

# 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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 3, 2024**

*Lord, you have words of eternal life.*

Jesus presents himself to his people as a true prophet. The things of God must always be done under the motion of the Spirit of the Lord. The Jews understand Jesus' gesture. If Jesus is a true prophet, he must attest it with unmistakable signs. They forget, however, that the sign of the prophet is the truth of his word. Jesus gives them this very sign, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it." The temple to be destroyed is not the temple of stone. It is instead his body, the true new temple of God. It is Jesus' resurrection that is the true sign that must open hearts to true faith.

### **III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

Gesù si presenta al suo popolo come vero profeta. Le cose di Dio vanno fatte sempre sotto mozione dello Spirito del Signore. I Giudei comprendono il gesto di Gesù. Se Gesù è vero profeta, deve attestarli con dei segni inequivocabili. Essi però dimenticano che il segno del profeta è la verità della sua parola. Gesù proprio questo segno dona loro: "*Distruggete questo tempio e in tre giorni lo farò risorgere*". Il tempio da distruggere non è quello di pietra. È invece il suo corpo, vero nuovo tempio di Dio. È la risurrezione di Gesù il vero segno che deve aprire i cuori alla vera fede.



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.

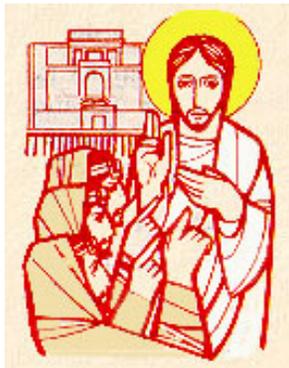
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## "Zeal for the house of God"

Like the psalmist, Christ is consumed with "zeal for the house of God". When the Jews ask Jesus on whose authority he acted, he alludes to the resurrection. At the time this must have seemed almost blasphemous. One finds later this comment, "Many believed in his name.



The message that the Church has preached from the beginning is that of Jesus Christ crucified and risen. All the services of Lent tend to the celebration of the paschal mystery. What an extraordinary vision of humanity is found there! God sent his Son so that the world might be reconciled to him, that we might be reborn to a new life in him. Yet sometimes we embrace all this with only human overconfidence. Just as with the temple markets, sometimes religion has a value for us that has little to do with the glory of God or the holiness to which we are called.

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**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: GENERAL MEETING** on Mon., March 4 at 7:00pm. Please join us for the meeting & fellowship afterwards.

### **SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:**

March 10—Take out 12:00-5:00pm

March 24—Take out 12:00pm-5:00pm

**LENTEN RETREAT** with Fr. Terry Sawchuk on Monday, March 4th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at St. Andrew's Church Baxter Hall. The theme for the retreat is "The Way of the Cross; 14 Principles for Personal Growth." All are welcome but seating is limited, so please call the Parish Office 807-345-5202 to register. Please bring a non-perishable food donation in support of the Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

### **COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUTS:**

March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30

**CORNED BEEF TAKE OUT:** Thurs., March 14, preorder by March 11. \$23.00

For more information call the Columbus Centre: 807-623-3252

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Everywhere on earth, and especially in the Global South, impoverished populations are facing growing challenges due to climate change, land grabbing, resource theft, soil contamination and armed conflict. See [www.devpc.com](http://www.devpc.com) for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** March 6 at 7:35pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass (English & Italian)



**GENERAL ABSOLUTION:** Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm in our church.

### **FIRST COMMUNION:**

**Reconciliation Classes** (in hall, during 11:00am Mass): Sunday, April 7 & Sunday, April 14

**Prayer Service:** Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm

**First Communion Classes:** Sundays, Apr. 28, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

**FIRST COMMUNION DAY:** Saturday, June 1st at 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

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

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join. Next Youth Choir Practice is March 17th after the 11:00am Mass. Please contact Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi ([sciemi@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:sciemi@lakeheadu.ca)) for further information. Thank you

**YOUTH GROUP:** The next youth meeting will be Sunday, March 24th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If you are able to attend, RSVP to [cccolist@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:cccolist@lakeheadu.ca). All Youth grade 7 & up are welcome. Bring your friends & family. We are always welcoming new members.

**C.W.L. NEWS: 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

**WARM ARTICLES:** CWL collecting NEW warm articles (hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves & socks. All sized appreciated. Collection box is located in church lobby.

**C.W.L.MEETING: General Meeting is March 5, 2024** with a speaker from the Alzheimer Society.

**2023 TAX RECEIPTS:** have been mailed out.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$2,487.00  
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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**March 4—March 10 2024**

**Monday, March 4**

All Parishioners  
Lucia Bucciarelli

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Family

**Tuesday, March 5**

Msgr. Tomaselli  
Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico Fam  
Amalia Gigliotti husband Rosario

**7:00pm Italian**

C.W.L.  
husband Rosario

**Wednesday, March 6**

Mike Ferrari  
Maria & Emilio Caputo  
Francesco Marino  
† Vincenzina Scopacasa

**7:00pm English**

Children  
N. Cuglietta  
R. & D. Lacaria  
A. Vallela & F. Scopacasa

**Thursday, March 7**

Giovanni Prete

**7:00pm Italian**

Mom

**Friday, March 8**

Amalia Gigliotti  
Maria & Eugenio Sacchetti

**7:00pm English**

husband Rosario  
Family

**Saturday, March 9**

**5:00pm**

Franca Donato  
Giulia Daniele  
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre  
John DiMarco

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**Sunday, March 10 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00am Mass**

Costanza Sacchetti  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

E. Sacchetti  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

**11:00am Mass**

Eric Sereda  
Antonio Arruda  
Deceased of Martin Family  
Cosimo Riccio  
Rita Fabiano  
Nicola Squartecchia  
Giulio Scocchia

Nicole & Benny  
Wife  
Cannon Family  
Family  
Family  
Wife & Family  
I. Paladino

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Pigat who recently passed away.

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link being found on the church website:  
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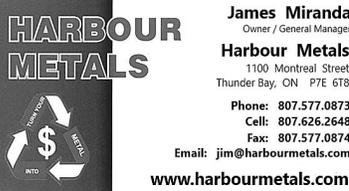
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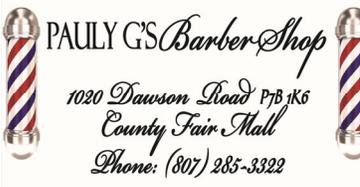
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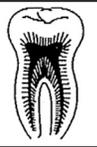
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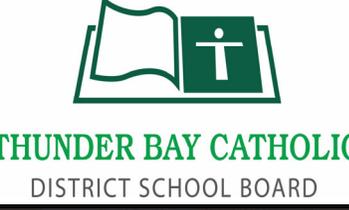
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