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.

<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

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak.



We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused they're making their way down the road. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover. Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death. How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed

it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper. In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread. The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: thank you to our youth for their participation in this weekend's Youth Mass. Next youth meeting is scheduled on May 7, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the meeting room. All youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30pm, following the 7:00pm Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 3 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

CHOIR PRACTICE for Sunday 11:00am Mass will be held on Wed., May 3 at 7:30pm in the church.

PORTUGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE Tues., May 2 at 7:30pm in our church.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS: Candidates & Sponsors are asked to meet in the hall at 7:00pm.

Group A: Bishop E.Q. Jennings-Thursday, May 4

Group B: Bishop Gallagher & other schools, Friday, May 5.

<u>Confirmation Day</u> – Saturday, May 6. 2:00pm for Bishop E.Q. Jennings School 5:00pm for Bishop Gallagher & other schools

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, May 5. There will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY meeting Sunday May 7th beginning with Mass at 9:00am and meeting to follow in our church hall.

ROSE SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will be distributing miniature, artificial roses at the entrance to the church at all Masses on Sunday, May 14, in support of pro-life organizations. A small donation would be gratefully appreciated.

HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM PROJECT: beginning April 29 we will be fundraising for the replacement of our Heating & Cooling System that has aged over the past 25 years. We encourage everyone to give thought to this huge endeavor and donate whatever possible. Our goal is \$150,000.00. We thank you in advance for your participation.

CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN WORKSHOPS: 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. 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 4: May 11 7:30-9pm, St. Anthony's Church Session 5: May 18, 7:30-9pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre

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 with Mons. Pat Stilla, followed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot. Sunday, May 14 Portuguese Bazaar & Lunch after the 11:00am Mass. Tickets \$25.

BIG BIKE: Best Youth On Hills are participating in the Big Bike event 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.

<u>USED STAMPS</u>: The CWL are reminding all parishioners to save their stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

<u>DONATION BOX #013 is missing</u>. 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.

DONATION ENVELOPES: If you would like to have a box of envelopes for your weekly donations, please call the office during office hours.

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

III Domenica di Pasqua



La storia dei due di Emmaus è anche la storia di noi cristiani che, lungo strade diverse, lo abbandoniamo per la nostra fragilità, ogni volta che nella nostra vita "si fa sera", ogni volta che ci sembra che il giorno della nostra fede sia "ormai al tramonto". Ma lui non si arrende: ci segue, ci insegue, ci interroga, ci scuote come "stolti e lenti di cuore". È la certezza più consolante

per ogni cristiano: noi possiamo abbandonare mille volte il Signore, ma lui mai abbandonerà noi. «Quando nello "spezzare il pane" da parte del forestiero si aprono gli occhi dei discepoli, essi si rendono conto che «il cuore ardeva nel petto» mentre lo ascoltavano spiegare le Scritture. In quel cuore che arde possiamo vedere la storia e la scoperta di ogni vocazione, che non è commozione passeggera, ma percezione sempre più certa e forte che l'Eucaristia e la Pasqua del Figlio saranno sempre più l'Eucaristia e la Pasqua dei suoi discepoli» - St. Giovanni Paolo II.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2017 begins Sunday April 30. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your child's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is: "Walking Forward Together."

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN: Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum (St. Andrew's Cemetery): Mon., May 8 at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to join in this special prayer service.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General Meeting Monday, May 8 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHER'S DAY BREAK-FAST: Sun., May 14 at the Columbus Centre (301 May St. S.) from 9:30am to 12noon. Reservations available with a credit card. Limited tickets available at the door. Tickets \$11.25/adults, \$7.75/children ages 5 to 10. Children 4 and under, free.

64TH ANNUAL CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION: St. Margaret's CWL is hosting this convention on May 5-7 at their parish. All CWL members and guests are invited to attend any or all of the 3 days to meet women from the city and across the region, hear special speakers, and on May 6, enjoy a banquet with entertainment. For more information contact your CWL parish president or Marlene Pavletic at pavletic2@tbaytel.net

MASS INTENTIONS May 1 - 30, 2017

Monday, May 1

All Parishioners Vincenzo Maletta Attilio Longo Special Intention

Tuesday, May 2

Fr. Richard Veltri Giacinto Berardi Teresina Serravalle

Wednesday, May 3

Giuseppe Arella In honour of Our Lady of Fatima Aurelio Gallo

Thursday, May 4

Nicola Magisano & Vincenzo Fabiano & Bruno Larizza Giovanni Buonocore

Friday, May 5

Mario Nucci Maria Costanzo Giuseppe Tassone Santo & Luisa Nucci Mirko Mihaljevic

Saturday, May 6

5:00pm

Giuseppe Tassone Harbourview Funeral Centre Mario Felice Umberto, Peter, Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo Paul Augruso Frank Barca Mariannina Corsini Ballocchi Mike Ferrari Mariannina Turco Erik Sereda

9:00am English

Pastor

A & A Valela & Fam J. & L. Tassone R.G.

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L. M. Berardi C. Squartecchia

7:00pm English

M. Arella Federico Family Family

7:00pm Italian

Magisano Family G. & M. Agostino

7:00pm English

E. Cassano T. Belfiglio Wife Filomena & Fam L. Nucci Family

Family Maria Family B. & L. Barber D. Miniaci

cousins U. & N. Larizza M. & S. Frattaroli Randus Family E. Tarallo

Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Vittoria Longo

Angelina Rosso Giuseppe Tassone Franco Paladino Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere Gaetano DiGiuseppe Antonietta Carpino Carmine DeVuono Franco, Tony & Carmine DeVuono Rose & Stanley Nowak Albert Villella

Wife Iolanda Sal & Ida B. & E. Melchiorre Michele & Family Wife & Children

F. Tassone & Fam

daughter

Gilda

H. & F. Iorianni Holy Name Bowling League

11:00am

Jose Cabral Paolo Galle Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel Francisco Pacheco Eugenio & Attilio Sacchetti Fernanda Sousa Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Lucy Migliazza Emma & Frank lachetta

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