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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019



We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Lent is a time for us to get back to basics, to replenish the soil in which our Christian faith grows. The word of God and in special way the gospel today states that there is more to life than the satisfaction of our appetites and material things. In the desert our Lord turned his back on all that stood in the way of doing his Father's will. Lent as time for reflection and prayer may helps us to discover the presence and the will of God in our lives. Fasting and self-denial, backed up by alms-giving, keep us growing in friendship with God. Let us make this Lent a time for all of us to become better people. Our prayer ought to be, 'Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.'

PRIMA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

E' iniziato, con il mercoledì delle ceneri, il tempo forte della Quaresima. Siamo chiamati a mettere in atto le tre pratiche della pietà cristiana: il digiuno, la preghiera e le opere di carità fraterna. Siamo chiamati in questo periodo a vivere scelte di vita cristiana e a crescere nella fede in Cristo Gesù. Questi 40 giorni di deserto del nostro mondo gia' prefigurato e presente nel racconto dell'Esodo nella Bibbia ci aiutino a diventare persone migliori. Nel nostro viaggio della vita verso la terra Promessa del Paradiso ci saranno sempre tentazioni e difficolta'. La Quaresima e' il tempo favorevole dell'incontro con Dio, ma anche della purificazione della nostra fede e nel migliorare i nostri rapporti con gli altri.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm-4:00pm

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. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession: Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Saturday 4.30 min. Defore each mass of on request

Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Thank you to the leaders who have prepared our couples for the sacrament of Marriage this weekend. We ask our congregation to pray for the engaged couples as they prepare themselves for marriage.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, March 10 after the 9:00am Mass.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: next meeting will be March 17, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Pancakes and St. Patrick's Day treat will be provided. The youth are also invited to attend the Stations of the Cross on March 22 beginning with evening mass at 7:00pm. All youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are invited.

11:00am Mass CHOIR PRACTICE: Join us at 11:00am Mass. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Next practice is Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 21 from 7:30pm-8:30pm. For more info please contact Alana Valente alanavalente87@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—SHARE LENT 2019—Share the Journey: Included with the bulletin is the Solidarity Calendar which can be used on the Lenten journey. The calendar provides topics and activities for prayer, reflection and action. It can help us understand, see and feel connected to the actions of Development and Peace as a result of Share Lent donations.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. This will be bilingual.

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE: for April, May & June, available in the Sacristy.

THIS IS MY BODY: The priest recounts the events of the Last Supper, holding the bread and cup as



Jesus did, and repeating the words that he said. The Roman Catholic Church understands these to be the words of consecration, in which the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25.

Group A: 2:00pm—Bishop E.Q. Jennings School Group B: 5:00pm—Bishop Gallagher School & other schools

Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all youth group events. Remember to attend Mass regularly. Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: is Sunday, June 23 at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child. Next meeting is Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

2019 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you do not have a box and are interested in obtaining one, please call the office during office hours. Please do not use old envelopes from previous years. Your donation is recorded by the new envelope number of 2019.

SAVE THE DATES: Journey to Easter together.
Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening



every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30pm in our church hall. All Parishioners and friends are welcome to watch and share some spiritual enlightening about the videos.

We are celebrating the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Our Video for March 13 will be: "What Every Catholic Needs to Know About Mary". Everyone welcome. Free Admission.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT is a conference to be livestreamed on May 4 from 8:30am -4:30pm at St. Agnes Parish. The conference aims to help us grow in our faith and will feature 6 guest speakers. The conference is free of charge and will include a continental breakfast, lunch & snacks. To register, please go to www.newevangelization.ca or contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935, cyrig@tbaytel.net or Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio 767-9228, cocci5@tbaytel.net.

Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Monday, March 11, General meeting at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE: March 16 & 17 - St. Dominic's Church Hall, after each Mass. In support of their Refugee Family.

SPRING CANCER TEA: held by the Ladies of the Ital. Soc. of P.A. on Sun., March 31 from 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Bake Table, Door Prize, Penny Auction. Tickets \$5.00. Proceeds to the Northern Cancer Fund. Tickets will be sold after masses for the Month of March.

BISHOP COLLI'S ANNUAL MINI LENTEN RETREAT: The Knights of Columbus are hosting this retreat on Sun., March 10 at the Columbus Centre from 2-4pm. There is no cost to attend. Coffee/tea & cookies will be served. All are welcome!

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MASS INTENTIONS March 11 - 17, 2019

Monday, March 11

All Parishioners Anne Skribka

Tuesday, March 12

Antonio DiGiacinto Giovanni Niccoli Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Maria Celesia DaRosa

Wednesday, March 13

Mary Furioso
Michael Gatto
Saverio & Tony Marozzo
Paul Francis McLean
Mario Funari
Giuseppe Marino

Thursday, March 14

Chris Hacio Rosina Bossio Raffaela Marino

Friday, March 15

Rachele Costanzo Francesco Bruni Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte

Saturday, March 16

Monika Bon
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Rose Ward
Antonio Chiarelli
Angelo & Giulia Abbandonato
Luigi Petricig
Fortunata Bruno
Anna Ruberto
In Honour of St. Joseph

9:00am English

Pastor R. Furioso

7:00pm Italian

E. & B. Melchiorre K. Vita J. Tino & Family daughters

7:00pm Mass

R. Furioso
L. Nucci & Family
Marta & Family
mom, dad, Silvia & Russell
L. Nucci & Family

7:00pm Italian

Figli

S. Sgromo L. Colla Figli

7:00pm English

Family
C. & G. Salerno
Son

5:00pm

Family
Dino & Family
R. Furioso
M. Arella
B. & E. Melchiorre
Petricig & Farrow Fam.
Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.
M. & B. Zanni
R. Forte & Family

Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent 9:00am

Edo & Oliva Domenis Vincenzo Rosso Primo DeCal Marietta Pasqualino Rita Garofalo daughter Grace & Fam. daughter Olinda & Family R. Costanzo Sam, James, Mark & Lisa

11:00am

Giuseppantonio Rosso Rosina Adelina DaSilva M. Cabral & Family Bruno Marino, Pasquale & Concetta Tassone Family Giovanni Malench Family Peter & Lucia Sandri Gina Francesco & Maria Magisano G. & G. Magisano Mom & Dad Bruno Nardi Ortensia Sgromo Family Domenico Cristoforo Wife & Family



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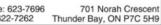


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