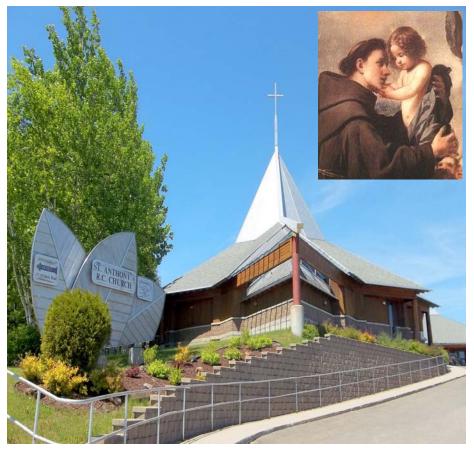
St. Anthony Church

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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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

The lord is good and forgiving.



God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He

permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

BAPTISMS: Why not make your child a member of our Church community and the family of God. Please contact the office to book a day to Baptize your child.

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.

<u>A WARM WELCOME</u> 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. <u>SUNDAY MISSALS:</u> 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.

<u>CHURCH HALL WILL BE CLOSED</u> 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.

XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A



Il male non ci deve scandalizzare, ma ci deve impegnare, partendo dal nostro cuore e dalla nostra vita personale. La zizzania può diventare grano. Guardando Gesù, la Chiesa costantemente si purifica e si rinnova: le inevitabili scorie di zizzania si trasformano in grano puro e fecondo. Gesù, infatti ammonisce: "Non togliete la zizzania, lo ho dato la vita per la salvezza di tutti." Il

buon ladrone è zizzania diventato grano! St. Paolo era un persecutore ed è diventato un apostolo infaticabile. "Cristo Gesù è venuto nel mondo per salvare i peccatori e di questi il primo sono io. Ma appunto per questo ho ottenuto misericordia". St. Agostino era un autentico errabondo del pensiero e del cuore: è diventato un cantore entusiasta e un innamorato sincero di Dio. "Tardi ti ho amato, bellezza così antica e così nuova!" St. Francesco di Assisi era un giovane di mondo, cresciuto in mezzo agli agi di una famiglia borghese: è diventato il santo della povertà, un gigante di umiltà e di penitenza. E la lista potrebbe continuare: la misericordia di Dio è inesauribile. Questa è la grande vittoria di Dio: la vittoria del bene sul male.

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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus, Leo Council 1130, will be holding it's Monthly General Meeting on Tuesday, July 25th, at 7:00 pm at St. Andrews Church, Father Baxter Hall.

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 nonmembers 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.



Congratulations to Johann Prager and Alicia Humphrey in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

MASS INTENTIONS July 24 - July 30, 2017

Monday, July 24

<u>9:00am English</u> Pastor

All ParishionersPastorMarcello Donato & Vincenzo & Giuseppe DonatoFamilyVincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & RomeoFamilyBrunina, Michele & Cosmo AriganelloFamilyDeceased of Conforti & Romito Families E. RomitoSettimio Fata

<u>Tuesday, July 25</u>
Pasquale & Concetta Tassone & Bruno Marino
Sam Larizza
Bobby Carvahlo & Ron Percy
Natalina Quinn
Salvatore Sanzo
Tony & Saverio Marozzo & Defunti Arella & Marozzo

Family R. Frattaroli & Fam. Family Family B. & M. Love

9:00am Italian

9:00am English Dermot Cruse

Marta & Fam.

<u>Thursday, July 27</u> Bruno Larizza

Wednesday, July 26

Danny Dawson

<u>9:00am Italian</u> Family

Friday, July 28
Theresa Chochla9:00am English
husband MikeAngelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre & Defunti FamigliaA. D'Angelo

Saturday, July 29

1:00pm Wedding

5:00pm

Maria MuracaA. & F. FrattaroliLen TremblayFamilyNicola MagisanoFamilyIn onore di Santa LuciaP. & M.Pasquale Casoriawife & FamilyPeter ArellaDeZan Family

Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Garrick Sherman & Laura Racco

9:00am Angelo Nardari Francesco & Allegrina DiGiuseppe Maria Pucci Nazzareno Larizza Angelina Pagnotta Luigi, Rosina, Ernesto, Giuseppe & Franco Paladino Giuseppe, Virgilia & Franco Martino

11:00am

Henry DaRosa Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta Tarcisio Guidolin Maria Teves Giuseppe & Flora Nucci Antonio Mauro Concetta Coda Joe Bene Carmelo Mancuso Giuseppantonio Rosso wife & Family A. DeGrazia wife & Family M. Arella L. Nucci L. Nucci & Fam. C. & R. Marino I. & M. Chies S. & J. Tolone Rosina

wife & Family

Italia & Family

F. & A. Benincasa

G. Paladino & Fam.

D. Paladino & Fam.

M. Arella M. Larizza

†Let us pray for Raffaele Mauro, Clementina Tavares, Carlos DaRocha & Dorothy Furioso who recently passed away.



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