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.

Pastor:	Rev. Luigi Filippini		
Deacons:	Rev. Dave Cattani &	Rev. Pasqua	ale Coccimiglio
Office Admin.:	Mary Stefanile	Custodian:	Raffaele Stefanile
Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878			

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – A



EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

escluso dall'amore di Dio! Anche noi siamo figli di Dio - Alleluia!

La stella, segno della luce che è Dio, si posò sulla grotta di Betlemme e i maghi entrarono e videro il bambino "con Maria sua madre, si prostrarono e lo adorarono", perché riconoscono Gesù come il vero Re. A questo Re, offrono "in dono oro, incenso e mirra". Sono doni che indicano anche il ruolo di questo Messia. Gesù è re e per questo gli offrono l'oro. Gesù è sacerdote: ecco l'incenso che soltanto i sacerdoti potevano offrire nel Tempio. Gesù è lo sposo: ecco la mirra che è il profumo della sposa, dell'umanità intera che Dio ama proprio come uno sposo ama la sua sposa. Anche gli estranei, i Magi, con i loro doni, riconoscono e accolgono Dio e il suo amore. La festa di oggi è festa di gioia grande. Nessun popolo è



January 5, 2020

Parish Of	fice Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm		
	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.		
<u>Baptism:</u>	Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.		
Marriage:	Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.		
Reconciliation - Confession:	Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each 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 & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368		

We have seen his star in the east; and have come to adore the Lord.

The Epiphany reminds us of our journeying into another year following the individual path which we alone are to tread. Life is a pilgrimage, a long journey, but we need not necessarily travel in search of our destination. An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears. It calls for us to look around and search for the Lord who is in our

midst, in situations where previously we were unaware of his presence. He comes in people and places we least expect and at times when we are most unprepared for his company. God stands in our midst revealing himself and inviting us to enter his company. Nothing is ever the same again for those who have discovered his light.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: for the <u>St. Andrew's</u> <u>Dew Drop Inn</u>. Join one of the St. Anthony's teams that prepare food for this soup kitchen. Your commitment will only be three Saturdays per year. Please contact Rita at 344-0236 if interested.

PLEASE HELP: During these cold winter days, the



CWL ask everyone to remember both adults & children who will suffer from the extreme cold. <u>Please</u>

donate warm hats, gloves, scarves or socks. A box will be in the lobby for donations.

Thank you for your continued generosi-

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES: may be submitted through the Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly. Membership receipts may be picked up from the CWL bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you.

<u>SENIORS GROUP</u>: Seniors activities resume Tuesday, January 7.

2020 SUNDAY ENVELOPES in the church lobby. If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

<u>MISSING ENVELOPES</u>: Whomever took the box of envelopes numbered <u>053</u>, please return to the church as they belong to someone else. Thank you.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: Those who purchased a memorial poinsettia may take their plant. **Please remember to leave the bottom plastic tray** as we will reuse them next year. Thank you.

TO WHOM IS THE DEPOSIT OF FAITH EN-

TRUSTED? The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its su-



pernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation. **<u>C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING</u>**: Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00pm in church meeting room.

<u>C.W.L. MEETING</u>: Tuesday, January 14 following the 7:00pm Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, January 9, 23 at 7:30pm Ages 7yrs and older are welcome. Contact alanavalente@gmail.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Our Holy Name Society will be having a meeting/ dinner following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 11, 2020. All Holy Name Society members and potential new members are urged to attend the Mass at 5:00pm and encouraged to attend the dinner in our church hall after the Mass.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Sat., May 2, 2020

2:00pm-Bishop E. Q. Jennings School 5:00pm-Bishop Gallagher School & other schools **PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:** Sundays at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 23 & March 1.

See website for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING: Thurs., Jan. 23 at 7:30pm in church hall. Please see our website for 2020 Program.

USED STAMPS: Please save stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the St. Francis door. Stamps require some paper around the edges for them to be valuable to the stamp collector. The CWL sends stamps to Development and Peace Office in Montreal (who sell them to collectors) to fund their charitable organizations. Thank you.

Charlotte Isabelle Cole was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to the family.



Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card

at: www.stanthonysparish.ca

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Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

THUNDER BAY STREET GOSPEL This multimedia project for evangelization is important, in that it brings the Gospel and its' lessons to everyone. Each weekly production features individuals from within our diocese reflecting on Sunday readings. Thunder Bay Street Gospel is found on YouTube, google "Thunder Bay Street Gospel"

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKE OUT & SUPPER:

Sunday, January 5. Take out 1:00pm to 5:30pm. Sit Down Supper at 5:30pm. Tickets \$15. available at the office. For more information call 623-3252



MASS INTENTIONS January 6—12, 2020

9:00am English

B. & E. Melchiorre

D. & A. Castallani & Fam

7:00pm Italian

sorella G. DeVuono

7:00pm English

Arnone Family

7:00pm Italian

Argentina & Family

7:00pm English

F. & L. Coccimiglio

Parishioner

Wife & Children

Pastor

Children

Family

Family

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R. Galle

Family

G. Gutmann

E. Romito

Monday, January 6

All Parishioners Guerino D'Angelo Mike Ferrari Rosario & Luisa Larizza Special Intention Francesco DiGiacinto Tito & Attilio Castellani

Tuesday, January 7

Eodina Cozza Natacha Martinie Ruberto Michele Caruso

Wednesday, January 8

Paulo Dacosta Stella & Franceso Gualtieri

Thursday, January 9

Rocco & Leta D'Angelo Pietro Marasco Defunti Slobbe

Friday, January 10

Maria Caria All Souls

Saturday, January 11 5:00pm

Antonietta Coccimiglio M. Pascuzzo Agostino Mauro & Deceased Family Family Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano G. Fabiano Special Intentions of Bill & Heidi Wedgerfield Parishioner Special Intentions of John & Alice Reguly Parishioner Beniamina Tesolin Vic, Laura & Family Simonne Stever R. Furioso Franco Daniele Family

Sunday, January 12

<u>9:00am</u>

Giosino, Antonio & Antonietta Fiorito Rita & Quinto Bordignon Eva Sacchetti Franco Paladino Raffaela DeLuca Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere Leonetta & Ermando Pavone M. & V. Cacciatore Family G. & F. Biancospino Moglie e Figli T. & V. Vita G. & M. Scocchia Figli

Baptism of the Lord

<u>11:00am</u>

Maria CavaE. TucciLuis & Paulina DaRosaE. & M. NovoFrank Joseph CappelloA. TropeaDeceased of Zanandrea FamilyDino & FamilyTony, Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph BarattaA. DeGraziaCarmine DeGrazia, Luisa Paola & Antonio RubinoA. DeGraziaAntonio FigueiraFamily

† Let us pray for Francesco Colistro who recently passed away.



