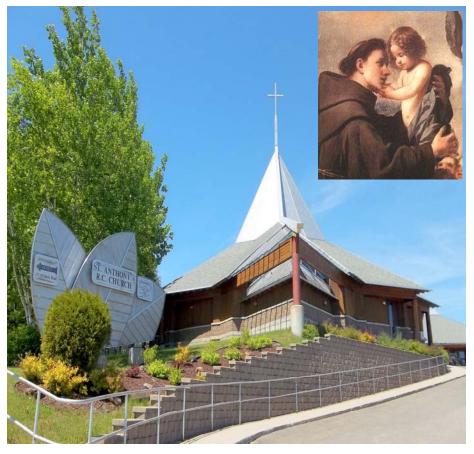
St. Anthony Church

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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.

Pastor	Rev. Luigi Filippini		
Deacon	Rev. Dave Cattani		
Office Admin	Mary Stefanile		
Custodian	Raffaele Stefanile		
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 Cattani
Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry Pase	quale & 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.

Resurrection of the Lord -Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



What Peter and John did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would

raise Him on the third day. We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come-the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

MANY THANKS to all our parishioners who generously contributed to making our Holy Week prayerful and joyful. May the Lord bless our families in this holy season of Easter.

<u>OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED</u> on Monday, April 17th. There will be only morning Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICE for the 11:00am Sunday Mass will be on Thurs., Apr. 20 at 7:30pm in our church.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: for Parents & Chil-dren is Thursday, April 20 with Mass at 7:00pm & meeting at 7:30pm in the church hall. We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Par-ticipation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT: Saturday, 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.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Happy Easter to the youth of our parish & your families! Next youth meeting is April 23. We are invited to participate in the Prayers for Divine Mercy at 3:00pm in our parish. Our meeting will follow immediately after the prayer service. All youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are invited to join us.

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. For more info call Sandra or Pasquale at 767-9228.

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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY:

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



<u>C.</u>W.L MEETING: EXECUTIVE

Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00pm in church meeting room.

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.

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 fol-lowed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot. Sunday, May 14 Portuguese Bazaar & Lunch after the 11:00am Mass. Tickets \$25.

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Please check your donation envelopes. If you have picked up Box

#013 in error, please return this box of envelopes to the office. Thank you.

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

Domenica di Pasqua—Risurrezione del Signore



Fare festa per la Pasqua del Signore ha il significato di una continua preparazione alla nostra resurrezione. Se noi viviamo con profonda fede e gioia la Pasqua del Signore allora e' anche la nostra festa di resurrezione: è finalmente spuntato il Giorno che non

conosce tramonto. Credo che quel mattino tutto il creato abbia spalancato gli occhi, sbalordito di avere ritrovato il Signore risorto ancora tra i suoi discepoli credenti. Credo che tutta la terra improvvisamente sia rinata per accogliere la bellezza di Cristo risorto per sempre. È stato e deve essere anche per noi il Giorno del Signore che ritorna dai Suoi, sempre che lo attendiamo, come gli Apostoli, nel Cenacolo. Questo è il mio augurio di cuore: ogni domenica sia il ripetersi, nell'Eucarestia, dell'incontro gioioso con Gesù vivo e risorto, che vuole renderci partecipi della Sua stessa Vita e resurrezione. Auguri di una buona e santa Pasaua di resurrezione.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 April 28-30. It is "a safe place to hear hearts broken by abortion or pregnancy loss through miscarriage or stillbirth." Visit rachelsvineyard.org or call Terry 476-4715 or Mary Jo 252-7420.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY HAS A FULL TIME JOB

OPENING: As senior Cemetery Operator you will provide interment services to St. Andrew's Cemetery; plan all activities involved in the service & maintenance of cemetery grounds, equipment & buildings; provide group leadership to cemetery operator & seasonal summer staff. You will liaise with the cemetery office & funeral directors to co-ordinate funeral services. A full job description is available at the cemetery office at 1222 Reaume St. (behind the police station).

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.

+ Let us pray for Ida Fiorido, who recently passed away.

MASS INTENTIONS April 17 - 23, 2017

Monday, April 17

All Parishioners Vincenzo Maletta Concetta Costanzo Rizzo Maria Costanzo Rachele Costanzo

Tuesday, April 18

Mario Nucci Defunti Niccoli Vincenza Talarico Giovanni Buonocore Primo Medves & Giuseppe Primosig

Wednesday, April 19

Antonio & Norma Ferrari Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Nazzarena & Salvatore Pelaia Teresa Alulio

Thursday, April 20

Gregorio Bava F. & G. Biancospino Francis DeAmicis Maria, Francesco & Angela Magisano Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio Pietro DeAmicis Tutti Santi Padre Pietro Silvestri

Friday, April 21

Settimio Arella Emma & Frank lachetta Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte Frank & Emma lachetta + Ernesto Paladino

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm Jose Cabral Nicola Tucci Francesco Tassone Alessandro & Paola Iacino Rocco Vita Pietro Daniele In honour of Our Lord Jesus Mariannina Turco Rosa Stella Frik Sereda Carmine Mancuso

Maria & Family Wife Wife Alba & Family J. & L. Tassone K. & G. Matechuk A. Arella S. & M. Cicchitano J. & T. Masotti J. & L. Herman

Wife & Children

Italia & Dante

D. DeAmicis

A. Menegon

Family

Sabatini & Madge Family

9:00am English

N. & S. Marino

7:00pm Italian A. Arella

M. & M. Turco

Wife & Family

figlio Michele & Famiglia

Children

I. Paladino

A. D'Angelo

Family

D. DeAmicis

Gennarino, Emilia & Iolanda

G. Chiarelli

Family

Son

Laura

Dora & Famiglia

7:00pm Enlgish

Wife Rita & Family

Oriecuia Family

7:00pm English

Giuseppe & Family

7:00pm Italian

G. & G. Magisano

Pastor

Family

Family

T. Belfialio

G. Niccoli

Sunday, April 23 Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am Gaetano DiGiuseppe Doris Pomanti Antonietta Fiorito Rita & Quinto Bordignon Vincenzo Maletta Michele Rucchetto Jorge DeSousa Maria Pucci Anna Kowalchuk Pucci

11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri Giovanni Malench Deceased Tozzo & Nazzareno Tassone In honour of the Divine Mercy Deceased of Zanandrea Family Ortensia Sgromo

M. Weedmark M. & M. DiCarlo G. & D. Paladino Family Gina Family

Family R.G. **Dino & Family** Sam & Family



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