

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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 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
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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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.*



Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? Again we see that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit. The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adop-

tion poured into our hearts in baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle. In this, we are made a "new creation", the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth. God's Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. In the Eucharist, the Word gives himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS: To order your child's First Communion photo, please call Sandi Krasowski at 767-0671. Remember to leave your contact phone number with her.

THANK YOU to all our talented musicians & choir members who provide wonderful music for our spiritual celebrations. If you are interested in sharing your talents with the church through joining the choir and/or music ministry, please contact the office for more info.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: will be taking a break during the summer. We wish everyone a restful summer and look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: children who received First Communion and older children are invited to take part in our Masses in a special way as altar servers. Please contact the church office if your child would like to be an altar server. A training session will be organized in the fall.

A WARM WELCOME to all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take time to come and worship with us. May they enjoy the good weather and our friendship. Let us all be present as a parish community to welcome them.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish or are getting married here, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the office.

SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like to read and reflect on the readings of the day, Sunday readings, and daily prayers, you may download the free **Living with Christ** app. If you would like to learn more about the liturgy, go to www.livingwithchrist.ca

HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM PROJECT: Our Heating & Cooling System has aged over the past 26 years. We encourage everyone to give thought to this huge endeavor and donate whatever possible. Our goal is \$150,000.00. Thank you.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:

On Sunday July 9th Fr. Luigi and his team completed a 100 km bike ride to Kakabeka falls and back to the Church. Thank you to all of the people involved. It was a great success! Funds raised will go towards the Heating and Cooling system project. Thank you to all who donated!

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: All week-



day Masses in July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular Mass times will commence again in September.

CHURCH HALL WILL BE CLOSED during July and August due to maintenance and cleaning.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES: if you would like a box of Sunday envelopes for 2018 please contact the office. You must be registered with the parish in order to receive envelopes.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

XV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A



"Il seme si scontra spesso con l'aridità del nostro cuore e, anche quando viene accolto, rischia di rimanere sterile. Con il dono della forza, invece, lo Spirito Santo libera il terreno del nostro cuore, lo libera dal torpore, dalle incertezze e da tutti i timori che possono frenarlo, in modo che la Parola del Signore venga messa in pratica, in modo autentico e gioioso". "E' il cuore di ognuno di voi il vero campo della fede. Ed è nella vostra vita che Gesù chiede di entrare con la sua Parola, con la sua presenza. Lui è 'la via, la verità e la vita'. Fidiamoci di Lui. Lasciamoci guidare da Lui". -St. Giovanni Paolo II- anche ci invita a pregare Maria per diventare terreno buono perché la Parola di Dio porti frutto in noi come ha portato frutto in Lei. "Maria, Regina dei martiri, che ai piedi della croce hai condiviso fino in fondo il sacrificio del tuo Figlio sostienici nel trasmettere il coraggio della nostra fede. Aiutaci a vivere la nostra missione al servizio del Vangelo, nella fedeltà e nella gioia, in attesa del giorno glorioso del Signore Gesù Cristo, lo stesso, ieri, oggi e sempre".

COMMUNITY EVENTS



DONATIONS:

Shelter House is in need of donations. They are asking for donations of peanut butter, rice or potatoes. Also, monetary donations will be used to purchase perishable items such as meat, dairy & fresh produce. Donations can be dropped off at 420 George St. (474-4357).

TAKEOUT SUPPER-SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS:

In support of their community projects, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on Thursday July 20 at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May Street. Please remember to bring your own containers!

DISCERNING HEARTS CATHOLIC PODCASTS:

Listen to www.discerninghearts.com. This is a station dedicated to those on the discerning journey.

OCDS SILENT RETREAT:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Discalced Carmelite Secular Community has a limited number of spaces still open to non-members for their annual Silent Retreat to be held September 8-10 at Round Lake Bible Camp. For more info please call Sharon at 577-8296.

Reid Adam Figliomeni was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to the family.



MASS INTENTIONS July 17 - July 23, 2017

Monday, July 17

All Parishioners
Vincenzo Maletta
Peter, Luigi, & Teresa Fabiano
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo
Antonio Marrello

9:00am English

Pastor
S. & I. Vetere
Lina & Fam.
Frank & Anna
Mario, Pam, & Justin

Tuesday, July 18

Jim Sargent

9:00am Italian

M. & R. Stefanile

Wednesday, July 19

Nazzarena & Salvatore Pelaia

9:00am English

Children

Thursday, July 20

Gregorio Bava
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio
Maria, Anna & Lidia Barfi

9:00am Italian

R., M. & L. Frattaroli
Family
Silvana

Friday, July 21

Louie Benincasa

9:00am English

mamma e famiglia

Saturday, July 22

1:00pm *Wedding* Johann Prager & Alicia Humphrey

5:00pm

Nicola Tucci
Deceased of Niccoli Family
Emilia & Luigi Francella
Vincenza Talarico
Rocco Vita
Tito, Attilio Castellani
Rosa Stella

wife
G. Niccoli
Family
R. & G. Rizzo
E. & L. Colla
D. & A. Castellani
B. & M. Zanni

Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Gaetano DiGiuseppe
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Francis DeAmicis
Bruno Larizza
Santo Costanzo & Saveria Rizzo
Defunti Caglioti, Schiavello & Cattania
Giovanni Buonocore
Giuseppa Iorianni

P. & L. D'Angelo
Family
G. & G. DiPasquale & Fam.
C. Magisano
V. Rizzo
E. Bonazza
M. Marozzo
M. & S. Frattaroli

11:00am

Jose Cabral
In honour of St. Anna & St. Gioachin
Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Bill Horde
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Maria Pucci & Anna Kowalchuk Pucci
Maria Pucci

Maria & Family
R. G.
I. Freitas
M. Pacheco
Dino & Family
Ernesto & Fam.
B. & E. Probizanski

HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE SUMMER



Congratulations to Luigi Valente and Alana Bitonte in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

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