

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.

Pastor	Rev. Luigi Filippini
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Rite Christian Initiation Adults R.C.I.A.

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St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
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Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry	Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

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. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
Reconciliation - Confession: Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily 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 Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



First Sunday of Lent

February 14/16

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.



Lent is a time for us to get back to basics, to replenish the soil in which our Christian faith grows by curbing our selfishness and our pride. Pampered by creature comforts, we fall into the trap of thinking that material things will bring happiness and so we spend time having our wants and wishes satisfied. The truth is otherwise. Instead of helping us on the road to heaven, so often they turn out to be false escapes that lead us into unhappiness and frustration, raising us up for a great let-down. All of us experience these tendencies within ourselves, but the gospel states that there is more to life than the satisfaction of our appetites. In the desert our Lord turned his back on all that stood in the way of doing his Father's will. Lent is a time of quiet and purposeful reflection which helps us to discover the will of God. Fasting and self-denial, backed up by prayer and almsgiving, keep us growing in friendship with God. Let us make this Lent a time for beginning all over again by renewing our trust in Jesus who was tempted and triumphed over the evil one. Our prayer ought to be, *'Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.'*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, all parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. The Stations of the Cross will be bilingual so that we may be united as a parish community.

R.C.I.A.: Let us pray for our catechumens **Steven Millard & Colleen Moore** who will be participating in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral this weekend and as well for our Candidates **Shea Niemi, Megan Smith, Jennifer Poirier & Brock Bailey**, who will be recognized and blessed by Bishop Fred Colli.

FAMILY DAY: Monday, February 15th is Family Day. **The office will be closed.** Regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am. Have a safe holiday.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: will go skating on Feb. 21 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Prince Arthur's Landing. Youth grades 7 & up and Confirmation candidates are invited. The next Youth Mass is Feb. 28 at 11:00am. Youth interested in participating can contact Gabriela by email or facebook at **Best Youth On Hills.**

HOLY NAME - FISH & WILD GAME FEAST:

Come out & support the Holy Name Society's annual "Fish & Wild Game Feast" on Sun., Feb. 21, at 5:30pm. in the Church hall. Tickets \$50.00. For more information call Barry at 767-7795, or e-mail quarrellb@tbaytel.net.

SHARE LENT - Create A Climate of Change

This year for Share Lent, Development and Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please take a copy of the Mini-magazine from church today. A collection will be taken on the 5th Sunday of Lent.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: will be given out in the lobby before & after all Masses this weekend. You can also pick up your receipt at the office during office hours.

2015 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT is included with today's bulletin.

CONFIRMATION: We remind our Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors & parents to attend Sunday Mass. Next meeting is Thursday, March 10 at 7:30pm in our church hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Participation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Next meeting is Thurs., April 21 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: will be Friday, April 29th & Saturday, April 30th. If you are getting married this year please contact the office to ensure that you will be registered.



Thank you for your generosity and support.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



I Domenica di Quaresima / C



E' iniziato, con il mercoledì delle ceneri, il tempo forte della Quaresima. Siamo chiamati a mettere in atto le tre pratiche della pietà cristiana: il digiuno, la preghiera e le opere di carità fraterna. Il nostro obiettivo è chiaro: l'attesa della Pasqua, Gesù che morendo vince la morte e risorgendo ridona a noi la vita. Siamo

chiamati in questo periodo a vivere scelte precise. L'esperienza religiosa deve essere purificata, per essere una fede liberante e vera in Cristo Gesù. Gesù si è trovato nella stessa condizione dopo il battesimo e prima del suo ministero pubblico. Lo Spirito Santo lo ha condotto nel deserto, perché fosse tentato da Satana, l'avversario di Dio, il diavolo, capace di confondere la religiosità degli uomini. Tale tentazione avviene nel luogo in cui Dio si rivela, ma anche un luogo arido: il deserto del nostro mondo già prefigurato e presente nel racconto dell'Esodo nella Bibbia. Nel nostro viaggio della vita verso la terra Promessa del Paradiso ci saranno sempre tentazioni e difficoltà. La Quaresima sia quindi per noi il tempo favorevole dell'incontro con Dio, ma anche della purificazione della nostra fede e nel migliorare i nostri rapporti con gli altri.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

REFLECTIONS ON DIVINE MERCY at St. Peter's Church on February 15-16 beginning at 7:00pm. For more info call 623-8106

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY IN SONG: hosted by St. Margaret Church CWL, will be every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00pm starting February 17. Following the Chaplet, they will be celebrating the Relic of St. Faustina Kowalska. Refreshments will be served. All welcome to join in song or sit back & enjoy.

SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:

At the Columbus Centre on Sunday, February 21. In support of community projects.

At the Italian Cultural Centre on Sunday, February 21. In support of *Avenue II*.

ST. ANDRE OF MONTREAL: Salt & Light Television brings audiences the beauty and inspiration of Brother Andre Bessette's story through the documentary, ***God's Doorkeeper: St. Andre of Montreal***. Brother Andre's life and ministry of compassion still speak to us today. This documentary will be shown in the St. Peter's Church hall on Sunday, February 28 at 11:00am.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE: at St. Dominic Parish, March 12 & 13 after each Mass in the church hall. Help raise funds to sponsor a refugee family. For more info call Melina 577-3001.

STATISTICS CANADA: will be hiring approx. 35,000 people across Canada to assist in the collection of the census in all communities. If you are interested visit www.census.gc.ca/jobs for more info.

MASS INTENTIONS February 15 – 21, 2016

Monday, February 15

All Parishioners
Fortunato, Chiara & Antonio Scopacasa
Maria Toste
Leonetta Pavone

9:00am English

Pastor
A. Valela
Nieces
Figli

Tuesday, February 16

Franco Gallo
Salvatore Sanzo
Giuseppe, Virginia & Gino Tedesco

7:00pm Italian

Family
M. Arella
E. Sherman & Family

Wednesday, February 17

Maria & Manuel Arruda
Maria Costanzo
Frank Potestio

7:00pm Mass

I. DaCosta
P. Primosig
Family

Thursday, February 18

Domenica Bava
Michele, Gino, Giuseppe & Joe Nerino

7:00pm Italian

G. & M. Scocchia
A. Casciari & Fam.

Friday, February 19

Salvatore & Nazzarena Pelaia
Pasquale Scalese
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Lidia & Orlando Maio
Ulianna Maio
Ernesto Bruno-Bossio
Giuseppe & Giulia Roccatani
Timoteo Iazzolino

7:00pm English

Family
Family
Family
G. Chiarelli
children & families
S. & F. Roccatani
children & families

Saturday, February 20

5:00pm

Mario Terlicher
Aldo Fidalic
Carmine Stocco
Lorne Allard
Antonietta, Luciano & Agnese Comito & Nicola Zaffino

Elvira
A. Fidalic
M. Rucchin & Family
S. Allard
Tucci Family

Sunday, February 21 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am

Maria Costanzo
Gaetano DiGiuseppe
Elena Castelli
Rachele Costanzo
Paolo Galle
Antonietta Fiorito
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Antonio & Rosa Borba

P. Primosig
G. & R. DiGiuseppe
C. Sacchetti
D. & A. Castellani
M. Bitonte
C. & I. Tassone
Family
daughter

11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri
Giovanni Malench
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Deceased of Tozzo Family & Nazzareno Tassone
Pasquale & Concetta Tassone & Bruno Marino
Francesco Garofalo
Mario Nucci
Francesco & Franceschina Funari

Family
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R. & S. Tassone
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Family
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