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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.



In the Eucharist, he gives us a sure pledge of his presence in our souls; of his power, which supports the whole world; of his promises of salvation, which will help the human family dwell forever in the house in heaven when the time comes to an end. There we shall find God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit: the Blessed Trinity, the one and only God. Our whole faith is brought into play when we believe in Jesus, really present under the appearances of bread and wine. I cannot see how anyone could live as a Christian and not feel the need for the constant friendship of Jesus in the word and the bread, prayer, and Eucharist.

SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO

Mangiare del Corpo di Cristo ogni Domenica e tutte le volte che ci si trovi alla presenza di una celebrazione eucaristica è fonte di consolazione e di forza spirituale che ci incute fiducia e costanza nel continuo pellegrinaggio della nostra vita. Il Corpo e il Sangue del Signore sono il cibo che ci nutre per la vita eterna. L'Eucarestia è la nostra forza e fonte di ogni energia. Sottolineava papa Francesco che essa "non è un premio per i perfetti, ma un generoso rimedio e alimento dei deboli". La presenza di Cristo nel pane e nel vino e la sua continua donazione di se stesso ci rendono fiduciosi della gratuità dell'amore di Dio per noi.



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





Blood of the Covenant

All of today's readings are set in the context of Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exo-

dus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations. Thus, in the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood. The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles "actualizes," makes real what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. Today what Jesus does is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist. What we do in memory of Him at the celebration of the Mass is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation. -

Scott Hahn

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI:

The Ontario Government has changed its strategy with regards to the Covid-19 pandemic and has moved from colour-coded zones to a series of Steps. Step One which begins on June 14th and will last for 3 weeks, limits all gatherings in churches to 10 people. I am sorry, but this is not a feasible number for opening our churches at this time. We were hoping for a colour zone which would allow for Step Two will allow for our greater capacity. churches to open with 15% capacity. We must wait to see if the government will make any adjustments to these norms. I ask that you continue to keep your family safe, that you get vaccinated, and that you continue to pray in your homes by watching your Mass live-streamed or on social media. As we have been told so many times, "we are in this together" so let us work together patiently, step by Bishop F. Colli step. God bless you,

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: The dates for this year's First Communion have been rescheduled to September 11th & 12th. Parents are reminded to support their children with the preparation program that has been emailed out to them and posted on the parish website stanthonysparish.ca Attending Mass is the best preparation for First Communion. Mass can be attended by livestream on YouTube weekly or in person beginning July 5th. The YouTube link can be found on the parish website

CONFIRMATION 2021: The dates for this year's Confirmation have been rescheduled to

August 14th & 15th. A meeting for candidates, their sponsor and ONE parent has been scheduled for Sunday, August 8th at 7:00pm. The wearing of masks, hand sanitation and social distancing are requirements of all in attendance. Please arrive by. 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: You may join in our Zoom Meetings. The Zoom invitation will be emailed if you have registered your email with us. All youth in 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.

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!

We are all united as brothers and sisters on this

earth as we pray for all lost children, for our Indigenous peoples, for our Church communities and for our country, as we seek reconciliation and healing, expressing our sorrow for the harms of our past history.

- Bishop Fred Colli





Bishop's Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign

Our needs grow more and more each year and your response in past years has been most appreciated and has enabled me, as the Bishop, to serve the needs of our parishes and communities in our Diocese. Please be generous again this year and I ask God's blessing upon you and your families.

Bishop F. Colli

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Monday, June 7

Amedeo Frattarola

Tuesday, June 8

All Souls

Wednesday, June 9

Thursday, June 10

Bobby Carvalho

Antonio Calleri

Deceased of Zanandrea Family Marcel Nigro

Sunday, June 13 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am

Erik Sereda Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Giuseppina Conforti

Salvatore Tassone

11:00am

In Honour of St. Anthony & all Parishioners Pastor Vincenzo Tassone Mario DiStefano Albert Cava Anthony Sdao Antonietta Frattaroli Antonio Zanin

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of: Maria Pacheco & Alberta Szczomak who have passed away recently.



Prayer to St. Joseph Hail, Guardian of the Re-

deemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; *In you Mary placed her trust;* With you Christ became man Blessed Joseph, to us too, Show yourself a father And guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and cour-

age,

And defend us from every evil. Amen





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Saturday, June 12

5:00pm

Family

late Esterina

G. DeVuono

A. & T. Tesolin

Mom

Dino & Family M. & S. Jollineau

9:00am English

B. & L. Barber

Parishioner

A & D DiBiagio & Charlton Fam.

Colistro Family

7:00pm Italian

7:00pm English

Mom. Dad & Nicole

F. & H. Iorianni

Teresa & Family

7:00pm Italian

7:00pm English

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