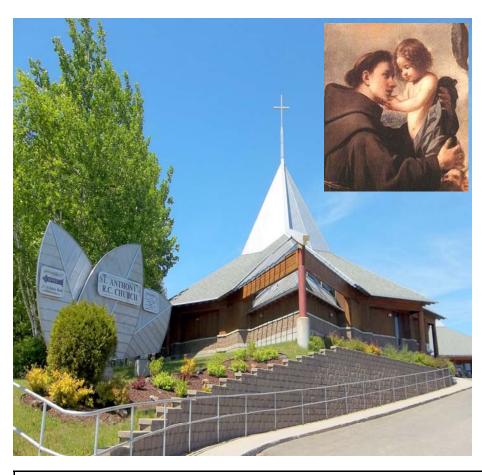
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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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Call office 768-1878

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 Ministers of the Word **Louis Romito Pastoral Council** Rory Cava **Knights of Columbus** Vic Augruso **Eucharistic Ministers** Helen Iorianni Catholic Women's League Virginia Butorac Finance Council Tom Mihaljevic R.C.I.A.

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Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani

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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.

<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.

Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7/16

Keep awake and be ready, for you know not when the Son of Man is coming.



The call from God to go forward into the unknown, moving step by step as light or darkness allows, is made to all of us. We, no less than Abraham, are called to leave behind the old ways of sin and selfishness and to put our trust in God, who calls us to walk the way he has planned for us. We cannot

settle down in this world. Each day we have countless opportunities of showing our faithfulness as Christians. To have faith in Christ, we must live his life and do the works appointed by him, willing to expose ourselves to the wear and tear of caring for others. Every day we are presented with opportunities of demonstrating our faithfulness as followers of Christ. If we avail of them we will be prepared and ready for the arrival of the master of the house at whatever hour he chooses to come.

## A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC **MISSIONS IN CANADA:**

Will be taken up this weekend: Sunday, August 7th. Catholic Missions in Canada provides finan-



cial support to missionaries working in Cana-LEVER GIVE UP da's Mission Dioceses. It is our duty as Christians to support this work of evangelization. If you wish to support this Mission, you can offer an envelope in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you for your

generosity.

#### A WARM WELCOME:

Welcome to all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy, and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay. "Did you know that you are at the best church on hills?" ~ Fr. Luigi.

#### **REMINDER TO REGISTER:**

Register as a married couple, or if you are new to our Parish. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the rectory during the week. If you wish to have a set of weekly envelopes, please call or come to the office which is open. Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

#### **HOLY NAME GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Good luck & God Bless all the golfers! The annual Holy Name Golf Tournament will be taking place this Sunday, August 7th at Whitewater Golf Club. Fr. Luigi will be there to Bless all the teams and volunteers. Thank you to all of the participants, volunteers, and sponsors for their generosity and support that



has continued to make this annual event a success.

### **BAPTISMS:**

Why not make your child a member of our Church community in the family of God. Baptisms are held on Sundays throughout the month. Please contact the office to confirm Baptism days, and to book a day to Baptize your child at 768-1878.

## R. C. I. A. PROGRAM:

Attention all adults wishing to join the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for adults who have never been baptized or belong to another faith. For more information. please call Fr. Lui-



gi at the Church rectory.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR'S GROUP:

Regular activities will resume on Tuesday, September 6th. To all the seniors, Fr. Luigi wishes you a healthy summer and a blessed one.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

#### FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:

Fr. Luigi would like to thank everyone who contributed to this fund raising campaign giving us the possibility to fix the interlocks stones in front of the church and refresh the parking lines ...



Congratulations to Serge Laforest & Tina Gallo in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

## XIX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario / C



Nel Vangelo c'è tutto un via vai di azioni: lo stare desti, il cingersi i fianchi, l'accendersi delle lucerne, essere pronti. Quei servi sanno d'essere i custodi, non i padroni: il loro cuore vive dell'attesa del loro Padrone. Che se tarda rimane fedele alle leggi dell'Amore: tarda per farsi desiderare, per riempire di senso l'attesa, per far nascere quel batticuore che fa vivere ogni più piccolo frammento di secondo. L'attendere è per gente tosta. Chi

non riesce a reggere l'attesa dice che e' una cosa inutile: si ubriaca, percuote i servi, dissipa il patrimonio, prende in giro la fiducia del padrone. Magari non per cattiveria, non per invidia e tanto meno per gelosia: è quell'incapacità del cuore di reggere il peso di una promessa senza data di scadenza, di una venuta senza il preavviso, di una sorpresa senza il minimo annuncio. D'altronde il Vangelo sa come funzionano le cose di quaggiù: "se il padrone di casa sapesse a quale ora viene il ladro, non si lascerebbe scassinare la casa". Anche Dio viaggia come un ladro: non avvisa, non si fa annunciare, detesta l'essere prevedibile. Eppure un giorno arriva, rispettando il suo fuso orario di mille e più anni, parola del salmista: "mille anni, ai tuoi occhi, sono come il giorno di ieri che è passato, come un turno di veglia nella notte" (Sal 90,4). Arriva e il suo semplice apparire metterà ordine nella reggia, dividendo i servi in capaci e incapaci, fedeli e non fedeli, capaci di attesa e amici del Nemico. Per i primi, poi, il gesto inatteso: "si stringerà le vesti ai fianchi, li farà mettere a tavola e passerà a servirli". Questa e' un'attesa che vale la pena non perdere perche' ha il sapore di vita eternal.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**



Spaghetti and meatball take outs will take place on Thursdays on the following days: August 11th, 25th & September 22nd, from 3:00-6:00pm. A reminder to bring a container to the take out event at the Columbus Centre on May Street. Please call 623-3252 for any guestions.



The Right of Life booth at the annual Hymer's Fair needs volunteers during the Labour Day long weekend: September 4th & 5th from 9am-6pm / 9am-5pm. If you are interested, please call Christina at 577-3283.

#### MASS INTENTIONS August 8 — 14, 2016

#### Monday, August 8

All Parishioners David Barabash

Pastor R. & D. Furioso

#### Tuesday, August 9

All Parishioners

## 9:00am Italian

9:00am English

Pastor

#### Wednesday, August 10

Paulo DaCosta Vincenzo Maletta

#### 9:00am English

Wife Ilda V. Talarico

#### Thursday, August 11

Giuseppe Tassone Bruno Larizza Franco Daniele Franca Daniele Alma & Luigi Pitricig †Olinda Aiello

#### 9:00am Italian

Sorella Bruna & Family F. Tassone & Family Harbourview Funeral Centre Family N.G.

#### Friday, August 12

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Maira & Alberto Marrello

#### 9:00am English

B. & A. Aiello

Giuseppe & Family A. Stilla & Family

#### Saturday, August 13

#### 5:00pm

Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano G. Fabiano & Family Giuseppe Marino Figli Nazzarena Pelaia A. Tucci Vincenzo & Angelina Grillo Figlia V. Rizzo Saveria Rizzo

Special Intention for Stefanile Family M. & R. Stefanile Francesco Nelli & Carina D'Allessandro Family Domenic Lombardo Wife & Family

#### **XX Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sunday, August 14

#### 9:00am

Rachele Costanzo I. D'Angelo Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso M. Rosso Antonietta Carpino Michele & Family Family Concetta Costanzo Rizzo Maria & Fiorindo DeProphetis M. Agostino Alfredo Agostino Maria & Family Brandino Rubino V. & P. Bossio Francis DeAmicis M. & A. Frattaroli Gennaro Stilla A. Stilla & Family

#### 11:00am

Joao & Jose Pereira A. Pereira Mario Filice Family Joe Felix, & Joe & Gilda DaRosa Alda & Family Jamie Costa Family Ilidio DaSilva Family Raffaela Marino Figli E. & M. Novo Ilidio DaSilva Paolo Galle L. & T. Cappello Pasquale Lapomarda B. & E. Probizanski

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