

# 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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Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A.  
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
Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
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 in Ordinary Time 01/15/17**

### **Week of prayer for Christian Unity**

*We know and believe in God's love for us*



This is a time to reflect on the extent to which Christ has penetrated our thoughts and influenced our behavior. We are what we do. His spirit will be at work and incredibly active in the depth of our person when we open our hearts to those who have lost

their dignity through poverty or hard times. We preach not by words only but by the way we live and by the effort we exert to make the world a better place by our presence. The practice of charity and humility spotlights what is wrong with selfishness and arrogance. Today we pray for a greater insight into our role in Christ's mission. God works through ordinary people like ourselves. As the baptism ceremony states, 'We are to walk always as children of the light, keeping the flame of faith burning brightly within our hearts'. Being a disciple of Christ demands outstanding service. It costs no less than everything.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY:** This weekend we join with our Christian brothers & sisters in prayer in support for the dignity & life of every person. We also reflect on the Gospel of Life given to us through St. John Paul II and his example & teachings of respect for all life & all peoples. During these days, Christians also observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. These three themes intersect powerfully. We pray that Christians will unite in effective service to all who are deprived of their rights, & through prayer & action, will bring about a Culture of Life, Justice, & Love in our world.

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** please pick up your box of envelopes. Call the office if you would like a box of donation envelopes. When making your Sunday Donation, please mark on your envelope the amount enclosed.

**Please do not use your old envelopes as donations are recorded by number and your number may change from year to year.** Thank you.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Today we show our support for Development and Peace and its past 50 years of service. Please sign the action card at the end of the Mass. We will send these to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to ask him to take action against climate change by showing greater support for small family farmers in the Global South. Thank you.

**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 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! Next practice is Thursday, February 2nd.

**VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN:** On the weekend of February 11 & 12, the Children's Liturgy group along with our Youth Group will be selling chocolates. All proceeds will be going to Children Helping Children.

**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 quarrellb@shaw.ca

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES** will be March 17th & 18th. If you are getting married in our parish this year, please contact the office to pick up your registration form & information.

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

## II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Giornata mondiale dell'emigrante e rifugiato.



Giovanni Battista nel vangelo di oggi indica Gesù come un innocente agnello, caro a Dio, così preannunciando e spiegando il senso della sua morte in croce. Ma la sua vicenda non è finita al calvario; proprio per la sua totale disponibilità, come lo stesso Isaia aveva predetto, Dio l'ha esaltato, ponendolo per sempre su

un trono da dove riceverà l'omaggio di tutte le genti. Ed è significativo che, lanciando lo sguardo al futuro, il libro dell'Apocalisse presenti Gesù in trono sotto forma di agnello, vivente ma con i segni del suo sacrificio: e intorno a lui, lo stuolo innumerevole di coloro che del suo sacrificio hanno beneficiato. Le parole del Battista sono di così intenso significato, che la Chiesa le fa risuonare in ogni Messa: subito dopo l'invito ad accostarsi alla mensa del Signore, il sacerdote richiama chi è Colui che si va a ricevere, ripetendo le parole di Giovanni Battista: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, colui che toglie il peccato del mondo". Parole di intenso significato, e sempre attuali: in ogni Messa il mistico Agnello si fa presente e coinvolge i suoi amici in una dinamica grandiosa, di un passato di promesse adempite ad un futuro di condivisione e di gloria



### COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**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 is offering a 6 week grief support program beginning 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.

**VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE:** Saturday, February 18th at the Valhalla Inn. Tickets \$70 per person. For more info call Frances #767-5469.

**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 Pasquale Miniaci who recently passed away.

## MASS INTENTIONS January 16—22, 2017

### Monday, January 16

All Parishioners  
Elvira & Carmine Pascuzzo

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Frank & Anna

### Tuesday, January 17

Mario Nucci  
Maria Costanzo  
Luigina Pugliese  
In onore di San Rocco  
Fred Sylvester

### 7:00pm Italian

T. & N. Tucci  
T. Belfiglio  
Family  
G. Milano  
C. Sacchetti

### Wednesday, January 18

Domenica Bava  
Matthew Talarico  
Tony & Saverio Marozzo, Mirella Pellegrino, Filippo Arella  
Franca Bloom  
Lucy Migliazza

### 7:00pm English

G. Bava & E. Massei & Fam.  
Rossana & Fam.  
A. Fidalic  
Family

### Thursday, January 19

Giuliana Marino  
Chiara Sanzo & Totto Maida  
Defunti Sabotig  
Nazzarena & Salvatore Pelaia  
Marcella Loszach

### 7:00pm Italian

Family  
Lucy  
Family  
Children  
Edda & Tiziano

### Friday, January 20

Gregorio Bava  
Ernesto Romito, Giuseppina & Pietro Conforti  
Egidia Barone

### 7:00pm English

Harbourview Funeral Centre  
Esterina  
sorelle & Famiglie

### Saturday, January 21

#### 5:00pm

Anna Marrello in Larizza  
Louie Benincasa  
Cotilde Costanzo  
Bruno Iannantuono & Lanfranco Bresolin  
Anda & Luiz Jakovljevic, Stan Zapcic & Katia Vrbetic  
Anna Marcone  
Giuseppe Ceci  
Mariannina Turco

G. Niccoli & Fam.  
F. & P. Trevisan  
Family  
Family  
M. Zapcic  
C. Sacchetti  
C. Felice & Family  
V. & P. Bossio

### Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Gaetano DiGiuseppe  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Francis DeAmicis  
Paolo Galle  
Luigi DiBiagio  
Vincenza Talarico  
Fred Sylvester  
Carmine DeVuono

B. & J. Charlton  
Family  
Matani Family  
Seniors Group  
S. & I. Vetere  
F. Costanzo  
M. DiCasmirro  
Wife & Children

#### 11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri  
Giovanni Malench  
Giuseppina Carchidi & Giuseppantonio Rosso  
Dennis Graca  
Michele Crupi  
Helen Martin  
Ilidio DaSilva  
Eugenio Sacchetti  
Suzanne Lacaria

Gina  
Family  
Rosina  
Mother  
R. & G. DiGiuseppe  
L. Whitley  
Family  
Family  
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