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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021



O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

The Gospel of Mark makes it clear that, from the very first day of Christ's public ministry, his messianic power began to be manifested to those who saw and heard him. The Jews of Capernaum were "astonished" at his teaching and "amazed" at his power over the evil spirits. "What is this," they asked one another, "a new teaching and the unclean spirits obey him!" But they were still a long way from recognizing him for what he was, the Messiah and Son of God. This is as might be expected, the astounding mystery of the incarnation was way beyond human expectation or human imagination. And it was our Lord's own plan to reveal this mystery, slowly and gradually, so that when the chain of evidence had been completed by his resurrection, his followers could look back and see each link in that chain.

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La fede e l'esperienza religiosa degli ebrei conosceva il mistero del male, la sua prepotenza nel tenere prigioniera una vita umana, eppure nella consapevolezza che Dio può liberare da questa schiavitù, umanamente invincibile, che lega il potere della morte al mistero del male. Israele ha conosciuto Dio come liberatore e salvatore, così come conosce l'opposizione tra il bene e il male, ma ora, con Gesù, si completa la rivelazione che il Signore è capace di liberare l'uomo dal male. Gesù, che ha appena chiamato i primi discepoli, si trova davanti la presenza del male che si oppone alla sua opera di liberazione. La capacità di liberare dal male revela chi è Colui che ha il potere di liberarci. La buona notizia è che con Gesu' Dio ci libera dal male e ci da' la vita.



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



The King's Authority

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of

this world, Satan.

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery.

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

"With an unclean spirit" is the biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons. The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment.

And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos, Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons. Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading. He comes to condemn the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit. In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him. - 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

pou! 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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS: will be taking place on Sunday, March 14th. Please call the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays (9-12 & 1-4) to register. Thank you.

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<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</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 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 February 1 — 7, 2021

Monday, February 1

All Parishioners

7:00pm Italian

9:00am English

Pastor

C.W.L.

Family

Tuesday, February 2

Fr. Rosario Venti Adalgisa Marconi Esterina Romito

late Esterina

7:00pm English

Wednesday, February 3

Giuseppe Arella Roberto Gagliardi

M. Arella L. Nucci

Thursday, February 4

Domenico, Giuseppe & Marcello Donato Lucia Bucciarelli

7:00pm Italian

Family G. & M. Scocchia

Friday, February 5

Franca Costantino Michael Vita Linda Conci

7:00pm English

Costantino Family Family L. Nucci

Saturday, February 6

<u>5:0</u>0pm

Mike Ferrari Wife & Children Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre B. & E. Melchiorre Leonilda Stilla D. & B. Sacchetti & fam. Immacolata Belluso Pina, Caterina, Alba & Tonia

Sunday, February 7 **V Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso Filip Ivanetic Carmine DeVuono

Family daughter & sister Giovina & Family Wife & Children

11:00am

Antonio Arruda Maria DiCasmirro Cecil Mechis Giovanna Chiarelli

M. Machado A. & S. Anttila G. & J. Cyr M. Bradizza











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