

# 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**

<b>Funerals</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sandra Coccimiglio</b>
<b>Hospitality Ministry</b>	<b>Jerry Sottile</b>	<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>
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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.
- 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



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

*The kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure*

*hidden in a field ...*



What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is that the kingdom of heaven has

come into our midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion so that we might live. We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.

**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.

**FESTA ITALIANA:** On August 6th and 7th the Italian Festa will be taking place. We are encouraging all families & friends to attend and support our Holy Name Society booth by stopping by for some delicious food. We hope to see you there!

**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 SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

Will be taken up next weekend: **Sunday August 6th.** This special collection will benefit Catholic Missions in Canada providing financial support to missionaries working in Canada's Mission Dioceses. It is our duty as Christians to support this Mission, you can offer an envelope in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

**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](http://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.

## XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A



Tante parabole, tanti accenni: ma che cos'è dunque il regno di Dio, e chi ne fa parte? Raccogliendo queste e altre indicazioni dei vangeli, si può rispondere così: il regno è la signoria di Dio sul creato, e vi appartiene chi la riconosce. E' una realtà in crescita, non ancora compiuta (Gesù insegna a chiedere al Padre "Venga il tuo regno"), ma riconoscerla è come aver

trovato un tesoro, una perla preziosissima; è la disponibilità a farsi buon terreno, che dà frutti copiosi. Questi esempi portano in sé un preciso orientamento per chi vuole vivere da saggio: invitano a non essere orgogliosi o testardi al punto da ritenersi autosufficienti, né distratti o superficiali tanto da non distinguere i veri dai falsi tesori. Nulla vale di più che riconoscere la signoria di Dio, cioè scegliere di stare con Lui, dalla sua parte, fare la sua volontà, accogliere e ricambiare la sua amicizia. E se nulla vale di più, nulla dobbiamo cercare, nulla ci può bastare che valga di meno del suo amore e della sua presenza.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS



#### FIRST FRIDAY

#### ALL-NIGHT ADORATION VIGIL:

Will be held on Friday August 4th at Corpus Christi Parish beginning at 9:00pm with exposition of the blessed sacrament and includes: reconciliation, praise and worship, stations of the cross, rosaries and various devotions and prayers throughout the night. It will end with benediction at 6:00am Saturday morning. The vigil is offered upholding of dignity of human life and on behalf of families, married couples and priests. There are refreshments and two coffee breaks during the night. Please come and adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament even if for a minute. For more info contact Irene at 807-629-6437 or irenehines555@msn.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** In support of their community projects, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on August 10th at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May Street. Please remember to bring your own containers!

**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.

#### **DAVINCI CENTRE MEMBERS PICNIC NEW DATE:**

Will take place on **Sunday August 13th at 12:00pm** at Chippewa Park in Field #1.

†Let us pray for Dorothy Furioso, Marianna Vallelonga & Giovanni Curci who recently passed away.

## MASS INTENTIONS July 31 - August 6, 2017

### Monday, July 31

All Parishioners

**9:00am English**

Pastor

### Tuesday, August 1

**9:00am Italian**

### Wednesday, August 2

Rosario, Battista & Rosina Filice

**9:00am English**

R. Filice

### Thursday, August 3

Rosario Battista, Rosina Filice & Giuseppe Arella  
Nicola, Maria Teresa & Nicola Magisano

**9:00am Italian**

M. Arella  
Family

### Friday, August 4

**9:00am English**

### Saturday, August 5

**1:00pm *Wedding*** Sean Spennath & Samantha DeGrazia

### **5:00pm**

Mario Nucci  
Goivanni Eleuterio Chiarelli  
Assunta Mauro & Defunti Famiglia  
Neil Wood  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Reino Niemi  
Mariannina Corsini Ballocci  
Reino Niemi  
Mirko Mihaljevic  
Rosa Stella

V. & C. Desando  
D. DeAmicis  
Family  
wife & daughter  
Giuseppe & Fam.  
Smilovic Family  
N. & B. Laselva  
wife & Family  
Family  
S. & F. Biscardi

### **Sunday, August 6 Seventeenth The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**9:00am**

Paolo Galle  
Costantino, Angela, Franca & Brandino Rubino  
Franco, Tony, & Carmine DeVuono  
Carmine DeVuono  
Americo & Benjamin Miranda  
In onore della Madonna per gracia ricevuta  
Giuseppa Iorianni

Enzo & Traci & Fam.  
M. Agostino  
Gilda  
wife & children  
S. Miranda  
M.  
M. & S. Frattaroli

### **11:00am**

Jose Cabral  
Manuel Jose  
Fernanda Sousa  
Vittoria, Adelfio, Frank, Carolina & Maria DeGrazia  
Primo DeCal  
Mike Ferrari  
Carlos & Norberto Medeiros  
Kay Ruddy

Maria & Family  
Family  
M. Costa  
A. DeGrazia  
Olinda & Fam.  
Zia B. Larizza  
M. Cabral  
Frances Petch

Congratulations to Garrick Sherman and Laura Racco in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



Nash Carrier, Arya Chlebovec & Matteo Pereira were baptized in the Lord.

Congratulations to their families.



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