

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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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



Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord Apr. 9, 2017

*"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest".*



In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced. The sufferings and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as his enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering. He remains faithful to God's will to the

end. Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will. This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion today, that truly this is the Son of God.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—SHARE LENT:

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Your generous donations will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters & brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America & the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, you can use the Share Lent envelope or donate directly at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, everyone is invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

JOURNEY TO EASTER: An evening of spiritual awakening April 12, movie will be "**Risen**". Everyone welcome to watch & discuss this spiritual movie, celebrating the Lent season as a joyful journey!

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: will be participating in the liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday at 7pm. Youth wishing to participate can contact Gabriela by email or Facebook at Best Youth on Hills.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (T.E.C) retreat for youth and young adults (16-25 years of age) will be held April 29-30 at Corpus Christi parish. Applications are available on the Best Youth Bulletin Board in the church foyer. Call Sandra or Pasquale at 767-9228 for more info.

CHOIR PRACTICE for the 11am Sunday Mass will be on Thurs., Apr. 20 at 7:30pm in our church.

EASTER MASS for Holy Cross School will be held on April 21 at 9:30am.

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CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN WORKSHOPS: We invite you to these ecumenical workshops. The purpose of these gatherings is to build bridges & relationships with our Lutheran brothers & sisters & to commemorate our common baptism & the 500 Anniversary of the Reformation, seeing this event in a new light. Everyone welcome. There is no fee & the info on the workshops is available at the Canadian Bishops website: www.cccb.ca. Please call the Pastoral Centre & notify Sheila of your attendance, 343-9313

Session 3: Apr. 20, 7:30-9pm at St. Dominic's Parish

Session 4: May 11 7:30-9pm, St. Anthony's Church

Session 5: May 18, 7:30-9pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: for Parents & Children is Thurs., April 20 with Mass at 7pm & meeting at 7:30pm in the church hall. 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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT: Sat., April 22 from 2pm-6:00pm. Individual confessions will be held during this retreat. Reminder to Sponsors to hand in their letters at the office.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: Celebration of the *Feast of Divine Mercy* at St. Anthony's Parish on **Sun., April 23 at 3:00pm**. Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina will also take place. Everyone welcome.

BIG BIKE: The Best Youth On Hills are pleased to participate again in the Big Bike event this year to help raise funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, in memory of Fr. Lino Santi. Our team will be riding on May 27 at 12:15pm. We are looking for interested participants, 14 & up, to join our team. Each team member is required to fundraise. Join us for great fun, fitness & friendship. For more info contact Sandra or Gabriela, 767-9228 or message Gabriela at Best Youth On Hills.

USED STAMPS: The CWL are reminding all parishioners to save their stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room. In 2016, over 10 pounds of stamps were forwarded to Development and Peace for sale to stamp collectors.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST: Portuguese Mission & Mass on Thursday, May 11 & Friday, May 12 at 7:00pm. Last day of Mission on Saturday, May 13 at 8:00pm followed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot. Sunday, May 14 Portuguese Bazaar & Lunch after the 11:00am Mass. Tickets \$25.



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

Domenica delle Palme - Passione del Signore



Sul grande mistero della morte in croce di Gesù c'è una sola cosa da fare: mettersi in ginocchio, pregare, chiedere perdono e soprattutto chiedere la forza di accettare con santa rassegnazione alla volontà di Dio le nostre piccole o grandi croci, le nostre delusioni, le nostre amarezze, la stessa prova della morte di persone care o a noi vicine che, come Gesù, sono salite sul patibolo del dolore e nel silenzio hanno portato la loro croce, come Gesù, inchiodate su di essa, senza proferire lamento o ribellarsi ai disegni del Cielo. Gesù Crocifisso sia il nostro costante riferimento e soprattutto il nostro vero ed unico maestro nel vivere e morire in amicizia con Dio. In questo modo, palma e croce potranno camminare insieme, essere portate nelle nostre mani e sulle nostre spalle, non per liberarcene quanto prima, ma valorizzandole come vie vere di salvezza per noi e per i nostri fratelli, come ci ha dato l'esempio Colui che si è abbassato fino a noi e ha portato la croce per tutti noi, Gesù nostro Signore. Amen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., Apr. 10 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. Spring Cancer Tea Sun., Apr. 23 at Italian Cultural Centre, 1pm-3:30pm. Proceeds donated to The Northern Cancer Fund. Members please bring baking the morning of April 23.

SPRING FASHION SHOW & TEA: sponsored by RCL Ladies Auxiliary Slovak Branch 129 on Sun., Apr. 23 at 1:30pm at Slovak Hall (801 Atlantic Ave.) Fancy sandwiches & dainties served. Tickets \$15, call 623-3354 Ext. 2.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: This interdenominational weekend retreat is happening April 28-30. It is "...a safe place to hear hearts broken by abortion or pregnancy loss through miscarriage or stillbirth." For more information visit rachelsvineyard.org or call Terry at 476-4715 or Mary Jo at 252-7420.

SEDER SUPPER: at St. Theresa's Parish in Kakabeka Falls on Thurs., Apr. 13 at 5:30pm, prior to the Holy Thursday Mass at 8:00pm. This supper represents the Passover Supper, which was our Lord's Last Supper. Commentary will explain each part of the supper. Seating is limited. Cost \$15/adult, \$5/child ages 5-12. To reserve your spot call before April 9, #577-8296

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL presents "We Will Rock You" school edition, May 9 -13 in school gym. Tickets \$20 available at school office. This production is in support of Heart & Stroke Foundation, George Jeffrey Children's Centre & St. Andrew's Dew Drop Inn.

Anthony Gennaro Capasso, Mila Rose Kuper & Cairo Asher Plasaj were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to the families.



MASS INTENTIONS April 10 - 16, 2017

Monday, April 10

All Parishioners
Concetta Costanzo Rizzo

9:00am English

Pastor
granddaughter Leah

Tuesday, April 11

Peter Provenzano
Maria Frappa
Francesco Arella
Maria Pucci
Jose DaSilva
Francesco & Franceschina Funari
Ines Casali

7:00pm Italian

S. Conci
G. Rizzo & Family
Mira
A. & R. Coltellaro
Wife & Family
L. Nucci
M. Bradizza

Wednesday, April 12

Rocco D'Angelo
Giuseppe Marino
Raffaela Marino
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Frank Barca
Gina Ambrose
Ermando & Leonetta Pavone

7:00pm English

Argentina
Figli
Figli
Giuseppe & Fam.
Emma & Family
G. & R. Milano
Figli

Holy Thursday

April 13, 7:00pm
(English & Italian)
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(washing of the feet)
Adoration until Midnight



Good Friday

April 14, 3:00pm English & 7:00pm Italian
LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Followed by the Stations of the Cross
& Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 15, 8:00pm Mass (English)
SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL

EASTER MASS

Sunday, April 16

9:00am (English & Italian)

11:00am (English)



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