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.

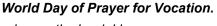
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021





I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own, and my own know me. The Gospel today reflects that this is Good Shepherd Sunday. We have readings that explain to us what a Good Shepherd is. This image tries to explain to us the care and the love that God has for us in Christ Jesus. Truly there is no way in this life fully to comprehend the love that God has for us. We should be able to speak every day of God's love and care for us. If we can slow down our hearts and our minds, we will more easily see this love and care of God at work every day in our lives. God's love always desires everything good for us.

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni

Le quattro Regole delle buone pecore. Se Gesu' è il buon pastore anche noi dobbiamo essere buone pecore. 1) Coltivare la pace considerando le cose belle che notiamo attorno a noi. Mai sottolineare e mai soffermarci sul negativo. 2) Fare l'esame di coscienza in positivo. Ricordare almeno tre momenti lieti vissuti lungo la giornata (qualcosa di bene che abbiamo fatto) e finché non si sono trovati non si va a dormire. 3) Essere positivi e benevoli anche verso la nostra famiglia e noi stessi. Lo spirito di un cuore sereno e gioioso il Cielo sempre lo aiuta. 4) Credere fermamente che Dio ci ama sempre, anche quando non lo meritiamo. Lui è sempre Padre buono anche quando noi siamo figli scapocchiati se torniamo Lui ci perdona.



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 Shepherd's Voice

Jesus is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood. His community includes other sheep, and He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel. And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church. Through the Church's ministry, the shepherd still speaks, forgives sins, and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread. It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them.

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

- Scott Hahn



ATTENDANCE CAPACITY: Under the current government order, our church will remain closed. All masses will be said by Fr. Luigi in private. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: The dates for this year's First Communion are still 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.

CONFIRMATION 2021: Given the current Stay At Home Order, Confirmation has been moved to June 26th & 27th. A meeting for candidates, their sponsor and ONE parent has been scheduled. In order to stay within the anticipated COVID guidelines, we will be having TWO separate meetings. For all candidates that are scheduled to receive their sacrament on Saturday, June 26th, your meeting date will be on Sunday, June 13th at 7:00pm.

For all candidates that are scheduled to receive their sacrament on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 27th</u>, <u>your meeting date will be on Monday</u>, <u>June 14th at 7:00pm</u>. 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. A reminder to bring all of your completed documents that have been emailed to you.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Next Zoom Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 2nd at 7:00pm. The Zoom invitation will be emailed if you have registered your email with us. All youth aged Grade 7 & up are welcome to join. If you are new and wish to join the meeting, please email

cocci5@tbaytel.net to receive a Zoom Meeting invitation.

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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: 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 26— May 2, 2021

Monday, April 26 9:00am English

All Parishioners Pastor Our Lady of Good Council C.W.L.

In honour of Our Lady of Good Council & St. Lucy M. Chies

Tuesday, April 27 7:00pm Italian

Bruno Larizza Family

Wednesday, April 28 7:00pm English Giovanna Chiarelli M. & R. Stefanile & Fam.

Thursday, April 29 7:00pm Italian Maria Sacchetti G. & B. Frattaroli

Friday, April 30 7:00pm English Michael Bertolin M. & S. Jollineau

Saturday, May 1

5:00pm

Gildo Marinig Family

Theresa Steinhaeusser A. & R. Uvanile Eric Ernsting A. & R. Uvanile **Donald Bino** Maronese Family

Sunday May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family Esterina Romito late Esterina Carmine DeVuono Wife & Children Ercole D'Angelo E. Sacchetti

11:00am

Primo DeCal & Deceased of DeCal Family Olinda Maria DiCasmirro C.W.L.

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 Beppina Rassat who has recently passed away.







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