# 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.

Pastor:	Rev. Luigi Filippini		
Deacons:	Rev. Dave Cattani &	Rev. Pasqua	le Coccimiglio
Office Admin.:	Mary Stefanile	Custodian:	Raffaele Stefanile
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January 12, 2020



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD – A** 

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Today's feast is a powerful reminder of the vocation to which we are called. It recalls our own baptism in consecrated waters which cleansed our souls from the state of sin and was the beginning of our relationship with God. The seeds of the Christian life are sown in baptism which means we belong to God's family, are able to call God, 'Father' and Jesus Christ 'our brother'. Like Christ we have been chosen for a mission in the world of our time. The carrying out of that mission will only be possible if we are prepared to live in accordance with God's will. The truth is that baptism is not over and done with when the priest pours water over our head and the sacred ceremony is completed. The sacrament is the planting of the seed of Christian life which grows and bears fruit as we develop our relationship with God.

#### **BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE**

Gesù chiede a Giovanni di battezzarlo. Giovanni vede il Figlio, il Verbo eterno di Dio, e lo indica già come il Salvatore. Sente il Padre, che nessuno riesce a vedere. Percepisce poi la presenza dello Spirito che si posa sulla superficie dell'acqua, madre di ogni vita. È lo Spirito che è sceso su Maria, generando in lei la vita umana e divina. È lo Spirito che scenderà un giorno sugli apostoli per la loro missione nel mondo. Anche noi siamo stati battezzati "nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo". E, secondo la promessa, la Santa e Divina Trinità pone in noi la sua dimora. Essa trasforma la nostra vita, affidandola a Dio e attirandoci verso di lui con la forza di attrazione della risurrezione.



Parish Of	fice 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		

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Our Holy Name Society will be having a meeting/ dinner following the 5:00pm Mass on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 11, 2020</u>. All Holy Name Society members and potential new members are urged to attend the Mass at 5:00pm and encouraged to attend the dinner in our church hall after the Mass.

**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. MEETING**: Tuesday, January 14 CWL gathering will be a **Wine & Cheese** membership meeting. All members are reminded to pay their memberships (\$25.) and come enjoy some fellowship for the evening. Baking and snacks are appreciated.

**SENIORS GENERAL MEETING:** Tues., Jan. 14 at 12:00 noon. Activities will follow the meeting.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next meeting is Jan. 19, 7:00-8:30pm in meeting room. All youth, gr. 7 & up are invited to attend. Many thanks to the youth who participated in the Christmas events & projects.

**<u>GIVING TREE</u>**: Thank you from the Best Youth On Hills to those who provided gifts for the Giving Tree project. Together we brightened Christmas & shared God's love with the students at St. Jude's School. Thank you for your generosity.

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS:** Those who purchased a memorial poinsettia may take their plant. <u>Please</u> <u>remember to leave the bottom plastic tray</u> as we will reuse them next year. Thank you.

To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith? The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has



been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, be-

longs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation. YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, January 16 & 23 at 7:30pm Ages 7yrs and older are welcome. Contact alanavalente@gmail.com

**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.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Sat., May 2, 2020 2:00pm-Bishop E. Q. Jennings School 5:00pm-Bishop Gallagher School & other schools PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES: Sundays at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 23 & March 1.

# Visit our website for more information: WWW.STANTHONYSPARISH.CA

**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.

**MISSING ENVELOPES**: Please return envelopes numbered <u>053</u>, as they belong to someone else. Thank you.

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



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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS:



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VELOPMENT AND PEACE, CARITAS CANADA is conducting its annual Share Lent Diocesan Workshop on January 25 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre from 9:00-1:00pm Animator Janelle Delorme will be expanding on the theme FOR OUR COMMON HOME. Let us learn more about what it means to put into action our care for all of God's creation and encourage people to give from the heart this Share Lent. Lunch will be provided. To register email Liz Bortulussi lizbort@tbaytel.net



# MASS INTENTIONS January 13-19, 2020

### Monday, January 13

**All Parishioners** Santo & Bruno Bitonte & Giuseppina Conforti Frank Barca Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo Giuseppe Marino Maria Rosa Consolata Tino

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

Fr. Mario Spada Franca Coccimiglio Peter Trevisan Carla Bruno-Bossio Raffaela Marino

#### Wednesday, January 15

Chiara Sanzo & Toto Maida Argentina DiCasmirro Amadeo Frattarola

#### Thursday, January 16

Antonietta Frattaroli **Defunti Scarpis** 

#### Friday, January 17

Antonio Berti Giuseppe Magisano

## Saturday, January 18

5:00pm Pasquale Rucchin Eugenio Arella All Souls Leo Catanzaro Adelina DaSilva Laurina Tropea

## 9:00am English

Pastor E. Romito Family Frank & Anna Figli J. Tino & Family

#### 7:00pm Italian

C.W.L. L. & F. Coccimiglio M. & M. Turco Family Figli

#### 7:00pm English

Lucy A & D Castellani & Fam. Family

#### 7:00pm Italian

E. Sanzo & Family M. Chies

#### 7:00pm English

Family M. Scalese & Fam.

Family Family Parishioner Scopacasa Family R. Costanzo C. Sacchetti

G. Tassone & Fam.

Giovina & Fam.

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G. & M. Scocchia

Family

#### Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Albert Valela Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone Filip Ivanetic Achille & Ettera D'Angelo Chris Hacio

#### 11:00am

Maria Cava Renato Rigato Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri Pina Valente Valeriano Valente Carlo Pinheiro **Pasquale Bossio** Domenica Mancuso R. & T. Forte

S. Nucci & Family M. Veneruz & Fam. Gina L. DiBiagio & Fam. D. & A. Castellani zii Maria & Gino & cugini L. & M. Rocco

*t* Let us pray for Hildegard Reda & Colleen Valente who recently passed away.



