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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
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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	Baptism Preparation	Leah Nadin
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



CHRIST THE KING November 25, 2018



*The Lord will reign forever
and will give his people the gift of peace.*

Truth and light has been important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and come to light. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Do we know and believe how to interpret and recognize these special signs in our time? Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: meeting Sunday, November 25, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. All youth, gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are welcome. Youth Mass will be on Sun., Nov. 25 at 11:00am.

GIVING TREE: The Best Youth On Hills are pleased to bring the Giving Tree, as an Advent Project, to sponsor students in need at Our Lady of Charity School. Parishioners are invited to purchase gifts for the children specified on their ornaments. Please return the gifts wrapped with the ornaments attached by Dec. 16 to ensure that each student will receive a gift. The generosity from our parish will bring many happy smiles to the children.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: The Best Youth will be taking orders for memorial poinsettias which will be displayed in our church during the Christmas season. Poinsettias will be sold for \$15 at all Mass times during the weekends of November 24 & 25 and December 1 & 2.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 1 at 6:30pm in our church hall. Tickets \$25/ person (members only).

C.W.L. CHRISTMAS DINNER: Mon., Dec. 3. Dinner 6:00pm. Tickets \$25. (non refundable after Nov. 29). Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item or a new pair of socks. Desserts will be provided by our August & December birthday girls. Thank you! Tickets can be purchased from CWL executive or at the Rectory.

Why the Priest or Deacon kisses the Book?

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the deacon or priest finishes with a formula, and the people make a response. Then he kisses the book and recites another formula quietly, this one for the forgiveness of sins. "Praise to you, Christ," existed in the 1570 Missal, but new to the current rite is making it part of a dialogue between the ordained minister and the people. That text, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ," affirms the people's belief in the presence of Jesus Christ in his proclaimed word.



BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our goal is **\$29,000.00** and to date we have reached 83% having raised \$24,077.13 so far. This campaign runs until mid December 15. Cheques can be made out to **St. Anthony's Church** Donations are tax- deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity.



11:00am MASS CHOIR: practice, Mon., Nov. 26, 7:00pm. If interested, join us!

YOUTH CHOIR: practice Thurs., Dec. 6, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Ages 7 & up. For more info email alanavalente87@gmail.com

CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON: Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening on Wednesdays at St. Anthony's Parish during Advent: December 5, 12, & 19. Our Dec. 5 movie is **ROMERO**—*He started a revolution without guns, without an army, without fear. Because one man's courage can be the most powerful weapon of all.*

CONFIRMATION: Commitment Ceremony, Sun., Dec. 2 at the 11:00am Mass. All Candidates & Sponsors are to meet in the church hall by 10:30am. Confirmation Date is Sat., May 25, 2019

FIRST COMMUNION 1st meeting: For parents & children on Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7:30pm in our church hall. First Communion is Sun., June 23, 2019.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: Order your baking by Nov. 25, with payment. Make cheques payable to St. Anthony's C.W.L. Order forms can be picked up before & after masses or on our Website & returned to CWL before/after mass by Nov. 25. Pick up is Sat., Dec. 8 from noon to 5:00pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES: are scheduled for the **North Ward on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm at St. Margaret Church**, and for the **South Ward on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick Cathedral.**

SUNDAY MISSALS: \$5 available in lobby.

2019 SUNDAY ENVELOPES are available in the church lobby. Please do not use these envelopes **until January 1, 2019.** If you would like a box of envelopes, please the office during office hours.

ST. ANTHONY'S FAMILY TREE: A wonderful way to remember someone special. Please call the office if you wish to purchase a spot on our wall.

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

CHRISTO RE` / B

Nel Vangelo di oggi Gesù dice a Pilato che Lui è re, ma il suo regno non è di questo mondo. Quindi è re sì, ma dell'altro mondo. Ma il Re dell'altro mondo, ha voluto venire in questo mondo e farsi uno di noi. Facendosi uomo ha preso gli stessi atomi e le stesse cellule che compongono ognuno di noi. Centomila miliardi di cellule di cui ognuna contiene circa mille miliardi di atomi: ecco di cosa è formato il corpo umano. Certo siamo veramente fatti in modo straordinario! Le stelle nel cielo che sembrano così grandiose e immortali, sono nulla nei confronti di ciò che noi siamo. La materia stellare è il cosiddetto plasma - elettroni e nuclei, molto povera di informazione. Quando si dice che l'uomo è polvere di stelle, si dice troppo poco: l'uomo è infinitamente di più perché è corpo e anima e sopravviverà per i secoli eterni. Anzi, ci dice il profeta Daniele, saranno i santi i veri astri che "risplenderanno come le stelle e come lo splendore del firmamento" Dn 12, 1-3. Siamo dunque noi, le vere stelle che brilleranno in eterno se seguiamo Cristo Re dell'universo nel suo regno



COMMUNITY EVENTS



ECUMENICAL PRAYER

SERVICE: will be held Tue., Nov. 27 at 7:00pm in the chapel at St. Patrick Cathedral for those who have experienced a loss in their life and wish to gather as a community for mutual support. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service (use Donald St. entrance).

DEW DROP INN VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION: A heartfelt Thanks goes out to the **St. Anthony's Dew-Drop Inn Volunteers**. You are invited to an appreciation celebration on Wednesday, November 28 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Dew Drop Inn. *For those wishing to bring something, finger-foods & snacks are welcome but not necessary.* Group Contacts, please RSVP for your group to ddivolunteers@tbaytel.net or 632-2885

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT LASAGNA FUNDRAISER: freshly made by local Red Seal Italian Chefs. \$50/lasagna, size is 20"x12"x4" (large buffet pan), feeds 20—24 people. Option to purchase a lasagna for our local Shelter House (that will be delivered on your behalf) is also available. Order deadline is December 10. Please contact Alana Valente at avalente@tbcschools.ca for more information.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE: Sunday, December 9 at St. Peter's Church hall (700 McIntosh St.) 11:00am-2:00pm. Hosted by St. Peter's C.W.L.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Christmas Party, Mon., Dec. 10 at the Italian Cultural Centre. Dinner, 6:30pm. Tickets available from Executive.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday, December 15, 7:00pm at St. Dominic Church (130 Redwood Ave. W.) Refreshments in hall 8:30pm. \$10 per person.

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 26—Dec. 2, 2018

Monday, November 26

All Parishioners
Antonio DiGiacinto & Deceased Castellani & DiGiacinto
All Souls & Deceased of Ho Family
Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli

9:00am English

Pastor
D. & A. Castellani
B. & T. Ho
Family

Tuesday, November 27

Bruno Larizza
Defunti Niccoli & Bruno-Bossio
Emma & Silvio Ferrato
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Costantino Costanzo
Giovanni Niccoli
Livia Massei
Deceased of Stranges & Slobbe Families

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Family
Family
Family
Rosina
S. & I. Vetere
E. & B. Coccimiglio
D. Scocchia
R. & A. Slobbe

Wednesday, November 28

Mario, Carlo & Maria Tericher
Joan Adduono
All Souls in Purgatory
Maria Turco
Giovanni E. Chiarelli
Teresina & Francesco Gigliotti
Emilio & Maria Pucci & Antonio & Concetta Berardi & Tutti Defunti

7:00pm English

Anita
R. Furioso
M. Cabral
G. Benincasa & Family
Giovanna
Rosario & Francesco
M. & A. Berardi

Thursday, November 29

Antonio Clemenza
Casimiro DiCasmirro
Fiorenza & Antonio Clemenza
Ettore & Louie Benincasa
Mario & Franca Casale
Saverio & Tony Marozzo & Deceased of Arella Family
Santo & Bruno Bitonte

7:00pm Italian

R. Furioso
St. Martin's School
F. Asta
G. Benincasa & Fam.
G. Benincasa & Family
Marta
S. & I. Vetere

Friday, November 30

Maria Pucci
Aurora Rossit & Amelia Donno
Frank & Rosa Potestio
Eugenio & Teresina Serravalle
Teresa Silvestri
Antonella, Delfina & Emilio Bruno-Bossio
Rosina Bruno, Antonia & Giuseppe Pucci

7:00pm English

C. & J. Ianni
Family
Family
Mary & Tony
Mary & Tony
P. & N. Bruno-Bossio
P. & N. Bruno-Bossio

Saturday, December 1

5:00pm

Pasquale Casoria
Rosina Bava
Casimiro DiCasmirro
Paul Garofalo
Giuseppina Brutto
Giuseppe Coppola
Antonia, Luciano, Agnese Comito, Nicola & Domenica Zaffino & Angelo, Teresa, Giorgio, Filomena & Raffaella
Giuseppina Curci
Concetta Curci
Giovanni Curci
Dorothy Furioso

S. Miranda
Figlia & Famiglia
Family
Sam, James, Mark & Lisa
C. & R. Marino
E. & T. Izzo

Tucci Family
G. & L. D'Angelo
P. & L. D'Angelo
P. & L. D'Angelo

Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

9:00am

Maria Nardi
Giuseppe Arella
Livia Massei
Rosina, Luigi, Franco, Giuseppe, Ernesto Paladino
Virgilia, Giuseppe & Franco Martino
Domenico Orsetti
Maria & Emilio Costanzo
Bruno Stranges

G. & M. Agostino
Maria
A. D'Angelo
Gennarino & Famiglia
Dora & Famiglia
G. & F. Biancospino
Ada & Fiorella
Aquila

11:00am

Manuel Arruda Novo
Giuseppina, Nicola & Raffaele Carchidi
Gilio Scarcello
Fernanda Sousa
Jose A. DaSilva
Giuseppina Brutto

E. & M. Novo
Rosina
E. & N. Marrello
E. & M. Novo
Wife & Family
V. Iannantuono

Nicholas Victor Allan, Matthew Francesco Arena & Ilarya Rose Marietta Rzeszowski were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.



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