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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.



The Church is given the mandate to continue the saving work of Jesus Christ: 'In his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached... You are witnesses to this.' The result of Jesus had been limited in time, restricted to the pace of his disciples and confined to a very small territory. Jerusalem, the center of the Jewish world, is Luke's image for this determined mission. The mission of the Church, however, would engage many feet, many hands and many mouths. It would spread out from Jerusalem far and wide. 'You will be my witnesses.'

III DOMENICA DI PASQUA

I due discepoli diretti a Emmaus tornano indietro, di corsa, Gerusalemme li aspetta, il loro cuore è in tumulto. I discepoli ascoltano il loro racconto stupiti. E mentre i discepoli parlano del risorto, Gesù appare e porta la pace. Gesù appare sempre come un fantasma, siamo nel dominio della fede, nessuno ci può garantire assolutamente che tutto ciò che diciamo sia evidente. Solo con la fede possiamo sperimentare la concretezza della tenerezza di Dio. Per annunciare il Risorto, per crescere nella fede, non abbiamo che un modo: lasciarci fare, lasciare che la Parola illumini la nostra intelligenza e ci trasformi nel cuore e nello spirito.



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





Understanding the Scriptures

Jesus, in today's Gospel, teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified.

The Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, bring people to repentance, the wiping away sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him and to know that He hears and answers. - 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!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

ADULT FAITH & 4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP: offering curb side pick up. Call 343-9313 or email bpsec@dotb.ca if you would like something put aside for you.

MASS INTENTIONS April 19— 25, 2021

Monday, April 19

All Parishioners
Antonio & Norma Ferrari
Maria, Antonietta, Angela & Giuseppe Magisano
Colette Baxter

9:00am English

Pastor
Pina & Family
P. Magisano
A. & D. Andrews

Tuesday, April 20

Fred Sylvester
Giuseppina Conforti
Bruno Bitonte

7:00pm Italian

Family
late Esterina
M. Bitonte

Wednesday, April 21

Mary McCallum
Salvatore, Angela & Felicia Gallo

7:00pm English

A. & D. Andrews
C. Casoria

Thursday, April 22

All Souls

7:00pm Italian

Parishioner

Friday, April 23

Gaetano DiGiuseppe
Ernesto Romito

7:00pm English

Italia & Dante
late Esterina

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm

Marcello & Domenico Donato & Deceased Family
Francesco Colistro C. Mirabelli
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzese Family
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre F. Donato
Domenica Pirritano M. Bitonte
Rocco & Leta D'Angelo B. & E. Melchiorre
Ercole D'Angelo M. Berti
Antonietta, Luciano, Agnese Comito & Nicola Zaffino Tucci Fam
Marcel Nigro M. Agostino
Faustina Biscardi M. Nigro

Sunday April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Special Intentions O. & N. Coccimiglio
Sam Larizza Rocco, Pina & Bruna
Angelo Nardari Wife & Family
Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Family
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family
Filip Ivanetic Giovina & Family

11:00am

Bobby Carvalho, Ron Percy & Megan Bale Family
Paolo Galle Family
Natalina Quinn Family
Concetta Augruso S. Goldthrope
Deceased Scarpis & in Honour of St. Rita M. Chies
Eugenio & Maria Sacchetti Family
Graziella Arena & Rosetta Carchidi Zii Rosetta & Nicola
Argentina DiCasmirro Family

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.



Lia **Lucrezia** was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



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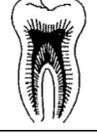
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