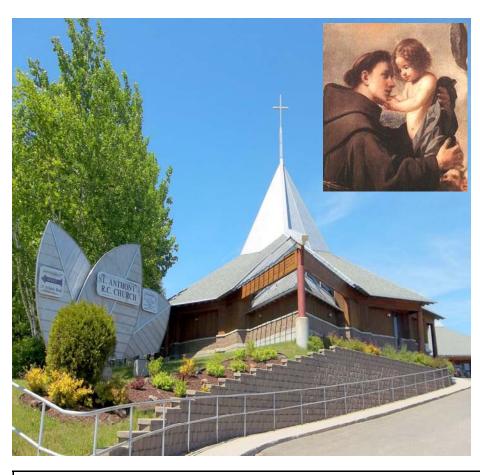
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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

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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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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.

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Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took the bread, and he gave it to them.



The challenge which Christ presented to Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" is the same challenge facing us. We are to plunge into the waters of life and risk everything for the sake of the Lord. The miraculous catch of fish symbolized the bringing of all people into the reach of God's mercy. The church

will gather, into one unbroken net, men and women of every race, colour and nationality. Like the apostles, everyone has been summoned by Jesus to extend God's kingdom everywhere. To be faithful to the ideals of the gospel requires courage, because it is never easy to do what is right when sometimes it means we have to go against popular values. Our life's work is meant to be one of living service for the glory of God. We are presented with daily opportunities to be good news in our world, to help the elderly, to listen to bereaved neighbours and to give human contact to the lonely... In doing this we respond like Peter to the question Jesus asked him.

THANK YOU & BEST WISHES: to Joseph Tassone for his dedicated service in our music ministry. We wish Joseph the best of luck in his future endeavors and much success in his continued education.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Sunday, April 10 beginning with Mass at 9:00am.

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND: April 16th & 17th in our church hall. This will be a Volunteer Recruitment Drive. Forms will be handed out to anyone interested in helping in our many ministries. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1130 COUNCIL will be having their membership drive on the weekend of April 16th & 17th in our church hall. Welcoming new members.

PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE: April 12, 19, 26 & May 10, 17, 24, 31 all at 7:30pm in the church.

<u>C.W.L. SEEDS PROJECT:</u> our CWL will be collecting seeds, full packets or even what you have left over—to be used in Community Gardens. Seed packets can be dropped off in the basket in the lobby.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Movie Night Sun., Apr. 10 from 7pm-9pm. We will be going to Shelter House on May 1 from 5pm-8pm. Youth interested in attending Shelter House are asked to sign up prior by contacting Gabriela by email or on Facebook at Best Youth On Hills. Youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are invited to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30pm in church meeting room.

<u>FIRST COMMUNION:</u> We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Next meeting is Thursday, April 21 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT:
Sat., Apr. 23 from 2pm-6pm. Individual confessions will be held during this retreat. Reminder to Sponsors to hand in their letters at the office. Candidates remember to record your volunteer hours & have sheets signed by a supervisor.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST: Portuguese Mission & Mass on Thursday, May 12 & Friday, May 13 at 7:00pm. Last day of Mission on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00pm followed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot. Refreshments to follow in church hall.

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 former pastor, Fr. Lino Santi. Team members are still needed (can be youth 14 years of age or older or interested adults). We also invite parishioners to support the team members in their fundraising. Please contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228 to inquire about making a donation or to join our great team. Information is also available on Facebook at Best Youth On Hills.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who participated in the <u>CWL's APRIL SHOWER</u>. Some wonderful household items were brought in to be given to those transitioning from shelters.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

III Domenica di Pasqua



Dopo la risurrezione la comitiva dei discepoli sembra essere ritornata al proprio mestiere e alla terra di origine. Da Gerusalemme si è tornati alla terra di Nazareth; da pescatori di uomini a pescatori di pesci; dalla montuosità della Giudea al mare della Galilea. E' qui che Gesu' si manifesta ai suoi discepoli. Non esiste ambito di vita e situazione esistenziale in cui "il Signore" esiti a rivelarsi ancora. Il fallimento notturno della pesca viene mutato in incontro e riconoscimento. Ciò che Simon

Pietro compie "cingersi la sopravveste" sembra riecheggiare lo stesso atteggiamento avuto da Gesù nella lavanda dei piedi. Ma, mentre il Maestro lo fece per servire i suoi discepoli, Pietro lo compie con la sua tipica impulsività. "È il Signore!". Un'affermazione di grande importanza che giunge al culmine del vangelo e soprattutto come frutto maturo della risurrezione. Simon Pietro, si tuffa in mare senza paura alcuna poiché riconosce in Gesù il Signore. È ciò a cui siamo invitati tutti: percorrere il cammino di riconoscimento del Risorto attraverso i gesti concreti e quotidiani della nostra vita. Il mangiare insieme pane e pesci - simboli del Cristo - rappresenta l'aspetto focale del rapporto col Signore e coi fratelli. Quando celebriamo l'Eucarestia noi riconosciamo ed incontriamo il Signore risorto

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., April 11 at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

SPRING CANCER TEA: hosted by the Ladies of the Italian Society of P.A. will be on Sunday, April 17 at the Italian Cultural Centre from 1:00pm & 3:30pm. A reminder for all members to bring your baking and your donations for the fancy table by 11:00am that same morning. Proceeds from the Tea will be donated to the Northern Cancer Fund.

THE YEAR OF MERCY THROUGH THE GOSPELS:

Continuing from last year's courses, this third Bible course, presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla, is designed to help Catholics learn 3 aspects of our Faith that are taught in the Gospels of Christ. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at the Pastoral Centre, 7:00pm-8:30pm, as follows: Session 1 on April 21-The Church of Christ, Session 2 on April 28 - The Gospels of Mercy and Forgiveness; and Session 3 on May 5 - Our Sacraments in the Gospels of Christ. Even if you missed the first 2 courses in this series, you don't want to miss this one.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL Kindergarten Registrations are being accepted for September 2016. An orientation session will be held on Wed., May 18 for those registered. Contact Holy Cross School (767-6811) for more info or pick up a registration form at the school.

MASS INTENTIONS April 11 - 17, 2016

Monday, April 11

All Parishioners Amedeo Cassano Special Intention

Tuesday, April 12

Salvatore Sanzo Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Frank Speziale Nicola & Rosaria Pucci

Wednesday, April 13

Rocco D'Angelo Giuseppe Marino Nazzarena Pelaia Tony & Saverio Marozzo Teresa Tassone

Thursday, April 14

Raffaela Marino Mario Nucci Ermando Pavone Bruno, Carmela & Maria Perri Nazzareno DeStefano Teresa DeStefano

Friday, April 15

Rachele Costanzo Quirino Ferrato Pietro Andricciola Luigi Cuconato Franco & Pietro Daniele

Saturday, April 16

5:00pm

Concetta Costanzo Rizzo Francesco Tassone Santo Bitonte Special Intention Reno Louis Pessotti Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli All Souls

9:00am English

Pastor Wife Elisa R. & D. Furioso

7:00pm Italian

G. & G. Magisano Giuseppe & Family S. & C. Maronese Family

7:00pm English

Argentina & Family Figli N. & M. Larizza Marta & Family G. Vallelunga & Family

7:00pm Italian

Figli A. Scalzo Figli daughter & sister M. & S. Frattaroli I. & C. Tassone

7:00pm English

M. Amendola & Family F. & M. Mirabelli R. & D. Furioso daughter Silvana A. Arella

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Family

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Michele & Family

G. Tassone & Fam.

Charlton & DiBiagio Family

L. & T. Cappello & Fam.

Sunday, April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Maria Costanzo Antonietta Carpino Francesco DiBiagio Rita & Quinto Bordignon Marie & Carlo Cappello Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone Tommaso DiMarco Frank Sabatini

11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri Giovanni Malench Giuseppantonio Rosso

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