

# 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**

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



*"As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you; abide in my love."*



God's love for us surpasses anything we can ever imagine. Each one of us is loved individually and intimately. 'As the Father has loved me so I have loved you.' We do not deserve God's love and we cannot earn it by ourselves. A fundamental truth is that God has declared his choice, taken us on and loved us from the beginning even before we were born. It is his love for us that led him to send his Son into the world to take away our sins. The challenge is to live lovingly. Jesus invites us to abide in his love, that is, to spend time with him, to hang around, to soak in his love, to sunbathe in it – and to let his love transform us: helping us to see, and to energize and empower us to change, to grow and to love more deeply – as friends. Call it meditation or contemplation, wasting time together, prayer – whatever! But let's do it!

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**MAY, MONTH OF MARY:** The Holy Rosary will be prayed each day prior to evening Masses.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our **Confirmation Candidates** and their families. May you always follow in the path of the Lord!

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** is being held from May 6—13. The theme of this week is "Renewing the Promise". Catholic Education has been in Ontario for over 175 years, originally started in 1841 and then with the Scott Act of 1863 granting Catholic communities the right to establish and operate publicly funded Catholic schools.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join us at **11:00am Mass**. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Next practices are: May 14 & 28 at 7:00pm.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next youth meeting- Sunday, May 6, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church hall.

**BIG BIKE:** Due to a scheduling conflict, the Best Youth On Hills will no longer be participating in this year's Big Bike Event for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. We look forward to participating next year. Contact Sandra at 767-9228 with any questions.

**ROSE SUNDAY:** The Knights of Columbus will be distributing miniature, lapel roses at the entrance of the church on **May 12 & 13** in support of pro-life organizations. A small donation would be gratefully appreciated.



**CALLING ALL GARDENERS!** If you have any seeds left over or would like to donate seeds, the C.W.L. will be collecting seeds in the basket in the lobby to give to community gardens. Community gardens are expanding & the need for seeds is greater. Thank you..

**Portuguese Mission & Mass**

Thursday, May 10, 7:00pm

Friday, May 11, 7:00pm

Saturday, May 12, 8:00pm

followed by

**Candlelight Procession**

in our parking lot.

**PORTUGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE:**

next practices will be Tuesday - May 8, 15 & 22.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Sunday, June 27 with Mass at our parish at 1:00pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, June 3 at 11:00am.

**FIRST CONFESSION: Reconciliation & Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 31 at 6:30pm in the church hall.

**MASS INTENTIONS for Thursday, May 31** will be said at 9:00am. If you prefer having your intention mentioned at an evening mass, please call the office to change the date.

**UPDATING OUR CENSUS:** Just a reminder that we keep our census as updated as possible but often mail is returned because of wrong address. Please call the office (during office hours) to let us know if you have changed address.

**PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY COUNCIL:** Fr. Luigi will be attending this conference in Toronto. He will be away for this meeting from Monday, May 7 to Thursday, May 10. Deacon Dave Cattani will provide the service of the Liturgy of the Word with Communion. All intentions will be mentioned.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Parishioners, please help us keep our parish clean. Please remember to return bulletins to our lobby for others to read, if you are not taking it home. Also remember that you enter a place of prayer when you enter the church. Please be respectful of those around you 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.

## VI Domenica di Pasqua



"Rimanete nel mio Amore": Gesù parla ad una comunità di persone chiamate a condividere il suo Amore. Tutto è nuovo: Dio non giudice ma Padre che si rivela nel suo Figlio prediletto; Gesù non mediatore di una "Legge perfetta" ma annunciatore di una "Legge nuova", "l'Amore", dono e forza di vita che chiede soltanto di essere accolta. Gesù non maestro che insegna una dottrina imposta alle

fragili spalle dell'uomo, ma testimone che mostra e dona una vita nuova. Gesù è l'amato dal Padre per essere l'amante che attrae a sé ogni persona che ascolta interiormente la sua Parola: la novità di Gesù diventa la novità della comunità dei suoi discepoli, non alunni che imparano una lezione dal maestro, ma "amici". "Amici" è il nome più vero dei discepoli di Gesù.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### CHURCH USHERS

**CONFRONTATION WORKSHOP:** Everyone has the right to worship in a safe environment, and priests and religious have the right and expectation to conduct Mass in a safe environment, free of unwarranted interruption. It is the responsibility of the usher to ensure that such an environment exists during Mass. **Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00pm in the St. Patrick Cathedral auditorium** (use the Donald St. entrance) there will be a short workshop that outlines Church ushers' rights, responsibilities and possible reactions dealing with confrontations involving disruptive individuals. This workshop is open to all parishioners who wish to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more info contact St. Patrick Cathedral parish office: 622-5389.

**PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN:** Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsor the recitation of the rosary and special prayers for life and for the unborn at Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum in St. Andrew's cemetery. This year the prayers will take place on Monday, May 14 at 7:00pm. Bishop Colli will lead the prayers and everyone is invited to attend.

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** regular meeting Monday, May 14 at 7:30pm at the Italian Hall. **June Round-Up** dinner will be on Monday, June 11 (Dinner 6:30pm) at the Italian Hall. Tickets available from Executive after May meeting. Cost: Member-\$25, non members-\$30.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:** Have you missed a special event or not aware of what is going on in our parish community? Please visit our website to view all of our Sunday bulletins along with any special occasions or upcoming events in our parish: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

**Raven Maria Joy Caputo & Luke Jared Miranda** were baptized in the Lord.

Congratulations & blessings to their families.



## MASS INTENTIONS May 7 - 13, 2018

### Monday, May 7

All Parishioners  
Maria Nardi

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
J. & L. Tassone

### Tuesday, May 8

Alessandro Prete  
Baldino Aiello

### 7:00pm Italian

Wife Gina & Family  
L. Nucci & Family

### Wednesday, May 9

Leta D'Angelo  
Raffaele Carchidi  
Donato Schiavone

### 7:00pm English

G. Santin & Fam.  
A. Tucci & R. Rosso  
Family

### Thursday, May 10

Franco Paladino  
Giuseppe, Petronilla & Claudio Costanzo  
Lina Talarico  
Maria & Luis Correia & All Souls in Purgatory

### 7:00pm Italian

wife Iolanda  
Raffaele & Family  
F. Gigliotti & G. Chiarelli  
D. Carvalho

### Friday, May 11

John & Dennis Graca  
Henry DaRosa  
Santo Bitonte  
Raffaella Marino & Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Miguel Suarez  
Maria Celisia DaRosa

### 7:00pm English

Family  
Family  
M. Bitonte  
R. Forte  
M. & L. Frattaroli  
D. Carvalho

### Saturday, May 12

#### 5:00pm

Jose Cabral  
Frank Ruberto  
Concetta & Pasquale Tassone & Bruno Marino  
Maria Grazia Mirabelli & Antonietta Gallo  
Umberto, Peter, Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo  
Sandro Fragale  
Angelina Grillo & Francesca Talarico  
Mario Gallo & Domenico Misasi  
Pasquale Casoria  
Antonio Furtado  
Giuseppe Coppola  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Giuseppe & Raffaella Marino  
Maria Celisia DaRosa

Maria & Family  
C. & P. Gallo  
Family  
Family  
Maria  
J. Sottile & E. Tucci  
Figli  
G. Fabiano  
G. & F. Biancospino  
M. Cabral  
D. & A. Castellani  
Giuseppe & Fam.  
Children  
M. & E. Caputo

#### 8:00pm:

**Mass of Our Lady of Fatima**  
Followed by Candlelight Procession

### Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am & 11:00am Masses

INTENTIONS FOR  
ALL PARISHIONERS

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MOTHER'S DAY  
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