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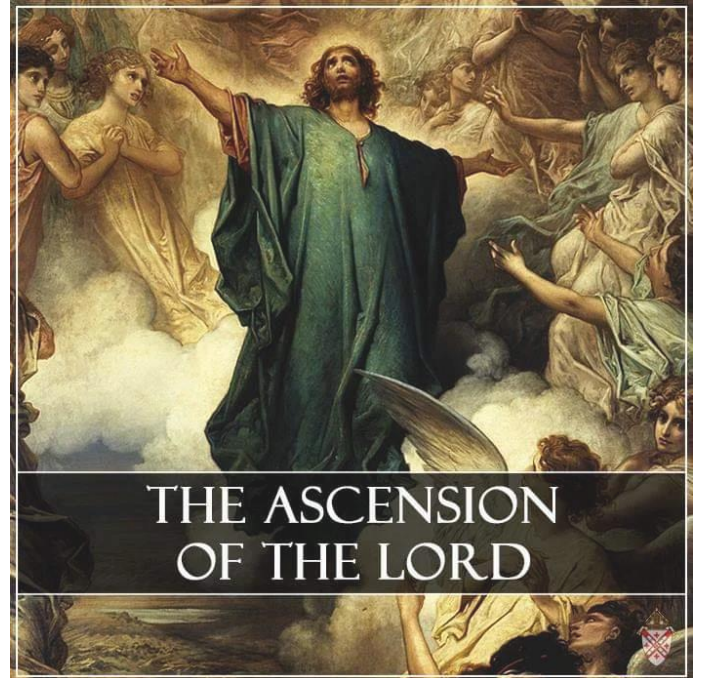
Mass Times
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am; 11:30am

Weekdays
Monday to Friday - 7:00pm

Reconciliation
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Call Anytime

In an Emergency, ask Nursing staff to page the "Roman Catholic Priest-On-Call"



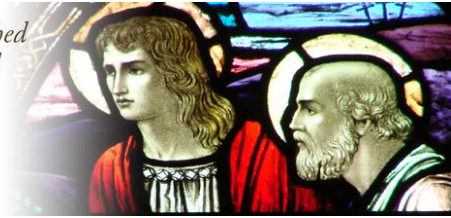
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

St. Dominic CWL
St. Dominic Seniors Club
St. Dominic Youth Group

St. Dominic Parish Staff
 Pastor: Fr. Mike Mahoney
 Secretary: Joanne Scerba
 Office Hours:
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00am - 4:00pm

They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sunday, May 12, 2024



Ascensione del Signore

Saturday, May 11 at 5:00pm

+Michael Bertolin by Lois Evoy
+Thomas Konderka by Millie Konderka & family
+Antonio & +Gina Valente by daughter Nicolina & Nazzareno Zaffino & family

Sunday, May 12 at 10:00am

+Raffaele Squizzato by Giovanna & family
+Carmela Zappitelli by daughter & family
+Nicolina Torfe by children and grandchildren
+Mike Barbaro by friends
For the Ladies of Principe di Piemonte Society
+Filomena Foglia by daughter Elena
+Giovina Iannone by daughter Antonietta
+Maria Melideo & +Angela Crispino by Filomena Crispino
+Pina Belcastro by Pina Romeo & family
+Carlo & +Maria Fragomeni by Pina Romeo & family
+Luigina Valente by son Bruno & Maria Valente
+Cosimo & +Angelina Fimognari by the children
+Domenico & +Rosa Belcastro (Italy) by son Antonio Belcastro & family
+Lidia Rizzuto by children & families
+Angie Venditti by son Domenic, Rosanne, Natasha & Sebastian
+Teresa Figliomeni by daughter Rosetta Etreni & family
+Francesca Reale by son Rocco Etreni & family

Sunday, May 12 at 11:30am

+Erminia Lento by son Tony Lento
+Giuseppina Vacca by Florina Werpny & family

Monday, May 13 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00pm

+Pasquale (Pat) Bizzarrino by Mom, Dad & family

Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Friday, May 17 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Saturday, May 18 at 5:00pm

+Anne & +Dan Kozluk by Millie Konderka & family
In Honour of St. Anthony by Nicolina & Nazzareno Zaffino & family
+Bob Gillman by Mary Heaslip
+Bruno Muzzin by Bruno & Maria Zaffino & family

Sunday, May 19 at 10:00am

+Mike Barbaro by friends
+Angie Dechaine by St. Dominic Parish Council
+Angie Venditti by husband Mario

Sunday, May 19 at 11:30am

+Bernadette & +Christopher Lynch by the family
+Barbara Balec by daughter Kathy & family
+Carlo & +Teresina Lombardo by son Domenic & family
+Immacolata & +Luigi Lombardo by daughter Maria & family

Parish Notes

We are looking at restarting the bus schedule for the Sunday 10:00am Mass. Parishioners who don't drive anymore or are unable to get a ride to church are invited to contact the parish office with their name, address, and phone number.

Parish Council is moving forward to establish a new Refugee Sponsorship Committee and we need leaders to guide the committee. Parishioners with previous experience in refugee sponsorship activities who are willing to help again are asked to contact Fr. Mike or the parish office.

Seniors Club Dinner and Dance

on Saturday, May 25th beginning at 6:30pm.
Tickets are \$25. /person and are available from Liz and Gerry Sacino. Music by QUEST.

FORMED.ORG is a media rich website with Catholic Faith movies, courses, bible studies, and sacramental preparation material and is now available free for parishioners through our parish subscription.

Go to FORMED.ORG

Click on Sign up. It will ask to locate your parish in a list. Type in St. Dominic Church, Thunder Bay and select from the list.

It will ask for a name and email and then will connect you to the website.

Formed has a very large collection of resources for our Christian Faith. One of the most popular is called "Search".

Videos for Baptism preparation on Formed are called "Reborn"; for Marriage preparation - "BELOVED".

CWL News

The CWL JUNE WIND UP LUNCH will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 2 at 1:00 PM in the CHURCH HALL. Tickets are \$20. and are available in the Narthex each weekend in May. Last date for tickets is May 29th. Contact Emma Lovis at 577-4373 for information. Hope you can join us for this final CWL event of Spring.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI

Retirement on the Horizon: According to Church law, when a bishop reaches his 75th birthday, he submits a letter of resignation to the Pope. I will be 75 years old this June, and my retirement as the Bishop of Thunder Bay will probably take place by the end of June. The 25 years of ministry for me as your Bishop has been exciting, rewarding and challenging. I made Thunder Bay my home for the past 25 years, and now it is time for a new bishop to assume these responsibilities and this ministry. I will be celebrating my retirement on three occasions with a special Recognition and Awards Mass: in Dryden on May 26, 2024 at 3:30 pm.

- in Schreiber on June 9, 2024 at 3:30 pm. and at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday July 14, 2024 at the 10:30 am Mass. A reception will also be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on July 14 in the afternoon from 2 - 5 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions about my retirement, please contact Susan Nistico at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (807)343 9313.

St. Andrew's Parish is holding a PICKEREL DINNER on Sunday, June 9th at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall. The cost is \$25.00 and children under 5 eat for free. 345 5202 The meal includes: fresh pickerel, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert. A take-out option is also available with pick up in Saunders Hall from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dine-in and Take-out tickets can be purchased at the parish office Tuesday through Thursday during office hours. For more information, please call (807) 345-5202. Be sure to get your tickets early so you don't miss out!

Pilgrimage to Italy San Marino, Turkey, Medjugorje & Greece: Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Vargees Devas, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Church; leaving September 29 - October 12, 2024. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Catholic Pastoral Centre or St. Elizabeth Parish or call Fr. Devas at (807)622-1085.

Monday, May 13th at 11:00am. Funeral Mass for Amelia Mascarin. All choir members are invited to attend.

EVERYDAY Rosary is offered daily on Zoom at 4:00 pm. Contact Pat Seed at pat.seed@tbaytel.net for the link.

The Marian prayers for the Unborn, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be taking place Monday, May 13, at 7:00pm, at St. Anthony's Church. The Rosary will be presided by Bishop Colli, and there will be speakers representing groups working for protection of life. Everyone is welcome to attend.

METANOIA - Thursday, May 16th

Metanoia means "Conversion". Metanoia videos are shown and discussed on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

ONLINE DONATION NEWS

St. Dominic's can now receive email transfer donations online by sending an INTERAC money transfer to info@stdominics.ca

GRATITUDE IS KEY

The Annual Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign has begun. Please support the Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.

Columbus Centre Spaghetti Takeout:
May 16; pick up time 2:00pm to 5:30pm

St Pat's Needs a Hat

St Patrick's Cathedral 50/50 Raffle.
All donations are tax deductible. Please visit www.stpatshat.ca

Last Sunday's Collections:

Sunday \$3,449.
Papal Charities \$ 655.
Bishop's Campaign \$ 350.
Renovation Fund \$ 60.

Pope: Liturgy is a personal and communal encounter with God

Pope Francis receives liturgists from Spain and encourages them in their sanctifying work to bring God's closeness to all through the sacred Liturgy.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

The sacred liturgy is a personal and communal encounter with God, Pope Francis marveled as he received professors and students of the Athenaeum University of Saint Pacian of Barcelona in the Vatican on Friday.

In his remarks, the Holy Father underscored the incredible value of the liturgy, and recalled his having declared this year ahead of the 2025 Jubilee of Hope as a Year of Prayer.

"It is important," the Pope stressed, "that in your studies, you reflect on the need to seek this union with the Lord, and on the means that He, through the Church, has given us to achieve it."

An encounter which belongs to all

"The liturgy also reminds us," he underscored, "that this encounter around God belongs to all."

The Pope went on to underline the importance of the connection between God and man in liturgy.

"Man is for the liturgy because he is for God; but a liturgy, without this union of man with God," he warned, "is an aberration." He gave an example: "an aberration, would be a liturgy enslaved to rubricism, which is not conducive to union with God."

In this context, the Holy Father called on those before him to always epitomize fraternal love and humility, and to embrace the Cross.

Being shaped by God

Moreover, the Pope stressed the need "to allow ourselves to be shaped by God and touching the open wound of the Lord in the members of his Mystical

Body," before asking them "to work to make our daily liturgy alive, so that it may express, question, and nurture this relationship."

"In this way," the Holy Father concluded, "our communities will be tabernacles of God among men."



A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide
their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.

St. Joseph's Care Group Volunteer TEAM

St. Joseph Care Group is a Catholic organization that identifies and responds to unmet needs of people of Northwestern Ontario. If you are interested in being a volunteer contact 807 768-4448 or volunteers@tbh.net

The Dew Drop Inn would like to establish a statue of Jesus in recognition of the many volunteers who assist at the Dew Drop Inn feeding the hungry. The life-size statue of Jesus by Timothy Schmalz is titled 'When I was hungry and Thirsty'. The Dew Drop Inn is seeking donations to help cover the cost of the statue which is approx. \$20,000. Donations can be made to the Diocese of Thunder Bay.

Grief Support Group is available at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Call 807 622 5389 for information.

PARISH INFO

Beware of Scams relating to Church donations. Some parishioners in the city have received fraudulent emails pretending to be from priests asking for financial help. The priests will not make any requests for donations by email.

Music Ministry

New members are welcome at any time. The only requirement is that you love to sing and that you are willing to give your time regularly and faithfully in rehearsal, learning music, and singing at liturgies.

Musicians are encouraged to contribute their talent at various Masses and Liturgical events. We need guitarists, piano/organ players and instrumentalists of all types. (strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, etc.)

Song Leaders (Cantors)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the beginning of the 11:30am Mass on Sundays, the younger children are invited to go

with their Leaders to the Parish Hall for children's catechesis.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministers of the Communion undertake the office of giving the Body and Blood of the Lord to their sisters and brothers and so serve to build up the Church. These ministers lead the assembly through their "Amen" to being a member of the Body of Christ.

Lectors

Lectors assist in the celebration of the Mass by proclaiming God's Word so the faithful may develop a warm and living love for Scripture. The lector conveys the importance of the liturgy as the work of all the people - the priest, all liturgical ministers, and the assembly.

Liturgical Environment Team

The role of this committee is to make the church atmosphere prayerful, attractive, warm and welcoming and thus enhance the beauty of the ritual celebrations. -

Sacristans

This ministry is service to the Church in preparation for Mass. The proper preparation of the liturgy doesn't just happen. People are needed to prepare the worship space and provide the necessary elements for liturgy. Good preparation enhances the liturgy and conveys the concept - "this is sacred space - what we do here is important."

Tuesday Money Counters

Although counting money for the church does not appear to be spiritual or prayerful, this is a very important part of the mission of the church. These volunteers are helping the church in the most basic of ways. Without the money collected during our liturgies we would not have the church here today. These are very spiritual and prayerful men and women.

St. Dominic Parish Seniors Club

To join, you can contact Liz or Jerry Sacino.

There are many ways to participate at St. Dominic Parish. Please give these ministries your consideration.

Registration forms can be found in the Sacristy. Contact Fr. Mike or the office at 807-577-5672.