

# 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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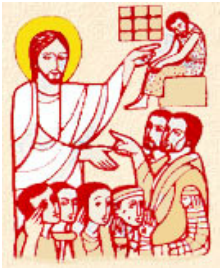
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**THIRD SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 15, 2019**



***The spirit of the Lord now upon me has sent me to bring good news to the poor.***

The Liturgy of Advent give us courage, to strengthen our feeble hands and make firm our weak knees. Our hearts can easily become frightened and weighed down by the hardships we face. We can lose patience in our sufferings as we await the coming of the Lord. John knew that life was more than food, the body more than clothing. He sought the kingdom of God first, confident that God would provide. John did not complain. He did not lose faith. Even in chains in his prison cell, he was still sending his disciples—and us—to our Savior. We come to Him again now in the Eucharist.

## **III DOMENICA DI AVVENTO**

In questa gioiosa domenica di Avvento Gesù domanda ai discepoli di Giovanni che cosa di fatto sono venuti a vedere. Poiché di persone vestite bene se ne trovano dappertutto. Ma se è un profeta che volevano vedere, l'hanno visto! Hanno avuto ragione di andare a trovare Giovanni Battista, poiché la legge e i profeti lo avevano designato. Eppure la gente lo ha seguito ma senza sapere veramente chi lui era. Il Vangelo dà una risposta che ci illumina: di fatto anche noi molte volte non sappiamo quello che vogliono. Spesso corriamo dietro a chiunque ci promette del sensazionale. Colui che celebriamo nel Santo Natale e' la risposta a tutte le nostre domande.



**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**

It's time to close our campaign and we have reached our goal of \$29,000.00. Thank you for your generosity & continued support. Any monies received over our goal will come back to our parish for Special Projects.

## **BEST YOUTH ON HILLS NEWS:**

**GIVING TREE:** Thank you to all that have purchased gifts for the children of St. Jude's School. **All gifts are due December 15th** to ensure that each student will receive a gift. Your generosity & thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

**CAROLING:** The Best Youth On Hills will be caroling at Bethammi Long-Term Care in St. Joseph's Heritage on Dec. 17 at 6:30pm. Those attending are asked to arrive at 6:10pm. Caroling practice will be on Dec. 15 during the meeting time, 7:00pm-8:30pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** for the **St. Andrew's Dew Drop Inn.** Join one of the St. Anthony's teams that prepare food for this soup kitchen. Your commitment will only be three Saturdays per year. Please contact Rita at 344-0236 if interested.

**PLEASE HELP:** During these cold winter days, the CWL ask everyone to remember both adults & children who will suffer from the extreme cold. **Please donate warm hats, gloves, scarves or socks.** A box will be in the lobby for donations. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be submitted through the Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly. Membership receipts may be picked up from the CWL bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you.

**C.W.L.** thank everyone who participated in their recent bake sale, all the bakers, helpers and those who purchased the wonderful baking. In total, the CWL presented \$ 4,000.00 as proceeds from the bake sale.

**2020 SUNDAY ENVELOPES** in the church lobby. **Please do not use these envelopes until January 1, 2020.** If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

## **WHAT IS APOSTOLIC TRADITION?**

Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops and through them to all generations until the end of the world.



## **Christmas Mass Schedule 2019-2020**

*Individual Confessions will be  
1 hour before every Mass.*



### **Christmas Eve Masses**

Tuesday, December 24th, 2019  
5:00pm Mass (English) - Vigil  
8:00pm Mass (English) - Vigil  
11:00pm Mass (Ital. & Eng.)

### **Christmas Day Masses**

#### ***Nativity of the Lord***

Wednesday, December 25th, 2019  
9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
11:00am Mass (English)



**New**

### **Year's Eve Masses**

Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
5:00pm Mass (English)

### **New Year's Day Masses**

***Mary, Mother of God***  
Wednesday, January 1, 2020  
9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
11:00am Mass (English)

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Saturday, May 2nd, 2020.  
Please see our website: [www.stanthonyparish.ca](http://www.stanthonyparish.ca)

## **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION**

**MEETING:** Thurs., January 23 at 7:30pm in the church hall. Please see our website for 2020 Program.

**USED STAMPS:** Please save stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the St. Francis door. Stamps require some paper around the edges for them to be valuable to the stamp collector. The CWL sends stamps to Development and Peace Office in Montreal (who sell them to collectors) to fund their charitable organizations. Thank you.

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!** Come & enjoy our last movie for this Advent Season. December 18 movie is "**BELLA**". One moment can change your life forever. Best movie of the year. A film that will stay with you forever! Start time is 7:30pm. All welcome.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Join our youth choir. Ages 7yrs & older are welcome. Next choir practice is Dec. 19 at 7:30pm. Contact [alanavalente@gmail.com](mailto:alanavalente@gmail.com)

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card at: [www.stanthonyparish.ca](http://www.stanthonyparish.ca)



**THANK YOU** to our Holy Name Society for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 supporting our Special Projects (furnace motors).

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT:** Thurs., Dec. 19 from 3-6pm \$11.50 at the Columbus Centre on 301 May St. S. Call to confirm 623-3252

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** at the Columbus Centre: Sat., Dec. 21, 10am-noon. Adults \$10, Children 5-9 yrs \$5 & 4yrs and under Free. Non perishable food items being collected for Emergency Food Cupboard for Our Kids Count. For more info call 623-3252

**THUNDER BAY STREET GOSPEL** This multimedia project for evangelization is important, in that it brings the Gospel and its' lessons to everyone. Each weekly production features individuals from within our diocese reflecting on Sunday readings. Thunder Bay Street Gospel is found on YouTube, google "Thunder Bay Street Gospel"

**MASS INTENTIONS December 16—22, 2019**

**Monday, December 16**

All Parishioners  
Deceased of Pascuzzo Fam., Mario Filice & Mario Tony & Saverio Marozzo  
Franco Paladino

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Margarit Frank & Anna  
Marta & Family  
Moglie & Fam.

**Tuesday, December 17**

Giovanni Niccoli  
Giacinto & Lidia Berardi  
Giuseppe Magisano  
Concetta Costanzo Rizzo  
Filomena Bernardo

**7:00pm Italian**

N. & O. Coccimiglio  
M. Berardi  
M. Rizzo  
Family  
Pereira Family

**Wednesday, December 18**

Santo & Angelina Ferrise, Vincenzo & Livia DeLuca, Adelina Ceci  
Lucy  
Nicola, Giulia & Salvatore Sanzo  
Argentina DiCasmirro  
Giuseppe DeLuca  
Pietro Marasco  
Giuseppe & Adelina DeLuca

**7:00pm English**

F. & G. Ceci  
J. & L. Tassone  
Mom, Dad & Fam  
F. & A. DeLuca & Fam.  
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**Thursday, December 19**

Santo & Bruno Bitonte  
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Lidia & Orlando  
Chris Hacio  
Angelo Nardari  
Carmine Caruso

**7:00pm Italian**

M. Bitonte  
Maio Family  
Silvana, Franco & Fam.  
cognati Cosmo & Raffaella  
Family

**Friday, December 20**

Antonio Figuera  
Gino Perri  
Tony Colia  
Rita Nardi  
Margerite Servais

**7:00pm English**

Family  
E. Pucci & Fam.  
E. DeAmicis & Fam.  
Family  
T. & R. Carina

**Saturday, December 21**

**5:00pm**  
Maria Nardi  
Ernesto, Luigi & Natalina Romito & Conforti  
Irma Buffone  
Eva Sacchetti  
Erik & Peter Sereda & Elsie Legros  
Nicola Tucci  
Francesco Tassone  
Pasquale Casoria & Defunti Casoria & Gallo  
Giuseppe Floreancig  
Milvia Santin  
Maria Cava

C. & R. Marino  
E. Romito  
Family  
husband & Family  
M. Sereda & Fam  
Family  
Family  
Family  
Wife & Family  
E. Santin & Fam.  
A. & R. Summers

**Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:00am**  
Francesca DiSimone  
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone  
Gaetano, Concetta & Luigino Mollame  
Raffaella DeLuca

C. & M. Zulyan  
daughter & sister  
Family  
G. Tassone & Fam.  
Rosaria Filice  
M. Menis

**11:00am**

Eva Sacchetti  
Mario & Lauretta Filice  
Pina Valente  
Valeriano Valente  
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta  
Clementina Tavares  
Carlos daRocha  
Valentina daRocha  
Giuseppe & Raffaella Marino & Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
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Rocco & Filomena Tarsitano & Rocco & Natalina Lopez

A. DeGrazia  
Carlos & Maureen  
I. & L. Melo  
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