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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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February 7 , 2021

Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Sick's Anointing, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, the forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those suffering from illness. We also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning and went to a deserted place to pray.

V DOMENICA IN TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Marco presenta il resoconto della giornata-tipo di Gesù, una cronaca dettagliata delle sue fondamentali attività quotidiane: guarire, pregare e annunciare. Gesu' tocca, parla, prende per mano, guarisce. Il regno di Dio viene con il fiorire della vita in tutte le sue forme. Gesù che si china sulla suocera di Pietro e sgrida la febbre, sembra una mamma; ma richiama anche il gesto che fa negli esorcismi e nella tempesta. L'ammalata si alza (è il verbo della risurrezione) e si mette a servirli, segno che è guarita. Ognuno che si mette a servizio mostra di essere una persona in piedi, sana, guarita dalla sclerosi dell'egoismo. E ogni miracolo è un passaggio dalla morte alla vita perché ci mette al servizio gli uni degli altri.



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		

Call for Conscience Campaign: Ontario 2021:

My Dear Friends: the Bishops of Ontario have been informed that conscience legislation dealing with euthanasia and assisted suicide may be presented at Queen's Park as early as mid-February this year. This legislation is expected to be a private member's bill. It will assist, in particular, Catholic doctors, nurses, and health care workers to follow their conscience in objecting to participate in care that is contrary to our Catholic faith teachings and moral codes. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, churches are not able to meet in person to conduct this campaign, and the bishops have been asked to do this digitally. At the end of this message, you will see a link to a website which will assist you in sending an e-mail to your local MPP encouraging that this legislation be passed. In the end this will protect those Catholics working in health care in Ontario from being forced to participate in care which is contrary to their Catholic beliefs and moral understanding. As the bishop of the diocese I ask that you please click on this website to support this important legislation and to acquire further information about this Call for Conscience Campaign.

http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario

Thank you, - Bishop F. Colli



RAISED TO SERVE

In today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile. We see this promise also fulfilled in today's Gospel. Simon's mother-in-law

is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself.

But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand, Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is Greek for "raising." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise. It's used again to describe His resurrection.

What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins. Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ.

We, too, have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence. Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel.

Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation. - Scott Hahn **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.

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.

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 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.

<u>SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP COLLI:</u> 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 8 — 14, 2021

<u>Monday, February 8</u> All Parishioners Ferruccio Detuoni

Tuesday, February 9 Guerino D'Angelo

<u>Wednesday, February 10</u> Antonio Arruda Erik Sereda Vincenzo & Caterina Giorgio

Thursday, February 11 Ernesto Romito Anna & Nicoletta Castellani Francesco DiGiacinto

Friday, February 12 Giuseppina Costanzo

Saturday, February 13

<u>5:00pm</u> Faustina Biscardi Deceased of Zanandrea Family Giovanna Chiarelli

Family Dino & Family M. & V. Cacciatore

7:00pm English

9:00am English

P. & M. Buso

7:00pm Italian

I. & W. Bogensberger

I. DaCosta

P. Magisano

7:00pm English

Mom, Dad & Nicole

7:00pm Italian

Late Esterina

D. & A. Castellani & Fam.

M. Stefanile

Family

Pastor

Sunday, February 14 VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>9:00am</u> Carina Nelli Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Giuseppina Conforti

E. Sacchetti Family late Esterina

<u>11:00am</u>

Jose Cabral M. Cabral Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri Gina Raffaele Costanzo O. & N. Coccimiglio Rosina Rosso A. Tucci

† Let us pray for Riccardo Longo, Lucia "Emma" Ceci & Dale Siciliano who passed away recently. Let us also pray for their families during their time of sorrow.





