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. Pasquale Coccimiglio
Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile Custodian: Raffaele Stefanile

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

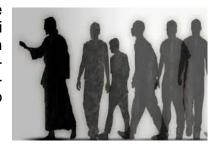
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 24, 2021



What was striking about the apostles' response to the call of Jesus was their realization that something better was offered. They sensed that Jesus was inviting them to a higher way of life, and they saw themselves, not as they were, but as they could be. There could only be one response to such an invitation: to change and believe the Good News. "And immediately they left their nets and followed Him."

III DOMENICA IN TEMPO ORDINARIO / B Settimana di preghiera per l'unita' dei Cristiani

La vita è un tempo prezioso nelle mani di Dio. Gesù annuncia qualcosa che in fondo è nei desideri più profondi dell'uomo, e quindi anche dei pescatori di Galilea. Pietro, Andrea, Giovanni e Giacomo lasciano le reti che hanno in mano per farsi prendere loro stessi dalla rete di Gesù. La barca su cui stanno, e che fino ad allora è stata tutta la loro vita, diventa troppo piccola rispetto alla barca che Gesù propone loro e che riempirà tutta la loro vita in modo nuovo.



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.

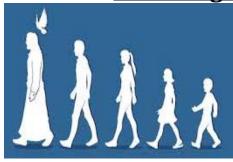
Reconciliation - Confession: Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

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



Following Him



Jesus' promise the brothers who left their father to come after Him —to make them "fishers of men"—evokes

Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new departure in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt.

The apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will. From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle. The first word of Jesus' Gospel repent—means we must change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God. We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him. But we, too, must strive daily to pattern our lives after His. - Scott Hahn

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8 2021.

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. Our next zoom meeting will be on Sunday, January 31 at 7:00pm

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

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 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 25 — 31, 2021

Monday, January 25

All Parishioners Sam Larizza

Bobby Carvalho, Manuel & Jorge Rodriguez

Natalina Quinn

Pastor

Family

Family

9:00am English

Rocco, Pina, Bruna

7:00pm Italian **Tuesday, January 26** Ernesto Romito late Esterina

Wednesday, January 27

Bruno Larizza

BrunoLuigi & Maria Rosaria Tassone

7:00pm English

Family figlia Bruna

Thursday, January 28 Ferruccio DeTuoni

7:00pm Italian Maronese Family

7:00pm English

Friday, January 29

Maria & Manuel Jose Cabral

I. DaCosta

M. Cabral Maria Sacchetti M. Castelli

Saturday, January 30

5:00pm

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

Angelo Nardari Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Giuseppina Conforti

Wife & Family Family late Esterina

11:00am

Francisco Pacheco Frances Bush

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

† Let us pray for the souls of Concetta Augruso, Evelina Ghersinich, Vittorio Augruso, Domenic Mercuri & Ettore Izzo who have passed away. Let us also pray for their families during their time of sorrow.





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