

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.

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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

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| 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



The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

*We have seen his star in the east;
and have come to adore the Lord.*



As the Christmas season draws to a close with faded holly and sagging decorations, the Epiphany reminds us of our journeying into another year following the individual path which we alone are to tread. Life is a

pilgrimage, a long journey, but we need not necessarily travel alone, fumbling in darkness in search of our destination. An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears. It calls for us to look around and search for the Lord who is in our midst, in situations where previously we were unaware of his presence. He comes in people and places we least expect and at times when we are most unprepared for his company. God stands in our midst revealing himself and inviting us to enter his company. Nothing is ever the same again for those who have discovered his light.

2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: please pick up your box of envelopes. If you do not have a box and are interested in obtaining one, please call the office. You must be registered with our parish.

****REMINDER: When making your Sunday Donation, please mark on your envelope the amount enclosed of your donation. Thank you.**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: in our church hall on Saturday, January 7 following the 5:00pm Mass.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIA PLANTS: Those who purchased a Memorial Poinsettia may take their plant. Please remember to leave the bottom plastic tray as we will reuse them next year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

SENIORS CLUB: There will be a General Meeting with Election of Executive on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is preparing to celebrate 50 years of solidarity. Take this opportunity to show your support. Next Sunday, we will be writing the Prime Minister requesting action against climate change by increasing support to small family farmers in the Global South. We ask you to sign our postcard at the end of the Mass.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: wish all youth a happy New Year. First meeting of the 2017 will be held on January 15, 7:00pm-8:30pm, with a games night. Bring your favourite games. Youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are welcome.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES: will be held on Sundays at 10:00am in our parish hall following with Mass at 11:00am. Dates of preparation are as follows: January 8, 15, 22, 29 & February 5, 12, & 26. Remember to attend Mass regularly. Attendance for the preparation classes is also important in order to prepare for your Confirmation.

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.

C.W.L. HATS & MITTS PROJECT: hats & mitts for children ages JK—Gr. 6. Please place new items in the basket in the lobby (no scarves please). Thank you.



C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS will be collecting membership fees before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses. You may also pay for membership at the office during office hours. Membership fee is \$25.

SUNDAY MISSALS: are available in the church lobby. Cost is \$5.00. The Sunday Missal will help you follow the Sunday Mass. It also includes Prayers, Hymns, Saints of the month and much more. Please leave money in the envelope available.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for more voices and musicians to fill our beautiful church with song. We look forward to making music with you!

FISH AND WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society annual Fish and Wild Game Feast is scheduled for Sunday, February 19 at 5:30pm in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 by contacting Barry Quarrell at #767-7795 or email at quarrel@shaw.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES will be March 17th & 18th. If you are getting married in our parish this year, please contact the office for more information.

Thank you to all our Parishioners and visitors for their continued generosity and support.

Epifania del Signore



La stella, segno della luce che è Dio, si posò sulla grotta di Betlemme e i magi entrarono e videro il bambino "con Maria sua madre, si prostrarono e lo adorarono", perché riconoscono Gesù come il vero Re. A questo Re, offrono "in dono oro, incenso e mirra". Sono doni che indicano anche il ruolo di questo Messia. Gesù è re e per questo gli offrono l'oro. Gesù è sacerdote: ecco l'incenso che soltanto i sacerdoti potevano offrire nel Tempio. Gesù è lo sposo: ecco la mirra che è il profumo della sposa, dell'umanità intera che Dio ama proprio come uno sposo ama la sua sposa. Anche gli estranei, i Magi, con i loro doni, riconoscono e accolgono Dio e il suo amore. Un amore gratuito, che non esclude nessuno. La festa di oggi è festa di gioia grande. Nessun popolo è escluso dall'amore di Dio! E visto che nessuno può e deve sentirsi escluso dal suo amore, anche noi siamo chiamati ad amare tutti senza escludere nessuno. Solo così dimostriamo di essere figli di Dio e di essere nella luce dell'Epifania.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



LADIES ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. General Meeting on Monday, January 9 at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

HELP! IT'S GETTING COLDER. . . The Catholic Action Centre is looking for men's winter jackets, towels & sheet sets (double & queen size). Donations can be dropped off at 129 Miles St. E. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10:00am -4:00pm.

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: St. Patrick Cathedral will be offering a 6 week grief support program beginning the evening of Sunday, January 15. If you are an adult who has lost a loved one in the last two years, and are interested in participating in this support group led by trained facilitators, please call the parish office 622-5389. The planning team will contact you to answer any questions and confirm registration.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Catholic Family Development Centre is looking for volunteers for their bingos every month at various times of the day or evening. For more information call Debbie 345-7323.

† *Let us pray for Nicodemo Albanese who has recently passed away.*

MASS INTENTIONS January 9—15, 2017

Monday, January 9

All Parishioners
Teresa & Fioravante Lombardo
Fernando Barillari

9:00am English

Pastor
F. & D. Donato
F. & D. Donato

Tuesday, January 10

Mario Nucci
Maria Menei DiPasquale
Fr. Mario Spada
Mafalda Bartolotta
Elena & Giovanni Coltellarò
Mafalda & Giuseppe Mammolito
Gina Ambrose
Doris Guarasci
Gaetano Pugliese

7:00pm Italian

T. & N. Tucci
D. & A. Castellani
C.W.L.
J. & M. Marrelli
Family
Family
R. Mihaljevic
cousin M. Pugliese
Family

Wednesday, January 11

Franco Daniele
Peter Provenzano
Frank Potestio
Adelina Gigliotti

7:00pm English

D. & A. Castellani & Fam.
T. & L. Cappello
M. Larizza
Children

Thursday, January 12

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Ermando & Leonetta Pavone

7:00pm Italian

Giuseppe & Family
Family

Friday, January 13

Santo & Bruno Bitonte & Giuseppina Conforti
Giuseppe Marino
Iole Gazzola
Carla Bruno-Bossio

7:00pm English

E. Romito
Figli
R. Galle
Family

Saturday, January 14

5:00pm
Mario Felice
Nazzarena Pelaia
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Mariannina Turco
Raffaella Marino
Rosa Stella
Frank Crupi
Maria Muraca
Pasquale Rucchin

Family
DiGregorio Family
Dino & Family
M. Pascuzzo
Figli
F. & T. Costantino
M. & B. Love
D. & M. D'Angelo
Family

Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am
Rachele Costanzo
Giuseppe Tassone
Maria Costanzo
Antonio, Antonietta & Giosino Fiorito
Bruno Larizza
Frank Sabatini
Primo DeCal

M. Agostino
sorella Bruna & Family
R. & F. Costanzo
Maria & Vittorio
F. Tassone & Fam
B. & M. Zanni
Wife Olinda & Fam.

11:00am

Domenico Bava
Agostino, Assunta & Deceased of Mauro Family
Mariana & Joao Freitas
Francisco Pacheco
Manuel Jose
Paulina & Louis daRosa
Stefan Simcic

A. & D. Castellani & Fam.
Family
A. Freitas
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E. & M. Novo

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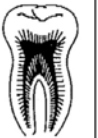
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