

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
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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	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



The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

*This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased,
listen to him!*



High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms. As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud. As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain. Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and Resurrection, He makes a new covenant with all creation. The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in

Whom the Father is well pleased. God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love, as His beloved sons and daughters. He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds? The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command -- "Listen to Him". How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

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 at the Italian Cultural Centre. We are encouraging all families & friends to attend and support many booths by stopping by for some delicious foods. 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 this weekend: **Sunday August 6th. Catholic Missions in Canada** provides financial support to missionaries working in Canada's Mission Dioceses. It is our duty as Christians to support this work of evangelization. If you wish 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

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-



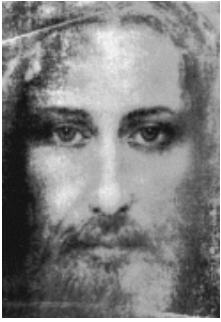
day Masses in July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular Mass times will commence again in September.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM: Attention all adults wishing to join the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for adults who have never been baptized or belong to another faith. For more information please call Fr. Luigi at the church rectory.

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.

TRASFIGURAZIONE DEL SIGNORE



Gesù molte volte e in diversi modi aveva attestato di essere da Dio. Gli Apostoli vedevano i miracoli, ma erano molto restii ad ascoltare la sua Parola. Se non si crede nella Parola, a nulla serve vedere i miracoli. Mosè e Legge devono essere creduti allo stesso modo. La Legge è Parola di Dio scritta. Mosè è Parola viva di Dio. Anche Gesù è Parola viva di Dio. Per mettere questa fede nel loro cuore Lui sale sul Monte e si trasfigura in tutto il suo corpo, assumendo per un istante tutta la luce della sua divinità. Il suo corpo viene tutto trasformato in luce. A questo viene aggiunta la presenza di due testimoni: Mosè ed Elia, che sono la testimonianza della Legge e dei Profeti e sono lì per attestare che la sua Parola è vera Parola di Dio, in tutto conforme alla Legge e alla Profezia. Anche il Padre fa sentire la sua voce dalla nube e chiede ai discepoli di ascoltare Cristo. La sua Parola è sua Parola, la sua voce è sua voce. Lui è il suo Figlio Amato, il suo Messia, il suo Eletto, il suo vero Cristo. Lui Parola purissima di verità ci invita ad ascoltarlo.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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 Frank Tropea who recently passed away.

MASS INTENTIONS August 7 - August 13, 2017

Monday, August 7

All Parishioners
Defunti Tassone & Brutto & All Souls

9:00am English

Pastor
G. & L. Tassone

Tuesday, August 8

Rosina Carlesso
Frank Medvedic

9:00am Italian

grandchildren
daughter & Fam.

Wednesday, August 9

9:00am English

Thursday, August 10

Franca Daniele

9:00am Italian

Family

Friday, August 11

J. Bernard Baxter

9:00am English

D. & A. Andrews

Saturday, August 12

♥1:00pm *Wedding* Patryk Jakubowski & Alyssa Fata

5:00pm

Francesco Nelli & Carina D'Allessandro
Francesco Tassone
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano
Peter Provenzano
Vincenzo & Angelina Grillo
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Maria Muraca
Deceased Mauro, Pascuzzo & Filice
Maria Pucci

Family
wife
G. Fabiano & Fam.
A., O. & A. Palermo
figlia
Giuseppe & Fam.
C. & I. Tassone
R. & R. Mauro
E. & G. Muto
Alice & Robert
Rita & Family

In Thanksgiving for the 50th Anniversary of Heidi & Bill Wedgerfield
Raffaele Mauro

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Angelina Rosso
Franco Paladino
Antonio & Grazia D'Angelo
Antonietta Carpino
Giuseppe Marino & Luisa Tenuta
Saveria Rizzo & Vincenza Talarico
Nicole Squartecchia
Giovanni Buonocore
Vincenza Talarico

daughter
wife Iolanda
Italia & Family
Michele & Family
E. Weedmark
V. Rizzo
wife & children
A. & J. Coppola
brother L. Fragale

11:00am

In Thanksgiving
Mario Nucci
Ilidio DaSilva
Giuseppe Marino
Raffaella Marino
Erik Sereda
Deceased of Ferrise Family
Sandro Fragale
Frank & John Ruberto
Frank & Serafino Barca

M. & R. Stefanile
G. Chiarelli
E. & M. Novo
Figli
Figli
Randus Family
A. & A. Ferrise
J. & B. Arella
M. & R. Stefanile
Family

Congratulations to Sean Spennath and Samantha DeGrazia in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



Sergio Iachetta and Jakub Deighton were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to their families.

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