

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

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
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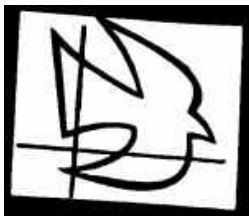
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SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

- 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



All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.



Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans." He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our

Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. We celebrate our liberation. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth. Jesus refers to the apostles, who are his friends, as children with the consoling promise that on his departure he will not leave them orphans but will send them and to us his spirit.

MAY, MONTH OF MARY: The Holy Rosary will be prayed each day prior to evening Masses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: for **Papal Charities**, today, May 20/21. Please be generous.

VICTORIA DAY: Mon., May 22 is Victoria Day. Deacon Dave Cattani will provide the service of the Liturgy of the Word with Communion. Office will be closed. Wishing you a happy & safe long weekend.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS UPCOMING DATES:
May 27-Big Bike, 11:45am, Thunder Bay Art Gallery
May 28-Youth Mass, 11:00am
June 4-volunteer at Shelter House, 5:00pm-8:00pm
June 11-St. Anthony's Feast, 11:00am
TBA-Year End BBQ, 5:30pm, Coccimiglio home.

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY COUNCIL: Fr. Luigi will be in Toronto for this meeting from Mon., May 22 to Thurs., May 25. Deacon Dave Cattani will provide the service of Liturgy of the Word with Communion. All intentions will be mentioned.

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST MEETING: Anyone interested in helping out with our annual feast is asked to attend a meeting which will be held Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

PORTUGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE will be Tuesday, May 23 & 30 at 7:30pm in our church.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

CHOIR PRACTICE for Sunday 11:00am choir will be Thursday, June 1 at 7:30pm in the church.

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: The Portuguese community will be celebrating the Feast of the "Divino Espirito Santo" on Sunday, June 4 with Mass at 1:00pm in our church.

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 asking for your support to help our team members reach their fundraising goals. You are invited to make donations to team members in person or online. To make an online donation, please visit bigbike.ca and go to our team, Best Youth On Hills In Memory of Fr. Lino Santi. All donations are greatly appreciated. A reminder to any youth wishing to join our team to please message Gabriela at Best Youth On Hills or call at 767-9228.

ST. ANTHONY FEAST

Sunday, June 11

Mass Celebration at 11:00am with procession to follow in our church parking lot.

All Societies and Groups are reminded to bring their banners and/or wear their regional costumes.

A special performance by *Le Stelle Alpine Italian Dancers* will take place during the distribution of the bread, after the procession.



FIRST COMMUNION: **First**

Confession & Rehearsal Thursday, June 15 at 7:30pm. Every child must attend. First Communion Day, Sunday, June 18 at the 11:00am Mass. Please be at the church for 10:30am and go to the hall.

MEETING FOR ALL MINISTRIES: There will be a short meeting for all ministries on Wednesday, June 21 beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM PROJECT: Our Heating & Cooling System 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.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sunday, July 9th Fr. Luigi will be doing a 100 km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls and back to our Church. This is a fundraiser for our Heating & Cooling System project. Pledge sheets will be available soon.



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

VI Domenica di Pasqua



Aiutaci Signore a prendere ogni tua parola come un tuo dono prezioso, aiutaci ad assimilarla e a farla diventare vita della nostra vita, per poter essere tuoi discepoli, tuoi amici non a parole, ma "nei fatti e nella verità"! - La voce di Papa Francesco. Queste parole ci ricordano anzitutto che l'amore per una persona, e anche per il Signore, si dimostra non con le parole, ma con i fatti. Ne consegue che "osservare i comandamenti" va inteso in senso esistenziale, in modo che tutta la vita ne sia coinvolta. Infatti, essere cristiani non significa principalmente appartenere a una certa cultura o aderire a una certa dottrina, ma piuttosto legare la propria vita, in ogni suo aspetto, alla persona di Gesù e, attraverso di Lui, al Padre. Per questo Gesù promette l'effusione dello Spirito Santo ai suoi discepoli. Proprio grazie allo Spirito Santo, Amore che unisce il Padre e il Figlio e da loro procede, tutti possiamo vivere la stessa vita di Gesù. Lo Spirito ci insegna ogni cosa, anzi l'unica cosa indispensabile: amare come ama Dio.>>

COMMUNITY EVENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LEO COUNCIL 1130 will be holding its monthly general meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Church, Father Baxter Hall. At this meeting, nominations will continue for Council Officers. The election of Officers will also be held. All members please attend to elect Council Officers for 2017-2018.

EMERGENCY IN SOUTH SUDAN: Please help out with the crisis in South Sudan. Development & Peace is accepting monetary donations: by mail (indicate "South Sudan Emergency" on cheque and mail it to Development & Peace, 1425 Rene'-Levesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7), by phone (1-514-257-8711 or 1-888-234-8533), or online www.devp.org

KING OF THE LOBSTER SUPPER: Saturday, June 3, 4:00pm-6:30pm at the Columbus Centre. Dinner includes 3 lobsters, scalloped potatoes & dessert. Bar will be open. Tickets \$60, available at the Columbus Centre, 623-3252 or email columbuscentre@shaw.ca until May 29.

ST. ANDREW'S PICKEREL DINNER: Sunday, June 11 at Saunders Hall, 292 Red River Rd. Menu includes pickerel, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw, dessert, coffee/tea. Tickets are \$22. Contact office at 345-5202. Limited seating so get your tickets early.

CATHOLIC ACTION CENTRE: is asking for donations of couches, tables, chairs, dressers, clean mattresses & beds. Call 622-6139 for pick up. Centre hours are 10am-4pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

MASS INTENTIONS May 22 - 28, 2017

Monday, May 22

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, May 23

Carmelo Mancuso
Giuseppe Foresta
Bruno & Carmela Scopacasa
Fr. Lino Santi
Francesca & Eugenio Desando
Anna Kowalchuk Pucci & Maria Pucci

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Children
Children & Families
A. Valela
B. & E. Melchiorre
Family
Family

Wednesday, May 24

Marcello Donato & Vincenzo & Giuseppe Donato
Vincenzo Romeo & Defunti Bruzzese & Romeo
Giuseppina & Pietro Conforti
Settimio Fata
Franco Barca
Maria Grazia Venuto
Angelo & Giulia Abbantonato

7:00pm English

Family
Family
E. Romito
Wife
F. & D. Donato
M. Bitonte
F. & D. Donato

Thursday, May 25

Sam Larizza
Bobby Carvalho & In honour of Our Lady of Sorrows
Natalina Quinn
Salvatore Sanzo
Tony & Saverio Marozzo & Defunti Arella & Marozzo
Caterina, Vincenzo & Barbara Giorgio
Santo, Francesco, Mirella, Maria, Salvatore Pellegrino

7:00pm Italian

R. Frattaroli & Fam.
Dina
Family
Wife & Children
Marta & Fam.
G. & G. Magisano
Marta & Fam

Friday, May 26

Antonino, Angelina & Giuseppina Conforti & Marcello Donato
Tarcisio Guidolin
Giuseppe Bradizza

7:00pm English

E. Romito
Wife & Family
Maria

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm
Santa & Antonio Lombardo
Deceased Filice & Pascuzzo
Bruno Larizza
Rose, Joe & Lorne Allard
Jim McLeod
Angelina Pagnotta
In Thanksgiving
Lauretta Filice & Isola Corsini

F. & D. Donato
Maria
Wife & Family
Allard Family
A. & R. Summbers
L. Nucci & Family
Parishioner
M. & O. Corsini

Sunday, May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Doris Pomanti
Angelo Nardari
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Bruno Larizza
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti
Benjamin & Americo Miranda
Vincenzo Maletta
Luigi & Carmela Maletta
Raffaele & Sarina Colosimo
Ernesto Paladino

Seniors Club
Wife & Family
Family
G. Niccoli & Family
R. & M. Maccadanza
S. Miranda
Assunta & Famiglia
Nuora Assunta
Figlia Assunta
M. & S. Frattaroli

11:00am

Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello
Henry DaRosa
Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Deceased of DeCal Family
Umberto Chies
Giuseppe Floreancig

Family
Wife & Family
M. Pacheco
Dino & Family
A. DeGrazia
Olinda & Family
Wife
Maria & Family

† Let us pray for Sandro Fragale who recently passed away.

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