

# St. Anthony Church

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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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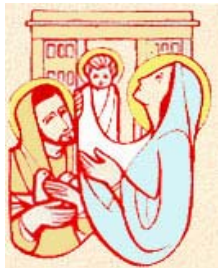
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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

*The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory* – **World Day for Consecrated Life**



Malachi's vision of the Lord's appearance in the temple must have been terrifying to him. "Who will endure the day of his coming?" he says. Imagine his surprise to see the fulfillment of his prophecy in the little baby Jesus! Simeon came closer by recognizing the infant, but he still spoke of great conflict, downfall, opposition, and a woman's heart pierced with a sword. Anna came closer; the gentle heart of a woman might have done better but her words were not remembered. The Lord Jesus, the Messiah born as a baby would be compassionate flesh and blood, ready to take on the suffering of his people, even their death to bring them to the fulfillment of God's love.

## PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Il vecchio Simeone, certo della promessa ricevuta, riconosce Gesù e la salvezza di cui il Cristo è portatore. Anche Anna, questa profetessa ormai avanti negli anni, che aveva però passato quasi tutta la sua vita in preghiera e penitenza riconosce Gesù e sa parlare di lui a quanti lo attendono. Anna e Simeone, a differenza di molti altri, capiscono che quel bimbo è il Messia perché i loro occhi sono puri, hanno conquistato la capacità di riconoscere la ricchezza dei tempi nuovi. Prima ancora di Simeone e Anna è la fede di Maria che permette all'amore di Dio per noi di tramutarsi nel dono offertoci in Cristo Gesù.



Parish Office 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.

### Baptism:

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



**PLEASE HELP:** During these cold winter days, the CWL asks everyone to remember adults & children who suffer from the extreme cold. **Please donate warm hats, gloves, scarves, socks.** A box will be in the lobby for donations. Thank you.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be submitted through the Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** Bowling on Feb. 2 at Mario's Bowl, 1:30pm. All youth, gr. 7 & up are invited to attend. Message on FB or email Michael if you are planning to attend.

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Thursdays, February 6th & 20th at 7:30pm Ages 7yrs and older are welcome. Contact [alanavalente@gmail.com](mailto:alanavalente@gmail.com)

**CHOCOLATE SALE:** Chocolates for sale Feb. 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th, in support of **Children Helping Children.** Get your chocolates in time for Valentine's Day.

**HELP NEEDED:** A refugee family of 4 which includes Mom, Dad & 2 boys (8yrs & 14yrs) is expected to arrive in Thunder Bay this spring from Iraq. Currently they are in Lebanon. They are being sponsored by a group that includes parishioners of St. Anthony's. Funding to support them for a year has been collected. Now we are looking for things needed to set up an apartment. If you have gently used furniture: beds, couches, table & chairs, kitchen utensils, dishes, linens, or anything else, please consider donating these items. We have a storage space to put things in & group members that will pick up. For more info or to make offers of donations please contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Fri., Feb. 7. there will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

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### **HOW IS SACRED SCRIPTURE TO BE READ?**

Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria: 1) it must be read with attention to the content and unity of the whole of Scripture; 2) it must be read within the living Tradition of the Church; 3) it must be read with attention to the analogy of faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves.



**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Saturday, 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: **Feb. 2, 9, 23 & March 1.**

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**WWW.STANTHONYSPARISH.CA**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, June 14, 2020  
Group A at 11:00am: Holy Cross School  
Group B at 2:00pm: All other schools.  
Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child, as the best preparation for First Communion.  
Please visit our website for 2020 Program.

**A JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB.** A video presentation and reflection, every Wednesday of Lent here in our church hall. **\*save the dates:** February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8th. Everyone is welcome to this spiritual journey to Easter—free admission.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND:** March 20 & March 21. Fee is \$100. If you will not be taking the Marriage Preparation classes at St. Anthony's Parish, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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.

**2019 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS:** are available for pick up at the office during office hours.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card at: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

Thank you to all Parishioners  
& visiting friends for your continued

generosity & support. God Bless!





## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



**DI-MERCY LENTEN RETREAT:** Mon., Feb. 24 7pm-9pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral (Donald St. Entrance) A 10-Part weekly retreat based on the best-selling book, "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told". A breathtaking visual presentation combining History, Scripture, Prophecy and the lives of the Saints to show "God's Merciful Love for You". Register soon as space limited. Contact Doug McClure 708-4143 or bumba3712@gmail.com. Cost is \$50 (included 2 books & much more)

**VINE**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**February 3 - 9, 2020**

### Monday, February 3

All Parishioners  
Pasquale Bossio

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Vanda & Family

### Tuesday, February 4

Marcello, Domenico & Giuseppe Donato  
Fr. Rosario Venti  
Michele Bernardo  
Alfredo Coccimiglio  
Attilio Izzo  
Livia Massei  
Maria Caria

### 7:00pm Italian

Family  
C.W.L.  
S. DeCicco  
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L. Nucci & Fam.  
R. Costanzo  
figlia Ida Fata

### Wednesday, February 5

Michael Vita  
Argentina DiCasimiro  
John-Piper Philips  
Frank & Anna Sacco

### 7:00pm English

Family  
Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.  
M. Garofalo  
figli Maria & Rosario

### Thursday, February 6

All Souls  
Guerino D'Angelo  
Mike Ferrari  
Leo Catanzaro

### 7:00pm Italian

Parishioner  
B. & M. Love  
Wife & Children  
G. DeVuono

### Friday, February 7

Tim McFarlane  
Peter Chiodo  
Enzo Jr. Menei  
Ada Baci

### 7:00pm English

Wife & Family  
R. Furioso  
Family  
S. DeCicco

### Saturday, February 8

#### 5:00pm

Antonio Tassone  
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano  
Paulo, Maria & Manuel  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Maria & Tony Pietro Provenzano  
John Gazzola  
Peter Sereda  
Helen Graf

B. Hupka  
G. Fabiano  
I. DaCosta  
Dino & Family  
Claudia & Sonny  
Lina & Family  
Parr & Kiskila Fam.  
A. & R. Uvanile

### Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Rocco & Leta D'Angelo  
Raffaella DeLuca  
Santina Cacciatore  
Filip Ivanetic  
James Differ

Argentina & Family  
A. Menegon  
S. & I. Vetere  
Giovina & Family  
M. Castelli-Sacchetti

#### 11:00am

Adelina & Ildio DaSilva  
Jose Cabral  
Renato Rigato  
Antonio Marrello  
Caterina Catania  
Giulia Gualtieri  
Aldo Fata

E. & M. Novo  
M. Cabral  
B. & E. Probizanski  
son John & Family  
E. Bonazza  
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