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 | | |
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| Deacons: | Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio | | |
| Office Admin.: | Mary Stefanile | Custodian: | Raffaele Stefanile |
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January 17, 2021



The gospel speaks to us about Andrew's call and how the disciples stood and stared as Christ passed by. Christ is forever passing by, and his invitation is straightforward and open-ended. He's constantly asking us what we want out of life. It takes courage to open our hearts and answer that call. Sacrifices will have to be made and a comfortable lifestyle disturbed. If we are the people God wants us to be and do the job he intends us to do, we must give ourselves willingly to Jesus, who has already shown himself to us.

II DOMENICA IN TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

La chiamata di Gesu': "Seguitemi": è la condizione per vivere nell'amore. Chi stabilisce il proprio cammino non vive nell'amore, vive nella solitudine, anche se nel decidere autonomamente ci può essere una Certa gioia. Chi segue Gesù invece è sempre con lui, con il suo fratello e Signore, ed è in una gioia immensa.

"Seguitemi". Di fronte ad ogni gioia e ad ogni tristezza chiediamoci: "Chi sto seguendo adesso?", così vedremo dove sono le vere gioie e non ci lasceremo ingannare da gioie false. Se seguo il Signore sono nella strada della vera gioia; se seguo il Signore anche le mie pene sono feconde. Chiediamo a Gesù che ci dia il desiderio di seguirlo sempre, anche a prezzo delle rinunce che guesto

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| Parish Of | ice Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm | | |
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| | 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. | | |
| <u>Baptism:</u> | 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 | | |



Hearing the Call

In Samuel's call and of the first Apostles, today's readings shed light on our calling to be followers of Christ. Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They

are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

These scenes from salvation history should give us the strength to embrace God's will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us—personally, by name. He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word. We must always desire, as the Apostles did, to stay where the Lord dwells, to constantly seek His face.

We must have ears open to obedience and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord's promise—that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us so that others too may find the Messiah.

- Scott Hahn

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Will be celebrated around the world January 18 to 25, 2021. The 2021 theme—"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9) calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and



with one another through contemplative silence, prayer and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living with respect for and communion with all of creation. **FIRST COMMUNION 2021**: The dates for the 2021 First Communion have been set for June 5th & June 6th, 2021. Parents who have registered their child to receive the Sacrament have received an email. If you did not receive an email, we have not received a registration form from you. If you wish to register your child to receive their First Communion, please contact the office ASAP in order to obtain a registration form. *Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday, by livestream, as the best preparation for First Communion.*

CONFIRMATION 2021: The dates for the 2021 Confirmation have been set for May 1st & May 2nd, 2021. Parents who have registered their child to receive the Sacrament have received an email. If you did not receive an email, we have not received a registration form from you. If you wish to register your child to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the office ASAP in order to obtain a registration form.

Blessings in Christ, Deacon Pasquale

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Our parish is missing you! We will be having virtual meetings. All youth are invited. Please watch for a Zoom invitation by email and on Facebook at Best Youth on Hills. Any new youth who wish to participate can email cocci5@tbaytel.net to request the Zoom invitation.

Electronic donations can be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations by credit card <u>www.stanthonysparish.ca</u>

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

Please continue to pray for all affected by the coronavirus. Stay safe, we will get through this difficult time with the help of our Blessed Mother.



COMMUNITY MESSAGES:

STAY AT HOME ORDER-EXTENDED SEVERE **LOCKDOWN**: The province has directed the Grey Zone lock down to continue for 28 more days, ending on February 10. All churches are closed. Fr. Luigi will continue to say masses in private. If you wish, you may call the office for mass intention requests or any questions as Fr. Luigi will be maintaining phone calls.

SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP COLLI: Each weekend Bishop Colli celebrates Sunday Mass for shut-ins and those unable to attend Mass at this time. Please visit the Diocesan website at: www.dotb.ca



MASS INTENTIONS January 18-31, 2021

Monday, January 18 All Parishioners Nicola Bava Gina Benincasa **Special Intention**

Tuesday, January 19 Albert Valela Giuliana Marino

Wednesday, January 20 Chiara Sanzo & Toto Maida

Thursday, January 21 Special Intention

Friday, January 22 Giuseppina Carchidi

Saturday, January 23

5:00pm Eugenio & Maria Sacchetti

Family

Sunday, January 24 III Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Marcello & Domenico Donato & Defunti Famiglia Family Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Fam. Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family

<u>11:00am</u>

Federico Savioli Onelia & Family Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Family Marcello & Domenico Donato & Domenica Pirritano Family Paolo Galle Family Raffaele Ingani Romeo Family Maria DiCasmirro B. & J. Charlton

Monday, January 25

9:00am English All Parishioners Pastor Sam Larizza Rocco, Pina, Bruna Bobby Carvalho, Manuel & Jorge Rodriguez Family

Tuesday, January 26 Ernesto Romito

7:00pm Italian late Esterina

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Wednesday, January 27 Bruno Larizza BrunoLuigi & Maria Rosaria Tassone

Thursday, January 28

Friday, January 29 Maria & Manuel Jose Cabral

7:00pm English I. Dacosta M. Cabral M. Castelli

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Family

Saturday, January 30

Maria Sacchetti

5:<u>00pm</u> Francesco Colistro F. Donato & Fam. Special Intentions of Bill & Heidi Wedgerfield A. & R. Uvanile Special Intentions of Alice & John Reguly A. & R. Uvanile

Sunday, January 31 IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Angelo Nardari Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Giuseppina Conforti

Wife & Family Family late Esterina

11:00am

Francisco Pacheco Frances Bush

Wife & Family F., P., R., Biloskie

All mass intentions from February 1st until 14th will be mentioned by Fr. Luigi.

† Let us pray for the souls of Sergio Belluz, Maria DiCasmirro, Gilda Caputo & Concetta Augruso who have passed away. Let us also pray for their families during their time of sorrow.

Pastor H. & F. Iorianni F. Trevisan L. & T. Cappello

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian Family R. & D. Quaresima

7:00pm English Lucy

7:00pm Italian Parishioner

7:00pm English A. Tucci



