

# 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>
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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



## The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 24/17

*Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.*



The biblical understanding of today's parable of salvation guides our meditation. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the

Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. God's ways are far from our ways. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late, after having spent most of their days idling in sin. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. Let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

**NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH:** September 23 & 24. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach & sanctify, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** Next meeting, Oct. 1, 7-8:30pm in meeting room. Youth gr. 7 & up welcome.

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM:** Interested in joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for those who have not been baptized or belong to another faith. Call the office.

**ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH CHOIR:** All youth in Gr. 4 to University are invited to join the youth choir. Singers & musicians are welcome. The next practice is Saturday, September 23, at noon in the Church.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for voices and musicians to fill our church with song. Practice will be held Mon., Sept. 25 at 7pm in our church. We look forward to making music with you! For more info contact the office at 768-1878.

**C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tues., Sept. 26 at 7:00pm in church meeting room.

**BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING:** All interested in helping at our Bazaar are asked to attend a brief meeting on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

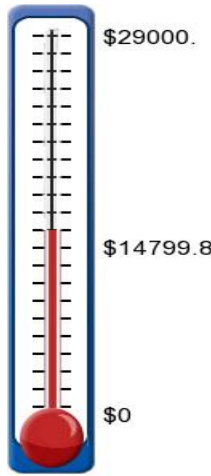
**ALPINI MASS:** Sunday October 1st at 9:00am with the Alpini Choir.

## BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN REPORT

Our goal is \$29,000.00

Letters with pamphlets and pledge cards are available in the church lobby. Please take time to pick up your envelope. Thanks for your generosity and support for the Campaign. May God bless us on our journey as a community of believers.

24 pledges received  
\$14,799.85  
51% of our final goal



## ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR:

**Sunday October 15th  
12:00noon—3:00pm**



Donations of craft supplies, preserves, garden vegetables, crafts that can be sold for \$1.00-\$10.00, new items, gift certificates, etc., can be dropped off at the office during office hours. If you would like to vol-

unteer at the Bazaar, please call the office #768-1878. Let's work together to make this year's Bazaar a fun filled day for everyone.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** Children who have received their First Communion and older youth are eligible to serve at Mass. This is a very meaningful way for the children to actively participate in the Mass. Parents of children and youth who are interested are asked to contact the rectory at 768-1878. A training session will be arranged in September 2017 if there is enough interest.

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WEEKEND:** November 4th & 5th after Mass. Anyone interested in helping out with our various ministries is welcome to come and sign up.

**USED STAMPS:** Our C.W.L. are reminding everyone to save their stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

**BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOUR OF ST. FRANCIS** Saturday, October 7 at 2:00pm in front of the church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be **BLESSING OF CARS & MOTORCYCLES** in church parking lot.

**THANK YOU** to Tullio & Tony Provenzano for donating the new hand dryers in our washrooms.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visiting friends for your continued generosity and support.

## XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Nella parabola del vangelo di oggi le diverse ore della giornata dicono la presenza, gli interventi e le chiamate di Dio nella storia, dall'inizio alla fine. Tra le cinque chiamate ci sono anche quelle all'ora della crocifissione e all'ora della morte di Gesù. I primi chiamati potrebbero indicare il popolo della Prima Alleanza, e gli ultimi i pagani, i peccatori, verso i quali il padrone

mostra un'attenzione privilegiata che suscita la protesta dei primi. **La severa risposta del padrone all'operaio che si lamenta suona così:** "...oppure il tuo occhio è cattivo perché io sono buono?". È la radicale distanza tra il nostro cuore e l'infinito amore di Dio. La cosa più difficile da accogliere di Dio è la sua misericordia. **Il padrone esce per portare operai dentro la vigna.** Il padrone esce perché tutti entrino. La vigna non ha bisogno degli uomini; gli uomini hanno bisogno della vigna, anzi di essere innestati alla vite che è Gesù. **Gesù scende in mezzo agli uomini al mattino presto e a tutte le ore del giorno.** Ricorda l'uscita dal sepolcro. Il Signore dà la paga cominciando dagli ultimi. Peccato che i primi non riescano a rendersi conto della bontà di Dio.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE

**BIBLE:** If you want a better understanding of your faith join the Bible Timeline study at Holy Family Church on Thursday nights after their 7:00pm Mass. The cost of the participant's kit is \$25. For more info contact Hannah at 628-7093.

**AUTUMNBURST BAZAAR:** The St. Dominic CWL is hosting this bazaar on Sunday, September 24 from 12:30pm-3:30pm in the St. Dominic Church hall. Admission is \$5/adult, \$3./child 5-10 years, children 4yrs and younger get in for free! Enjoy sandwiches, dainties, lotteries, a bake table, knitting, penny auction, grand draw and more.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** The Catholic Action Centre is looking for gently used towels (bath & kitchen), sheets, men's sweat pants and shoes. Centre (129 Miles St. E.) is open from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during which any donations will be gratefully accepted.

**VIDEO: EUTHANASIA DECEPTION:** you are invited to see this 30 min. video on Wed., Sept. 27 in the meeting room at Corpus Christi Parish at 7:30pm. This documentary is a collection of interviews of Canadians and those from countries where euthanasia has been legal for some time, to reveal the dangers of and deception behind euthanasia. Refreshments will be served.

## MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 25—Oct. 1, 2017

### Monday, September 25

All Parishioners  
Sam Larizza  
Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy  
Ernesto Romito  
Vincenzo Maletta  
Natalina Quinn  
Tony & Saverio Marozzo, Deceased Arella & Marozzo

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
R. Frattaroli & Fam.  
Family  
Esterina  
G. Leonetti & Fam.  
Family  
Marta & Fam

### Tuesday, September 26

Tarcisio Guidolin  
In onore dei Santi Medici  
Nicholas Berardi  
Michele & Anna Pucci & Maria Pucci  
Salvatore Marinaro  
† Giuseppina Miceli

### 7:00pm Italian

Wife & Family  
G. & G. Magisano  
S. & I. Vetere  
G. & M. Sanzo  
G. & M. Scocchia  
S. Miceli & Family

### Wednesday, September 27

Frank Potestio  
Bruno Larizza  
Anton Kolic

### 7:00pm English

T. & E. Izzo  
Family  
A. Magarelli

### Thursday, September 28

Mario, Cosmo & Defunti Tozzo & Nazzareno  
Serafina Niccoli  
Edoardo Ruchin  
Peppina Scalzo  
Giovanni Scalzo  
Antonio Scalzo  
Giovanni Curci

### 7:00pm Italian

Tassone Family  
V. & P. Bossio  
Moglie & Figlie  
A. Scalzo  
A. Scalzo  
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D. & A. Castellani

### Friday, September 29

Vincenzo Romeo  
Barbara, Isabella & Salvatore Giorgio  
Nicola Magisano  
Adelina Ceci

### 7:00pm English

Family  
G. & G. Magisano  
Family  
son F. Ceci & Fam.

### Saturday, September 30

**1:00pm Wedding** *Melissa Bennardo & Brian Falkowski*

### 5:00pm

Maria Muraca  
Maria Pucci  
Mihai & Catea Amitricioaie  
Vittoria Longo  
In Thanksgiving  
Stephen & Kay Wright

E. D'Angelo  
M. & R. Stefanile  
Family  
Liparota Family  
Parishioner  
S. & M. Harris

### Sunday, October 1st 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Deceased members of Alpini  
Carmine DeVuono  
Giuseppa Iorianni  
Renzo Nardari  
Ida Foresta  
Teresa Alulio  
Sandro Fragale

Alpini Group  
wife & children  
M. Rosso  
L. Piccinin  
S. & M. Cicchitano & Fam  
I. Paladino  
Florita C.

#### 11:00am

Defunti Tozzo & Nazzareno Tassone  
In honour of All Angels  
Paolo Galle  
Manuel Jose  
Paulina & Louis DaRosa  
Mario Scarcello  
Vincenzo Pirroncello & Giuseppina Donato

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R.G.  
Rita  
Family  
E. & M. Novo  
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