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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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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
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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



Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

*Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*



Often it is not what we do wrong but the things that we leave undone which prevent us from growing in the love of Christ. The real heartache is that we are guilty of sins of omission and neglect of which we are hardly even conscious. Our lack of concern for others reveals too clearly this form of personal

selfishness and highlights our failure to live the Christian life to the full. Without exception each one of us needs to make a better effort in caring, sharing, loving and being available to our neighbor. Lent is an opportunity for taking a hard look at our lives and asking how do we stand before God right now. If we find that we are so caught up with material concerns that we have given a back seat to spiritual things, then we have forgotten the real purpose of why God gave us life. The challenge confronting us is to hoe the ground around our hearts in the expectation that it will produce good fruit.

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.

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.

CWL MEETING: Tuesday, March 1st beginning with Mass at 7:00pm and meeting to follow.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, March 4th, with adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: youth are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross on March 4 immediately following the 7:00pm Mass.

Next youth meeting will be held on March 13 from 7:00pm—8:30pm in the church meeting room.

BIG BIKE: **Best Youth on Hills** will participate in the **Big Bike Event** on May 14, in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation in memory of our beloved Fr. Lino Santi. Interested youth 14 years of age & older & adults are invited to join the team that will be fundraising & enjoying a ride on the Big Bike on May 14. Contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228 to inquire, or contact Gabriela through email or Facebook, visiting Best Youth On Hills.

SHARE LENT - Create A Climate of Change

Development and Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change Pilgrimage. If you haven't read the stories of our friends in Haiti, Paraguay, Indonesia, and the Middle East, take the time to explore their courageous efforts at devp.org. Remember our Share Lent collection will take place on March 20th, Palm Sunday.

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.

ATTENTION WITH PARKING: Be considerate of others. Please obey the signs and park in the designated spots. Thank you.



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generosity and support.

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CONVERSIONE e' dunque la parola d'ordine del testo odierno: nell'originale Greco ("metanoia") indica il "cambiare mentalita'", scelte, giudizio, decisioni. Convertirsi e' passare dal modo di pensare e di agire proprio di chi e' condizionato dal mondo, a un modo di pensare, agire, comportarsi guidato da Cristo e dal suo Vangelo. Convertirsi e' lasciare che il Vangelo entri nella propria vita

cosi' che, passo dopo passo, possa occupare tutta la nostra esistenza. La QUARESIMA e' il tempo piu' propizio, che la Chiesa, davvero nostra Madre, ci offer ogni anno per fare la revisione della nostra vita, interrogarci alla luce della Parola, riprendere o intensificare il dialogo con il Signore nella preghiera. Magari ci accorgiamo di non aver prodotto molti frutti, di aver perso o sprecato del tempo; ma il Vangelo di oggi ci aiuta. Basta che lo vogliamo, abbiamo sempre al nostro fianco quell Dio-agricoltore che ci aiuta a dissodare il nostro terreno e, se saremo davvero in comunione con Lui, i frutti non mancheranno! E, come il vignaiolo della parabola, quando scopriamo che un fratello assomiglia al fico infruttuoso, sappiamo aiutarlo e fare qualcosa in suo favore?

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Friday, March 4— Saturday, March 5 at St. Peter's Church, 615 Connolly St. Priests will be available continuously from 8:00pm Friday evening until Saturday at 4:00pm to hear confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation and healing. Resources on how to make a good confession will be available, or visit www.goodconfession.com. This special Year of Mercy initiative will coincide with the visit of the relic of St. Andre Bessette. Join us for Mass at 7:00pm on Friday, March 4. For more info 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)

Annikka Victoria Coelho, Paisley Eden Bisignano, Owen Domenic Daniel O'Rourke, Jaxon Jacob Marth & Colton Thomas Giesen-Racine were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to their families.



MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 29 – Mar. 6, 2016

Monday, February 29

All Parishioners
Special Intention for Doris Pomanti

9:00am English

Pastor
R. & A. Uvanile

Tuesday, March 1

Anna DeRose
Msgr. Tomaselli
Giovanni & Maria Frappa
Ortensia Sgromo

7:00pm Italian

Mira
CWL
Family
M. Bitonte

Wednesday, March 2

Florenza Clemenza
In honour of St. Pio

7:00pm English

J. & J. Agostino
G. & R. Milano

Thursday, March 3

Luigi Fabiano
Giuseppe Arella
Emilia & Giuseppe Foresta

7:00pm Italian

G. Fabiano & Family
Wife & Family
Children & Families

Friday, March 4

Pasquale Mauro
Antonietta, Angela & Nicola Magisano
Timoteo Iazzolino
Filippo Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guercio
Robert Chuchmich

7:00pm English

Wife & Children
G. & G. Magisano
Children & Families
Family
D. & A. Andrews

Saturday, March 5

5:00pm

Michael Vita
Teresa Cava
Mario Felice
Carmine Stocco
Rocco Longo
Albert & Marien Cienki
Nazzareno Tassone
Mario Nucci
Onorina & Filippo Funari

E. & B. Coccimiglio
B. Cava
Carmela
C. & P. Gallo
Family
M. Bon
Wife & Family
C. & R. Marino
L. Nucci

Sunday, March 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am

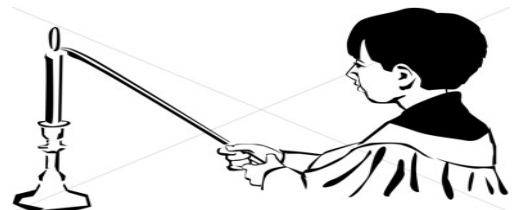
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Rachele Costanzo
Maria Francesca & Rocco Larizza
Rosina Marchione
Carmine DeVuono
Defunti Biancospino & DeProphetis
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Nicola Squartecchia
Franco Paladino, Michele, Teresa Alulio, Francesco, Rosina Marchione

Family
M. Rosso
Figlio Bruno
E. Rucchetto
Wife & Children
G. & F. Biancospino
Family
Wife & Family
I. Paladino

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Francesco Pacheco
Ilidio DaSilva
Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Lidia DeCal
Paolo Galle
Emma & Frank Iachetta
Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta

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