

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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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
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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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



Second Sunday of Lent February 21/16

*From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.*



The purpose of the transfiguration on the mountain was to make the apostles aware of the divine presence in the man with whom they walked and talked and to establish beyond all doubt in their minds that Jesus was the Son of God. It revealed to the disciples who their

master really was and by giving them a taste of future glory, prepared them for the humiliation of the passion. When they first cast their lot to follow Jesus, little did Peter, James and John realize the price they would be asked to pay on the journey. Now they discovered that it would involve huge sacrifices. Christ was inviting them to crawl up the hill of Calvary and carve their names on the foot of the cross. The transfiguration speaks of the gradual process of change that takes place in our lives when, like the apostles, we accompany Christ on the road to Calvary. We become so taken up with the everyday concerns of living that we often lose sight of the end to which we have been called.

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.

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***.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm in the church meeting room.

DVD PRESENTATION: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Journey Through Scripture*. While Catholics know Mary is important, many never fully grasp how essential she really is. Now they can. This DVD series unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is connected with the Sacred Scripture and comes alive in a powerful new way. Everyone is welcome to this special Spiritual Lenten Journey to Easter.

SHARE LENT - Create A Climate of Change

This year the Share Lent Collection will take place on March 20th, Palm Sunday. Download the Lent Calendar App at devp.org and check out the Lent: ***A Time For Sharing*** video.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: will be given out in the lobby before & after all Masses this weekend. Any remaining envelopes will be mailed out this week.

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.



CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: Thank you to our Children's Liturgy Group & the Best Youth on Hills for volunteering in selling many goodies in order to raise funds for this special organization. Also a special thank you to Mamma Chocolate - Mary Nucci, who donated all the goodies. We have raised \$1,003.20 Thank you also to all who bought chocolates.



Thank you for your generosity and support.

Il Domenica di Quaresima / C



La Liturgia della seconda domenica di quaresima ci propone di rivivere l'esperienza della Trasfigurazione di Gesù come tappa particolarmente significativa nel cammino verso la Pasqua, itinerario della nostra unione con Cristo. Su quel monte è Dio stesso a fare chiarezza dicendo a Pietro e ai suoi amici: "Questo è il mio figlio, l'electo; ascoltatelo!". Dio indica agli

apostoli di credere alle parole di Gesù, sebbene suonino incomprensibili o difficili. Quel Gesù che è apparso in una forma nuova è il Figlio di Dio e si mostra ai discepoli nella sua gloria affinché conoscano la sua divinità. Anche a noi come agli apostoli, Dio suggerisce di fidarci della Sua Parola e di Suo Figlio, da Lui viene ogni bene e ciò che in apparenza sembra impossibile e difficile da vivere con Gesù sappiamo che sarà per il nostro bene. Possiamo allora proseguire il cammino di Quaresima attenti alla parola di Gesù, fidandoci di Lui che vuole il nostro bene proprio come un genitore, un amico del cuore, che ci invita ad ascoltarlo e a seguirlo.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: at St. Peter's Parish on Sat., March 5th, remaining open throughout the night and the next day for a vigil of prayer, personal reflection and Reconciliation. For more information contact the office at 623-8106 or st.peters@shaw.ca

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.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH: is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with an Irish Dinner. Sun., March 13 in Saunders Hall at 5:30pm. Tickets \$15 each and are available at the parish office during office hours. (345-5202)

MASS INTENTIONS February 22 – 28, 2016

Monday, February 22

All Parishioners
Emilia & Giuseppe Foresta

9:00am English

Pastor
Children & Families

Tuesday, February 23

Anna Kowalchuk Pucci
Carmela Santelli
Angela, Antonietta & Maria Magisano
Pietro Pucci

7:00pm Italian

C. & J. Ianni
Family
G. & G. Magisano
wife Luciana & Family

Wednesday, February 24

Marcello Donato
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo
Rita Arno
Settimio Fata

7:00pm Mass

Family
& Romeo
Teresa & Deb
Wife

Thursday, February 25

Natalina Quinn
Bobby Carvalho & Jorge & Manuel Rodriguez
Sam Larizza
Salvatore Sanzo
Peter Vasanelli
Saverio & Tony Marozzo
Maria Carmela Gallo
Salvatore Marinaro

7:00pm Italian

Family
Family
Family
Family
Marta & Family
Family
Figlia M. Cristofaro & Fam.

Friday, February 26

Rachele Costanzo
Angelina, Antonio & Giuseppina Conforti & Ernesto Romito
Ettore Benincasa
Tarcisio Guidolin

7:00pm English

Family
E. Romito
Gina & Family
Wife & Family

Saturday, February 27

5:00pm

Jose Cabral
Umberto & Peter Paul Pascuzzo
Rocco Antonio Vita
In honour of St. Gabriel
Lodovico & Basilia Barbetti
Special Intention for Magdalena & Aleksandra

Wife & Family
Maria
A. Menegon
Charlton & DiBiagio Families
daughter Anita
Jolanta

Sunday, February 28 *Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00am

Santo Costanzo
Angelo Nardari
Antonietta Fiorito
Maria & Pasquale Tripargoletti
Doralice & Marino Sacchetti
Franco & Franca Daniele
Defunti Della Siega

Family
Wife & Family
M. & R. Stefanile & Fam.
T. & L. Cappello
S. Sacchetti
E. Rucchetto
Onelia & Family

11:00am

Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello
Henry DaRosa
Alexandria Costa
Joe Felix & Joe & Gilda DaRosa
Maria & Manuel Novo
Luigina Pugliese
Paolo Galle

Family
Wife & Family
Family
Alda & Family
E. & M. Novo
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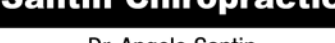
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