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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

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FOURTH SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - A

December 22, 2019

The virgin is with child and shall bear a son, and she will call him Emmanuel.



In Jesus Christ we have a new creation. Like the creation of the world, it is a work of the Spirit, a blessing from the Lord. In Him, we are saved from our sins, are called now "the beloved of God." All nations now are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to enter into the House of David and Kingdom of God, the Church. Together, through the obedience of faith, we have been made a new race—a royal people that seeks for the face of the God of Jacob. In the Eucharist, the everlasting covenant is renewed, the Advent promise of virgin with child—God with us—continues until the end of the age.

IV DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

Emmanuele è uno dei nomi di Gesù; egli stesso se lo riconosce e in certo senso lo riempie di significato, riassumendo con esso la sua missione terrena; le sue ultime parole ai discepoli prima di congedarsi da loro sono state: "Ecco, io-sono-con-voi sino alla fine dei secoli". La presenza di Gesù in mezzo agli uomini è cominciata a Betlemme e non finirà mai. Dio non se ne sta nei cieli per i fatti suoi, indifferente a quel che ci accade. Egli è venuto tra noi, per noi e ha abbracciato la nostra condizione umana. L'Emmanuele, il Dio-con-noi, è presente tuttora, là dove lui stesso ci ha detto di cercarlo: e questo è il vero motivo per cui ogni anno si celebra il Natale.



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



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, December 24—CLOSED
Wednesday, December 25—CLOSED
Thursday, December 26—CLOSED



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: Have you missed a special event or were not aware of what is going on in our parish community? Visit our website to view our Sunday bulletins along with any special occasions or upcoming events in our parish.

www.stanthonysparish.ca



IN WHAT WAYS DOES APOSTOLIC TRADITION OCCUR? Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways: through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through Sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2019-2020
Individual Confessions - 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 2, 2020
See website for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION

MEETING: Thurs., Jan. 23 at 7:30pm in 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.

YOUTH CHOIR: Rehearsal for Christmas Eve choir Mon., Dec. 23 at 11:00am. Ages 7yrs & older are welcome. Contact alanavalente@gmail.com

ATTENTION WITH PARKING: Please be considerate of others. Obey the signs & park in the designated spots. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH DOORS** or entranceway to the back doors of the church. Thank you.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card at: www.stanthonysparish.ca

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

BLUE CHRISTMAS: A Candlelight Memorial Service will be held at St. Dominic Church on Sunday, December 22 at 7:00pm. This Service is to offer special prayers of remembrance of those who have died in the past year. A candle will be lit in memory of each of the deceased as their name is mentioned. Special remembrance of other deceased family and friends is also welcome. Refreshments to follow in the church hall.

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 23—29, 2019

Monday, December 23

All Parishioners
 Marcello Donato & Deceased Donato Family
 Domenico Donato
 Sam Larizza
 Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy
 Cosmo, Michele & Brunina Ariganello
 Natalina Quinn
 Antonietta Frattaroli
 Antonio Berti
 Lina Talarico

9:00am English

Pastor
 Family
 V. & R. Larizza
 Rocco, Pina & Bruna
 Dina
 Family
 Family
 M. Berti
 Family
 Family

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00pm Mass (English) - Vigil
 8:00pm Mass (English) - Vigil
 11:00pm Mass (Italian & English)

Masses will be celebrated for All Parishioners



Wednesday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day Masses
 9:00am (English & Italian)
 11:00am (English)



Thursday, December 26

Giuseppe Marino & Luisa Marino
 Bruno Larizza
 Tarcisio Guidolin
 Angela & Vincenzo Clasadonte

7:00pm Italian

E. Rucchetto
 Family
 Wife & Family
 Son

Friday, December 27

Gina, Francesca & Pasquale Coccimiglio
 Nicodemo Albanese

7:00pm English

O. & N. Coccimiglio
 Wife & Children

Saturday, December 28

1:00pm
 WEDDING *Christian O'Brien & Gabriela Coccimiglio*

5:00pm

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Family
 Antonio Tassone G. & C. Salerno
 Maria & Bruno Mauro Family
 Special Intentions of Denis & Norma Bresolin Parishioner
 Giuseppe Colistro grandchildren
 Deceased of Grillo Family Giocondo, Emilia & Fam.

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00am

Antonio Clemenza
 Angelo Nardari
 All Saints
 Adelina & Ildio DaSilva
 Defunti Biancospino, DeProphetis & Gallo
 Raffaella DeLuca
 Michele Costanzo

J. Coda
 Wife & Family
 A. DeGrazia
 A. Maletta
 G. & F. Biancospino
 G. Paladino & Fam.
 Family

11:00am

Mario Arella
 Renato Rigato
 Maria Cava
 Albert Cava
 Carmine DeGrazia
 Ugo Ottavio Provenzano
 Emilio Costanzo

Antonietta
 R. Furioso
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† *Let us pray for Amedeo Frattarola who recently passed away.*



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