

# 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.

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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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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024

"On seeing the star, The Magi felt great joy." We can see the star in the doctrine and sacraments of the Church, in the signs of the times, in the wise words and good advice that together constitute the answer to our questions about salvation and the Savior. For them to experience the joy of seeing Christ, worshiping him, and offering him their gifts, the Magi passed through situations in which they always had to ask, always had to follow the sign sent to them by God. With them we too, guided by the star of our faith, can encounter the true light, the Christ, the Savior King.

## EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

"Al vedere la stella, I Magi provarono una grandissima gioia". Noi possiamo vedere la stella nella dottrina e nei sacramenti della Chiesa, nei segni dei tempi, nelle parole sagge e nei buoni consigli che, insieme, costituiscono la risposta alle nostre domande sulla salvezza e sul Salvatore. Perché potessero provare la gioia del vedere Cristo, dell'adorarlo e dell'offrirgli i loro doni, i Magi sono passati per situazioni in cui hanno dovuto sempre chiedere, sempre seguire il segno inviato loro da Dio. Con loro anche noi, guidati dalla stella della nostra fede possiamo incontrare la vera luce, il Cristo, il Re Salvatore.



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:

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



## In search for the Lord

The Epiphany story concerns the wider world and the many varying circumstances of joy and sorrow in which we encounter Christ. 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 to people and places we least expect and at times when we are most unprepared for his company. God stands in our midst, and He is always with us. Nothing is ever the same again for those who have discovered his light. The responsibility we bear is to let the divine light within us shine. The gospel of love, forgiveness, and redemption is not something to keep quiet about, but Good News to announce to the world.



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### C.W.L. NEWS:



**CWL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 14, 2024 at the Italian Cultural Centre (Galileo Room). Lunch will be at 1:00pm. Your favourite baking is welcomed for sharing.

**Tickets \$25 and can be purchased at the office or from the Executive.**

**C.W.L. REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR COLLECTION:** collecting until January 14th. You may bring your items to the Hall the day of the Luncheon.

**WARM ARTICLES:** CWL collecting **NEW** warm articles for ladies, men & children (hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves & socks. All sizes appreciated. A collection box is located in our church lobby.

### **ITALIAN HALL SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUTS:**

January 21, 12-5pm (*in support of Special Olympics*)  
February 4, 12-5pm

**2024 DUES:** If you are not a 30 year member, your 2024 Dues are payable, please contact the office at 345-5511 to make your payment.

**2024 DONATION ENVELOPES:** are available in the church lobby. **Please discard any old envelopes as your envelope number changes every year.** If you would like to have envelopes, please call the office. Thank you!

**FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN:** Monday, January 15th at 7:00pm in our church hall.

### **THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** **Kindergarten Registration Nights:**

January 16th—St. Martin Elementary School  
January 17th—St. Bernard Elementary School.  
Join us at 6:00pm for a short and informative introduction to Kindergarten, then participate in an active carousel session within the school.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** A special Confirmation ceremony for registered Candidates of Bishop E.Q. Jennings & Bishop Gallagher will be held on Friday, May 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral. More information to follow.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, January 10 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Youth Choir practice Sun., January 7th and Sun., January 21st at 12:00pm in the church. We will sing on Sun., January 28th at 11:00am Mass. Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join.

Contact Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi (sciemi@lakeheadu.ca) Thank you

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** The first Youth Meeting of the new year will be **Sunday, January 14, from 7:00pm—8:30pm.** Please RSVP to ccolist@lakeheadu.ca if you are able to attend. New members are always welcome. Bring your friends All youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND:** February 9th & 10th, 2024. Engaged couples who have booked their wedding date with Fr. Luigi & Deacon Pasquale will be contacted by email to register for the program.

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS:** Thank you to all who purchased Memorial Poinsettias during the Christmas season, in memory of their loved ones. Those that participated are invited to take their poinsettias home this weekend. Kindly leave the plastic bases behind as they will be used next year.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (Dec. 31/23):** \$3,505.00  
**JANUARY 1, 2024 COLLECTION:** \$ 570.00

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**January 8 – 14, 2024**

**Monday, January 8**

All Parishioners  
Paulo & Antonio DaCosta  
Jim Herman

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
I. DaCosta  
Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

**Tuesday, January 9**

Fr. Mario Spada

**9:00am Italian**

C.W.L.

**Wednesday, January 10**

All Souls

**7:00pm English**

Parishioner

**Thursday, January 11**

All Souls

**7:00pm Italian**

Parishioner

**Friday, January 12**

Antonio & Maria Figueira

**7:00pm English**

Family

**Saturday, January 13**

**5:00pm**

Vito Bertucci  
Frank Barca  
Ernesto Pucci  
Deceased of Logozzo Family  
Gaetano, Concetta & Luigino Mollame  
Beniamina Tesolin  
Vittorio Augruso  
Giovanna Carina

F. & G. Biancospino  
Family  
L. Coccimiglio  
Family  
F. & L. Mollame  
V. Tesolin & L. Daniele & families  
Family  
Romeo Family

**Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am Mass**

Vincenzo Rizzo  
Carmelina Casoria  
Concetta, Gaetano & Luigino Mollame  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Family  
Ladies of Italian Society of P.A.  
Rosaria & Famiglia  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

**11:00am Mass**

Agostino Mauro & Deceased Family

Family

*Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
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