

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.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY

April 11, 2021

*You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me;
blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.*



"Bring here thy finger, and see My hands, and bring here thy hand, and put it into My side, and be not unbelieving, but believing." O risen Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, call us to come out from behind the closed doors of life. Call us out of the tomb of guilt unto full belief in the Church's divine power for forgiveness. Call us out of the dark cave of fear into the light of faith in your presence with us. Call us out from the claustrophobia of anxious fretting into the open air of full trust in your care for us. Risen Lord, bring us to the fullness of life.

II DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Il Crocifisso è il Risorto, il Risorto è il Crocifisso. Questa identità è essenza della fede. La verità di Dio e dell'uomo è in questa unità di croce e di risurrezione. L'Agnello immolato è il Vivente, il Signore, Questa verità è il principio ermeneutico dell'Apocalisse di San Giovanni: *Appena lo vidi, caddi ai suoi piedi come morto. Ma egli, posando su di me la sua destra, disse: «Non temere! Io sono il Primo e l'Ultimo, e il Vivente. Ero morto, ma ora vivo per sempre e ho le chiavi della morte e degli inferi (Ap 1,17-18).*



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:

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Three times in today's Psalm, we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever."

By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side, we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. He

was made a life-giving Spirit, and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us.

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day. There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes, it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers. He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights, the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

This is what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood. Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

- Scott Hahn



ATTENDANCE CAPACITY: Under the current government order, our church will remain open with a capacity limit of 15%. Our current capacity limit is 68. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to use our hall for overflow purposes. Once we hit our capacity limit, we will have to suggest attending another Mass. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: The dates for this year's First Communion are June 5 & 6, 2021, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. A reminder to parents to support their children with the preparation program, posted on the church website, stanthonysparish.ca Attending mass is most important in preparing for First Communion. Mass can be attended by livestream with the link being found on the church website, and in person now that the church has re-opened.

CONFIRMATION 2021: A meeting for Candidates, their Sponsor and ONE parent has been scheduled. In order to stay within the current COVID guidelines, we will be having TWO separate meetings. For all candidates that are scheduled to receive their sacrament on Saturday, May 1st, your meeting date will be on Sunday, April 18th at 7:00pm. For all candidates that are scheduled to receive their sacrament on Sunday, May 2nd, your meeting date will be on Monday, April 19th at 7:00pm. The wearing of masks, hand sanitation and social distancing are requirements of all in attendance. Please arrive by 6:45pm so that we can begin on time.

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!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The Share Love, Share Lent campaign called you to share love and you opened your hearts. This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation at devp.org/lent.

PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT: Fri., April 30 at the Columbus Centre. \$20 (4:00pm-6:00pm pickups). Preorders only—Deadline is Thurs., April 29. Prepackaged four pieces of breaded Pickerel, home fries, coleslaw. Physical distance will be practiced. Entry-use centre door & Exit-use main door. Call 623-3252. Leave message & you will be called back.

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKE OUT: April 22 & May 6 & 20 from 2:00-5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

MASS INTENTIONS April 12— 18, 2021

Monday, April 12

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, April 13

Giuseppina Costanzo
Francesco DiBiagio

7:00pm Italian

E. Sacchetti
DiBiagio & Charlton Fam.

Wednesday, April 14

Amedeo Frattarola
Ermando & Leonetta Pavone

7:00pm English

L. & T. Cappello
Figli

Thursday, April 15

Amelia & Crawford Greer
Esterina Ferrari
Chris Hacio

7:00pm Italian

R. Furioso
Family
F. & S. Roccatani

Friday, April 16

Santo Bitonte
Concetta Costanzo-Rizzo

7:00pm English

M. Bitonte
figli Nadin & Rizzo

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm
Pasquale Bossio
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Raffaele Costanzo
Giuseppe Magisano
Giuseppe Brigante

T. Pucci & Family
Dino & Family
F. & L. Coccimiglio
Wife Pina
S. Carina & Family

Sunday April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Esterina Romito
Deceased of D'Angelo Family
Lucia Bucciarelli
Giuseppe Arella & Battista & Rosina Filice

Family
late Esterina
R. & G. DiGiuseppe
C. Sacchetti
M. Arella

11:00am

Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri
Rosina Rosso
All Souls

Gina
A. Tucci
R.G.

Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

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.



† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Lina Gazzola, who recently passed away.



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