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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.

Pastor: Rev. Luigi Filippini

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio
Office Admin: Mary Stefanile - Custodian: Raffaele Stefanile

Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

September 8, 2019



Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your ways.

Today's Gospel makes us feel uncomfortable because our lives should demonstrate that we are carrying the cross. When the cross is absent from our lives then Christ is not present either. Putting God first in our lives is a choice we must make every day. At moments when the struggle becomes too great, it is good to remember we are not alone; Christ is walking along every step of the road with us. We are called to be disciples at home, in the family, in our place of work, in our dealings with our neighbor, To follow Christ through time into eternity costs nothing less than everything.

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO - C

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita. Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncare la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli. La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso.



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.

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



BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our goal this year is **\$29, 000.00**. This Campaign will run from September until mid December.

Cheques can be made out to St. Anthony's Church.

All donations are tax-deductible.

A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card will be available in the church lobby. Please pick up your assigned envelope in **September**.

Thank you for your continued generosity.
May God bless us all on our journey
as a community of believers.

If you do not find your envelope in our lobby or are a new donor, please contact the office.

YOUTH CHOIR: Do you love music? Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Come out and join our youth choir as we begin our new season under the direction of Alana Valente. Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 12th at 7:30pm in our church and will begin with a brief informative meeting for parents/guardians and interested members. Everyone welcome ages 7 & up. If you have any questions please contact alanavalente@gmail.com. Hope to see you all there!

HELP NEEDED: with putting overheads on the projector for our Saturday, 5:00pm Mass. High school students may use this time towards volunteer hours.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Sun., Sept. 8 with Mass at 9:00am and gathering to follow in the church hall.

<u>C.W.L.:</u> Tuesday, September 10 - Mass at 7:00pm. Meeting & fellowship at 7:45pm. Any baking would be appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL: meeting Wed., September 10 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

THE BODY OF CHRIST—AMEN

The formula, "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ," and the response to each, "Amen", can be found in

the Apostolic Constitutions, where the deacon also administers the chalice. Therefore you say not casually, "Amen", already confession in the spirit that you are receiving the body of Christ. For when you beg, the priest says to you, "The Body of Christ", and you say, "Amen", that is, "It is true". What the tongue

confesses the heart holds.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Starts Sunday, September 15th during the 11:00am Mass. Children 4yrs & 5yrs. Must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUTH GROUP: The first meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 15th** from **7:00pm-8:30pm** in the church meeting room. All youth Gr. 7 and up are welcome. We hope to see everyone there!

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: collection will be Sunday, September 15. Please be generous.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM: The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for those who have never been baptized or belong to another faith. For more information call Fr. Luigi at the rectory.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room. If you are planning to baptize your child in the month of October, please call the office to register for this class.

<u>MASS CARDS:</u> please remember to book Mass Cards that you may have received in memory of your deceased loved ones. If you do not schedule the dates, we will be happy to schedule them for you. Please call the office for more information.

PLEASE REGISTER: Please remember to register with us if you are you new to our parish or have you recently been married. Contact the office during office hours 768-1878. If you have moved please **call** the office with any changes.

Electronic donations can be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations can be made by credit card at:

www.stanthonysparish.ca

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



John Christopher Knowles was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to the family.



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: The General Meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. New members are most welcome and needed!

<u>CELEBRATE FALL</u> at the 4 Season's Shop (Pastoral Centre) on Wed., Sept. 18 from 4pm-8pm. Prizes, snacks & beverages.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: On September 8th at the Columbus Centre.

PERMAMENT DEACON OF THE CHURCH: Information night at the Diocesan Centre Sept. 10, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Presentation by Bishop Colli and a video description of the program. A question & answer period will follow with refreshments. Single men and married men with their wives are welcome. For additional info call 343-9313 or email diaconte@dotb.ca

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MASS INTENTIONS September 9 -15, 2019

Monday, September 9

All Parishioners Leta D'Angelo Costantino Costanzo Tullio & Maria Cenedese Nikki DelPaggio Sandra Shelling

Tuesday, September 10

Maria Nardi Giovanni Niccoli Luigi Fabiano Fr. Peter Truffa Carmela & Bruno Perri

Wednesday, September 11

Biagio Belcamino Caterina, Fortunato & Maria Valela Paulo Dacosta In honour of Santa Lucia

Thursday, September 12

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Gildo Marinig Mario Nucci Francesco & Maria Chiarelli Giuseppe Magisano Deceased of Buso Family † Guerino Vecchio

Friday, September 13

Giuseppe Marino Bertucci & Cappello Families Rocco & Leta D'Angelo Ida Pucci 9:00am English

Pastor A. & V. Augruso Family

M. Veneruz & Fam. R. Furioso

R. Furioso R. Furioso

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L. E. Cassano G. Fabiano & Fam. C.W.L. M. & G. Perri

7:00pm English

S. & I. Vetere figlio A. Valela Ilda G. Milano

7:00pm Italian

J. Tino & Family Seniors Group Lisetta & Family Giovanna V. & P. Bossio C. & S. Maronese figlia Emma & Famiglia

7:00pm English

Figli

Cappello Family Argentina & Fam Toni, Eva, & Dina

Saturday, September 14 1:00pm WEDDING

Sabrina Felice & Kevin Missere

5:00pm

Mary & George Sisco & Deceased Bruni Family M. Pascuzzo Deceased of Zanandrea Family Dino & Family Pietro & Esterina Foresto Family Defunti Melchiorre & Abbantonato B. & E. Melchiorre Raffaela Marino Figli Giuseppe Coppola L. Colla Giuliano Rizzetto P. Rizzetto Warren MacKinnon R. Johnston Dolores O'Connor M. & P. Buso **Buso Family** P. & M. Buso

Sunday, September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

Assunta & Ferdinando Rigato Antonietta Coccimiglio Mirko & Manda Mihaljevic Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere Maria Cava

F. & S. Roccatani Rosa & Family Sal & Ida G. & P. Cane

A. & J. Geravelis

Freitas & Raposo Fam.

Fatima & Family

11:00am Adelina DaSilva

Maria Afonso

Giovanni Malench Family
Peter & Lucia Sandri Gina
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta A.DeGrazia
Giuseppe & Maria Casali M. Bradizza
Paolo Galle & All Deceased R.G.

† Let us pray for Michelina Ciddio who recently passed away.

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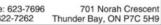


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