OF CARS & MOTORCYCLES** in church parking lot.

ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR

Sunday October 15th
12:00noon—3:00pm



Donations of craft supplies, preserves, garden vegetables, crafts that can be sold for \$1.00-\$10.00, new items, gift certificates, etc., can be dropped off at the office during office hours. If you would like to volunteer at the Bazaar, please call the office #768-1878. **Get your Raffle tickets soon!!!** Let's work together to make this year's Bazaar a fun filled day.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, October 22 after the 9:00am Mass.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WEEKEND: November 4th & 5th after Mass. Anyone interested in volunteering with our ministries is welcome to come and sign up.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Saturday May 5, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: Sunday, June 3, 2018

Registration forms have been given out at all Catholic Schools. Please return to your child's school as soon as possible. If your child does not attend Catholic School please pick up a form at our rectory. All Registration forms must be in by Nov. 30. Upcoming meetings will be announced in our Sunday bulletin.

USED STAMPS: Our C.W.L. remind everyone to save stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

Thank you to all our parishioners and friends for your continued generosity and support.

FESTA DIOCESANA DELLA MADONNA DELLA CARITA'



O Maria, Madre di carita' e della gioia, che oggi celebriamo tra i cori festanti degli Angeli e dei Santi, guida il nostro cammino in questa valle di lacrime, perché nessuno dei tuoi figli, redenti dal sangue preziosissimo di Gesù, possa mai sentirsi abbandonato, umiliato o perduto nella sua dignità umana, perché nel nostro essere figli nel tuo Figlio, amati da un immenso cuore di Mamma che vigila e protegge dal cielo tutti i suoi figli. Stendi la tue mani e benedici le nostre famiglie, la nostra comunità di fede e i nostri figli. Benedici tutti coloro che lavorano e

lottano per un mondo più giusto in cui la pace e il rispetto per la vita possano portare frutti di amore e di accoglienza. Madre Santissima, guidaci sempre in questo nostro cammino verso il cielo con la tua materna protezione e fa che ora come nel tempo della nostra morte la tua presenza ci porti sempre tanta consolazione e speranza per un futuro di vita eterna. Amen

COMMUNITY EVENTS



FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADO- RATION VIGIL

Fri., Oct. 6 at Corpus Christi Parish beginning at 9:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, includes Reconciliation, Praise & Worship, Stations of the Cross, Rosaries & various devotions & prayers throughout the night ending with Benediction at 6:00am Saturday morning. Vigil is offered for upholding of dignity of human life on behalf of families, married couples & priests. Refreshments & 2 coffee breaks during the night. For more info contact Irene 629-6437.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.: General Meeting Tues., Oct. 10 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

PICKEREL DINNER: Sat., Oct. 14 at Columbus Centre. Two sittings- 5:00pm & 6:30pm. Tickets \$20. Call 623-3252

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER: Sun., Oct. 22 in Saunders Hall at 5:30pm. Adults \$20, children 10 years & under \$10. Menu: roast chicken, roast pork, meatloaf, peppers & onions, veggie medley, salad, apple crisp, fruit punch, tea & coffee. For tickets call office 345-5202 during office hours. Limited seats.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Catholic Action Centre is looking for gently used towels, sheets, men's sweat pants and shoes. Centre (129 Miles St. E.) is open from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during which any donations will be gratefully accepted.

Ariana Suzanne Giovanna Fiorito, Mia Luna Nucci, Sofia Marie Papa, Nathan Christian Savioli & Andrew Emilio Stocco were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to their families.



Congratulations to Melissa Bennardo & Brian Falkowski in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



MASS INTENTIONS October 2 - 8, 2017

Monday, October 2

All Parishioners
Bernard Baxter
Vincenzo Maletta
Ermando & Leonetta Pavone

9:00am English

Pastor
S. & D. Cattani
F. & A. Tropea
Figli

Tuesday, October 3

Fr. Lino Santi
Giuseppe, Pasquale & Maria Arella

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L.
M. Arella

Wednesday, October 4

Francesco DiGiacinto
Domenico Donato
Annemarie Hart
Special Intention for Sophie Anne Rowell
Special Intention for Helen & Harold Porter
Special Intention for Kaite Morrison
Nicola Carchidi

7:00pm English

Family
Family
M. Tilley
M. Tilley
M. Tilley
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A. Tucci & R. Rosso

Thursday, October 5

Mario Nucci
Mirko Mihaljevic
Nicola & Giulia Sanzo
In honour of St. Joseph

7:00pm Italian

N. Ambrose
Family
G. & M. Sanzo
P. Ferrari

Friday, October 6

Peter Provenzano
Mike Ferrari
Nicola & Giulia Sanzo
In honour of St. Joseph

7:00pm English

L. & S. Rizzo & Fam
G. Chiarelli
G. & M. Sanzo
P. Ferrari

Saturday, October 7

12:00noon Wedding *Caroline Buonocore & Joshua Lyght*

2:00pm Blessing of Animals

5:00pm

Jose Cabral
Francesco & Giovannina Cava
Settimio Arella
Francesco, Rosina & Mario Fabiano
Carlos & Norberto Medeiros
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo
Marianina Corsini Balocchi
Emilia & Giuseppe Foresta
Anna & Mario Caccamo
Assunta Vetere & Grazietta Scocchia
His Eminence Cardinal Velasio de Paolis

Maria & Family
B. Cava
G. Fabiano & Fam
G. Fabiano & Fam
M. Cabral
Frank & Anna
F. & L. Colistro
O. & N. Coccimiglio
M. & T. DiSimone
M. & G. Scocchia
Romeo & Carina Fam

Sunday, October 8th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Alberto & Ernesto Romito & Antonio, Angelina, Giuseppina & Pietro Conforti E.R.
Franco Paladino
Franco, Tony, Carmine DeVuono
Maria Pucci
Maria Turco
Sam Bruzzese & Jean Ann Labelle

Wife Iolanda
Gilda
M. & O. Muto
L. Nucci
M. Bruzzese

11:00am

Francisco Pacheco
Manuel & Maria Arruda
Fernanda Sousa
Primo DeCal
Deceased of Ferrise Family
Pasquale Miniaci
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
Carmelo Mancuso

Family
E. & M. Novo
E. & M. Novo
Olinda & Family
A. & A. Ferrise
J. & M. Marrelli
G. Tassone & Fam.
G. Paladino & Fam.

† Let us pray for Joe Mirabelli who recently passed away.

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