

# 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>
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>Laura Daniele</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Sandi Krasowski</b>
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Louis Romito</b>	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Rory Cava</b>
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<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	<b>Virginia Butorac</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>	<b>Tom Mihaljevic</b>
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	<b>Tom Mihaljevic</b>	<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	<b>Deacon Dave Cattani</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Maria Floreancig</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Pasquale &amp; Sandra Coccimiglio</b>

**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 Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2018



Christians have long interpreted the life of John the Baptist as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, and the circumstances of his birth, as recorded in the New Testament, are miraculous. John's pivotal place in the gospel is seen in the emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself, both set in prominent parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. The Nativity of John the Baptist on June 24 comes three months after the celebration on March 25 of the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these festivals is not to celebrate the exact dates of these events, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way. The Nativity of John the Baptist anticipates the feast of Christmas

**ORDINATION OF DEACONS:** Sunday June 24 at 2:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:** July 7 & 8 after each Mass we will join in fellowship in our church hall to celebrate the ordination of Pasquale Coccimiglio.

**CANADA DAY:** is Sunday, July 1st. Let us pray for our country as we celebrate it's birthday. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Rectory office will be closed Monday, July 2nd but there will be regular Mass at 9:00am.



### **WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS**

**TIMES:** All weekly Masses said in the months of July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular Mass times will commence again in September.

**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.



## **YEAR END SCHOOL MASSES in our parish:** Our Lady of Charity— June 26 at 10:30am

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to all students and teachers on fulfilling another year of education. May you rejoice with your families. Have a safe and fun summer.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sun., June 24 is the last day. Classes resume in September. Thank you Sandi Krasowski & team for preparing an enjoyable learning experience for our children.

**SENIORS GROUP PICNIC LUNCH:** Tues., June 26. This will be the last day of gathering for the summer. Seniors group will resume in September.

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

**PLEASE RETURN ALL KEYS:** Some adjustments will be made and keys may be signed out again in September. Please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Sunday, July 15 at 2:00pm Fr. Luigi will be doing a 100km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls & back to our church. This is a fundraiser for our Heating & Cooling System project. Pledge sheets & donation envelopes are available in church lobby & office. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or greater. Please include complete address if you require a receipt. All receipts will be sent out in the new year. Those with Sunday envelopes, please include your envelope number as your donation will be added to your Sunday donations.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Please help us keep "the Best Church on Hills" the best. Returning the bulletins to our lobby for others to read if you are not taking it home, would benefit everyone. Remember that you enter a place of prayer when you enter the church, be respectful of others who may be deep in prayer, pain or reflection. Socializing is most welcome in our lobby.

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

## Nativita` di S. Giovanni Battista



**NATIVITA' DI S. GIOVANNI BATTISTA**

in lei la sua grande misericordia, e si rallegravano con lei. San Giovanni Battista è il termine paragone indispensabile per ogni cristiano se vuole essere davvero dalla parte di Dio e del bene. Lui che ha indicato la presenza della vera ed eterna luce di Dio nel mondo, il Verbo incarnato, l'agnello immolato per la nostra salvezza, ci faccia comprendere oggi e sempre quanto sia essenziale vivere nella luce, nella verità, nell'amore, nella fedeltà a Dio e alla propria scelta di vita

Nella nascita di San Giovanni come viene descritta dal Vangelo secondo Luca, troviamo quella dimensione più vera del dono della vita, che va sempre amata, rispetta, apprezzata e difesa dal concepimento al suo naturale termine: "Per Elisabetta si compì il tempo del parto e diede alla luce un figlio. I vicini e i parenti udirono che il Signore aveva manifestato

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Catholic Family Development Centre is a not-for-profit counselling agency and is looking for volunteers for their bingos. They run every month at various times of the day or evening. If you are able to help, please call the Centre at 345-7323 ext. 0.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY: Homiletics** Do you want to have a deeper experience of the Sunday Mass? Join in a study of Sunday Readings using the Lectio Divina method of prayer at the Kater Church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. For more information call Penny at 285-0201 or 631-7467.

**ST. ANDREW CHURCH FIRST FRIDAYS:** invites everyone to attend adoration & prayer for vocation and the gift of peace every first Friday in church at 11:00am followed by the Mass at 12:10pm. Benediction and Mass will be accompanied by a Casavant pipe organ. Sacrament of the Sick will also be celebrated at this time. This Sacrament of Healing may be received by all who have a chronic medical condition and by seniors.

**THREE YOUNG DAYS**—Summer Camp hosted by Holy Family Church July 23-25 for children grades 3-6. Campers will learn about the Holy Mass through theatre, crafts and music. Lunch, snacks and supplies will be provided. On July 25, families and neighbourhood friends are invited to a community campfire, complete with camper performances, ice cream and open mic with Bishop Colli. For more info or to register (cost \$75/child), contact Holy Family Church at 473-9722 or holy.family@shaw.ca. If you are too old to register as a camper but you enjoy theatre/music or making crafts, consider volunteering!

## MASS INTENTIONS June 25 - July 1, 2018

### Monday, June 25

All Parishioners  
Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy  
Sam Larizza  
Ernesto Romito, Giuseppina Conforti & All Souls  
Natalina Quinn  
Antonio Berti  
Salvatore & Giuseppina Brutto

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Family  
Friend  
E. Romito  
Family  
B. & M. Love  
D. & A. Castellani

### Tuesday, June 26

Defunti Niccoli  
Peppino, Flora & Mario Nucci  
Fra Pietro Silvestri & Romano Silvestri  
Johnny Gazzola  
Giovanni Niccoli  
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte  
Nino Bruno

### 7:00pm Italian

Niccoli Family  
L. Nucci  
nipote Giovanna  
T. & V. Vita  
Wife & Family  
son  
Friend

### Wednesday, June 27

Bruno Larizza  
Frank Barca  
Costantino Costanzo

### 7:00pm English

Wife & Family  
Family  
Family

### Thursday, June 28

#### ONLY MORNING MASS

Marcello Piccinin

### 9:00am Italian

L. Piccinin

### Friday, June 29

Antonio Clemenza  
Peter Fabiano, Luigi Carobelli, Egidia & Antonio Barone  
Wilma & Gino Gosgnach

### 7:00pm English

S. & F. Roccatani  
Lina  
Gusola Family

### Saturday, June 30

1:00pm Wedding

*Elizabeth Furtado & Lance Gollub*

### 5:00pm

Maria Pucci  
Peter Paul & Umberto Pascuzzo  
Pasquale Casoria  
Mike, Giovanni, Grace, Roccantonio Vita  
Monika Bon  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Antonio DiGiacinto  
Peter Bruni  
Francesca Russo Stefanile  
Antonia, Luciano, Agnese Comito & Nicola & Domenico Zaffino  
Suzanne Lacaria

E. & B. Coccimiglio  
Maria  
Wife & Family  
Rosa  
Family  
R. Galle  
A. D'Angelo  
B. Cava  
F. Donato  
Tucci Fam.  
S. & R. Tassone

### Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Anna & Nicoletta Castellani  
Maria Nardi  
Giobatta Menis  
Jacinto Carvalho & Manuel Mederas  
Filomena Tassone  
Attilio Izzo  
Gilio Scarcello

D. & A. Castellani & Fam.  
G. & M. Agostino  
Family  
Family  
M. Larizza  
Ettore & Family  
Family

#### 11:00am

Ilidio DaSilva  
Francisco Pacheco  
Annibale Furioso  
Miguel Suarez  
Eva Sacchetti  
Erminia & Jose deCarm & Jack Guerriero

Family  
Wife & Family  
Rick  
Family  
A. Arella  
M. Graca

*Congratulations to Chamberlain Coppola & Mark Jurcic in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.*



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