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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love."

"Abide in my Love": Jesus speaks to a community called to share his Love. Everything is new: God is not a judge but a Father who reveals himself in his beloved Son; Jesus is not a mediator of a "perfect Law" but an announcer of a "new Law." Jesus is not a teacher who teaches a doctrine imposed on man's frail shoulders, but a witness who gives a new life. Jesus is the beloved of the Father for being the lover who draws to himself every person who listens inwardly to his Word. Jesus becomes the newness of the community of his disciples, not pupils learning a lesson from the teacher, but "friends."

VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA

"Rimanete nel mio Amore": Gesù parla ad una comunità di persone chiamate a condividere il suo Amore. Tutto è nuovo: Dio non giudice ma Padre che si rivela nel suo Figlio prediletto; Gesù non mediatore di una "Legge perfetta" ma annunciatore di una "Legge nuova". Gesù non è maestro che insegna una dottrina imposta alle fragili spalle dell'uomo, ma testimone che dona una vita nuova. Gesù è l'amato dal Padre per essere l'amante che attrae a sé ogni persona che ascolta interiormente la sua Parola. Gesù diventa la novità della comunità dei suoi discepoli, non alunni che imparano una lezione dal maestro, ma "amici".



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:

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“As the Father has loved me . . .”

The Gospel reading in the liturgical celebration is the Lord Jesus Christ speaking to his disciples. Today he tells us that we are all his friends and belong to him through faith and baptism. He proved it by revealing to us his secret and his mission as the Son of God. He told us that God, in his divine omnipotence, loves us all. Through His Son Jesus Christ, he brought us into the communion of love that has existed from eternity between him and His Son. “As the Father has loved me, so I also have loved you.” This is a powerful and divine word of truth.



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COLUMBUS CENTRE

TAKE OUT THURSDAYS: May 2 & 16 & June 13 & 21. 2pm-5:30pm call 807-623-3252 for info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Dew Drop Inn

Food Drive: Sat., May 11 from 9-5pm. at:

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Lists of needed food items will be handed out at main entrances of the stores. Food and/or monetary donations through this drive will greatly assist in reducing the Dew Drop Inn’s operating costs. Please pick up something for the Dew Drop Inn and support the local Knights of Columbus groups in this worthy endeavor.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

GENERAL MEETING: Monday, May 6 at 7:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Leo Council 1130

ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY May 4th & 5th. Donations collected in support of The Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay programs. Please make a donation to receive a lapel rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: begins Sunday, May 5th. The Catholic schools in our parishes will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn and attend the various celebrations happening in your children’s school. This year’s theme is “We are called to love.” based on the scripture—“Jesus asks us to Love one another.”

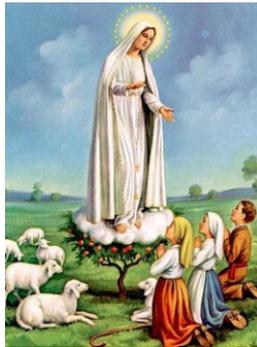
FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Sundays, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

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

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN: The Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer for the Unborn, led by Bishop Colli, will be **Monday, May 13, 7:00pm at St. Anthony’s Church.** Come to pray for unborn children and protection of life.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Confirmation will be celebrated as a school-faith community allowing students to celebrate with their classmates. The Northside (Bishop Gallagher & Bishop E.Q.Jennings) celebration was on May 3, 2024 at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The Southside (Pope John Paul II) celebration will take place on May 24, 2024 at 12:30pm in St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This comes with the blessing of Bishop Colli. His Excellency has also added in a third celebration to take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024 for all other candidates in our Diocese.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
St. Anthony’s Church



Thursday, May 9th at 7:00pm—Mass & Confessions

Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm—Mass & Confessions

Saturday, May 11 at 8:00pm—Solemn Mass and Candlelight Procession with the Statue of Our Lady.

The Portuguese Committee of Our Lady of Fatima invites everyone to join them, following the procession, for pork on a bun & refreshments that will be available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves (807-768-1582) or any committee member for further info. All celebrations will be conducted by Fr. Jorge Amaro.

C.W.L. NEWS: 2024:

MEMBERSHIP DUES: may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

NEXT C.W.L. MEETINGS:

May 7th—presenter local horticulturalist

June 4th—Service awards (pins)

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 2,565.00

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MASS INTENTIONS May 6—May 12, 2024

Monday, May 6

† Patrick Joseph Chimenti
All Parishioners
Mike Ferrari

9:00am English

Pastor
Children

Tuesday, May 7

Fr. Richard Veltri
Giovanni Prete
Maria Nardi
Giovanni Prete
Defunti Chiabai
† Concetta Primerano Scopacasa

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L.
V. Bossio
Fratello & Sorella
Mom
Romilda
Giuseppina Papa

Wednesday, May 8

Domenico Foresta
Gina Benincasa
Susan Brophy
Mike Caruso
Audrey June Brown

7:00pm English

M. Rucchin
L. Nigro
R. Furioso
mom Lina
A. & C. Ferguson

Thursday, May 9

Marisa Mancuso
Orlando Coccimiglio
Ernesto Pucci

7:00pm Italian

L. & T. Cappello
I. Coccimiglio
L. Coccimiglio

Friday, May 10

Giuseppe & Maria Casali
Mary & Sam Bruzzese

7:00pm English

M. Bradizza
Family

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm

Antonio Arruda
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Vincenzo Valela
Liisa Zanandrea & Deceased Zanandrea
Saveria Porto & Deceased of Nerino Family
Marietta Greco & Antonia Pucci

Wife
Family
brother Antonio & Family
Dino & Family
Family
Lina & Fiore

8:00pm

FATIMA FEAST CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Sunday, May 12

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am Mass

INTENTIONS
FOR ALL MOTHERS

11:00am Mass

INTENTIONS
FOR ALL MOTHERS



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



Lena Hazel Gray was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Evaristo Luciano Campanotto & Angelo Antonio Maronese who have recently passed away.

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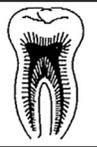
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