

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

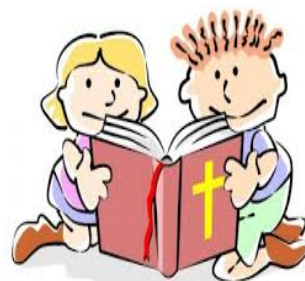
March 8, 2020



From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter. In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, but Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David. Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith, we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham and we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

Noi, come chiesa, come credenti, siamo tenuti a trasmettere l'incontro vivo e nuovo con Gesù che riceviamo oggi nell'Eucarestia. Ma come si fa ad essere testimoni credibili della sua presenza? Innanzitutto dobbiamo essere capaci di attraversare la nube luminosa della trasfigurazione, quella che ci fa rialzare dalle ansie e dalle preoccupazioni, per andare incontro alle situazioni della nostra vita umana. In quest'incontro, in questo esodo, dobbiamo sforzarci di farci vicini al prossimo e liberare l'uomo da tutto quanto impedisce la sua piena realizzazione. Su questa via si schiude la presenza misteriosa di Gesù, che, nascondendosi negli emarginati, nei poveri, negli assetati, trasforma l'esistenza di chi risponde con amore libero e liberante in noi suo vangelo vivente.



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: adults & children who suffer from the extreme cold. **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 Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. This will be bilingual.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, March 8, beginning with Mass at 9:00am.

MINI LENTEN RETREAT for all Holy Name Society members will be held Saturday, March 28 in the meeting room, 11:00am - noon.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Meeting/Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Luigi on March 8 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We will also participate in the Stations of the Cross together on March 13, beginning with evening Mass at 7:00pm. All youth, gr. 7 and older and all Confirmation candidates are invited to join as we journey towards Easter.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 12th & 26th at 7:30pm. Ages 7yrs and older are welcome. Contact alanavalente87@gmail.com

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. For more info contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935

HOLY NAME FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: Sunday, April 19 at 6:00pm in our church hall. Tickets \$60.00, contact Barry Quarrell 767-7795 or email quarrellb@shaw.ca

WHAT ROLE DOES SACRED SCRIPTURE PLAY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH? Sacred Scripture gives support and vigour to the life of the Church. For the children of the Church, it is a confirmation of

the faith, food for the soul and the fount of the spiritual life. Sacred Scripture is the soul of theology and of pastoral preaching. The Psalmist says that it is "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The Church, therefore, exhorts all to read Sacred Scripture frequently because "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" (Saint



Jerome).

CONFIRMATION DATE: Saturday, May 2, 2020

2:00pm-Bishop E. Q. Jennings School

5:00pm-Bishop Gallagher School & other schools

2nd MEETING: Wed., April 22 at 7:30pm in the church hall, for Parents, Sponsors & Candidates.

CANDIDATES RETREAT: Sat., April 25 from 2:00pm—6:00pm.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all youth group events. Remember to attend Mass regularly.

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 14, 2020

Group A at 11:00am: Holy Cross School

Group B at 2:00pm: All other schools.

Remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child, as the best preparation for First Communion.

OUR JOURNEY TO EASTER. video presentations & reflection in our church hall: March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8th. Our March 11th movie is "**Part 1- Islam: What every infidel should know. Part 2- Overcome by The Love Of Jesus**" Everyone welcome, free admission.

USED STAMPS: save stamps on envelopes & drop off in container in lobby. Stamps require paper around edges to be valuable to the collector. The CWL sends stamps to Development & Peace Office in Montreal (who sell them to collectors) to fund their charitable organizations. Thank you.

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Monday, March 9 at 7:30pm.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sun., March 22 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of Habitat of Humanity. For reservations or more info call 345-5511

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: St. Dominic's Church, March 21 & 22. Call Melina for more info 577-3001

SPRING CANCER TEA: April 19, 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Italian Cultural Center. Tickets \$7.00, call Michele Love 344-6893.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: every 1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday of each month from 7-8pm at Our Lady of Loretto rectory (2990 Grenville Ave.) For more info contact jkotalik@tbaytel.net or 767-3323

MASS INTENTIONS

March 9-15, 2020

Monday, March 9

All Parishioners
Marcello Donato
Rocco & Leta D'Angelo

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Argentina & Family

Tuesday, March 10

Giulia Daniele
Filippo & Johnny Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico
Erik Sereda
† Bruno DeStefano

7:00pm Italian

P. Magisano
E. Arella
Mom, Dad & Nicole
sorella Immacolata & Cosmo Tassone

Wednesday, March 11

Maria Cava
Barbara & Agostinho Tavares
Argentina DiCasimiro
Maria DaRosa
Mary Zanni
Amedeo Frattarola

7:00pm English

R. Brown
M. Cabral
B. & M. Love
Daughters
Bob & Family
C. Squartecchia

Thursday, March 12

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Ada Bacci

7:00pm Italian

J. Tino & Family
L. Nucci & Family

Friday, March 13

Elena Castelli
Giuseppe Marino
Maria Chiabai
Paul McLean

7:00pm English

Maria
Figli
Romilda
mom, dad, Sylvia & Russell

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm

Mario Felice & Filippo & Antonietta Ceci
Paulo & Moses
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Antonietta Frattaroli
Merle Rooney
Giacomo Gazzola
Giuseppina & Pasquale DiMarco
Mihael & Olga Bon
Raffaella Marino

Family
I. DaCosta
Dino & Family
Nicola & Family
R. & A. Uvanile
Wife & Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
J. Bon
Figli

Sunday, March 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am

Antonietta Coccimiglio
Franco Paladino
Vincenzo Rosso
Edo Domenis
Rita Garofalo
Rachele, Maria & Concetta Costanzo

M. & S. Nucci
Moglie & Figli
daughter
daughter Grace
Sam, James, Mark, Lisa
Florita

11:00am

Paolo Galle & All Deceased
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Frank Joseph Cappello
Virgilio, & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Carmine DeGrazia, Luisa Paola, Antonio Rubino & Frank Paola
Mary Furioso & Joseph Alphonso
Renato Rigato
Ortensia Sgromo

R.G.
Rosina
J. & L. Tassone
A. DeGrazia
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R. Furioso
Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio
Family

Ellianna Beverley Marie Bortolon & John Michael Pierce were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.



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