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.

Pastor:	Rev. Luigi Filippini			
Deacons:	Rev. Dave Cattani &	Rev. Pasqua	ale Coccimiglio	
Office Admin.:	Mary Stefanile	Custodian:	Raffaele Stefanile	
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to bring good news.

The Gospel today tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? The people in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his people. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

XIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Tutte le religioni dicono che il mondo di Dio è in alto e lontano. Davanti alle sorprese che Gesù annuncia e fa vedere, nasce persino lo scandalo e il rifiuto. Soprattutto al suo paese, là dove ben conosciuta è la sua condizione umana simile a quella di tutti, umile e ordinaria. La piccolezza è il cuore del Vangelo di Marco: i piccoli che sono prediletti dal Signore, sono anche i poveri, gli stranieri, gli stessi discepoli. Ma più di tutti, "piccolo" è Gesù. È lo scandalo della debolezza in cui si cela la forza del Signore. Così umile da mettersi nelle mani della nostra fede. Lui ci vuole coinvolti nell'opera della salvezza. Solo un Dio umile può farlo.



JULY 4, 2021

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			



Son of Mary

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent we've weeks. witnessed Jesus command the

wind and sea and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But in His hometown of Nazareth, "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet who comes among them, a messenger sent by God.

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offence in Him. Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants-knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens. - Scott Hahn

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI: My Dear Friends, Next Sunday we will be in Step 2 of the province's opening stages. This means we will have a 25% capacity limit for our churches and for services. Weddings, funerals (Max. 75 persons), baptisms etc. can now all be celebrated in the parish church.

Of course all the safety protocols remain in place: wearing a mask, social distancing, sanitizing hands, no singing, communion in the hand, and still no children's liturgy. We hope that with Step 3 some of these requirements might be lifted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please be sure to be vaccinated and to stay safe with your family and friends. If you feel comfortable to return to Church, welcome back to Mass in your parish church. If you are still hesitant, please continue to follow mass through our social media (dotb.ca) or in your parish Mass streaming. Sincerely,

Bishop Fred Colli

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: 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.

CONFIRMATION 2021: 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 6:45pm so that we can begin on time. A reminder to bring all of your completed documents that have been emailed to you.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sunday, July 11 at **1:30pm**. Fr. Luigi will be doing a 100km bike ride

to Kakabeka Falls and back to our Church. This is a fundraiser is to raise funds for the upkeep and maintenance of our Parish. Pledge sheets are available at the office.



4 SEASONS SHOP (Pastoral

Centre) is excited to share with you that they will be holding their Summer Open House July 7, 8 & 9 from 8:00am –6:00pm. Stop by and see all the new Religious items, books, rosaries, memorial gifts, First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and so much more. Chance to win one of several prizes. Call 343-9313, located at 1222 Reaume St. (behind the Police Station) (Covid protocol will be in effect)

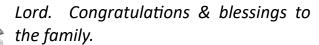
WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: beginning Monday, June 28 and continuing for the months of July and August, our weekday Mass time will be at 9:00am from Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

Electronic donations can be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations by credit card www.stanthonysparish.ca

🗘 Donate Toda

Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

Leo Pasquale Rzeszowski was baptized in the





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 vour families. Bishop F. Colli

Our Goal this year is \$29,000.00 To date we have raised \$9,285.00 We are at 32%



MASS INTENTIONS July 5-11, 2021

<u>Monday, July 5</u>	<u>9:00am English</u>		
All Parishioners	Pastor		
Franca Costantino	M. & O. Corsini		
Carmela DeDomenicis	DiBiagio & Charlton Fam.		
Special Intention for Maria Joseph	Family		
In Thanksgiving & Special Intention for Sharine Joseph & Antony Ignatius			
Tuesday, July 6	9:00am Italian		

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Mike Ferrari Wife & Children Barbara, Mario, Mario, Vincenzo & Nicola Giorgio P. Magisano Salvatore Tassone R. Furioso Special Intentions for Maria Joseph Family In Thanksgiving & Special Intention for Sharine Joseph & Antony Ignatius

Wednesday, July 7

9:00am English

Frank Vruna Nicolina & Family Special Intention for Maria Joseph & In Thanksgiving Family

Thursday, July 8 9:00am Italian O. & N. Coccimiglio Geniale Gino Perri Geniale Gino Perri L. & F. Coccimiglio Tutti Defunti E. & B. Coccimiglio Special Intention for Maria Joseph & In thanksgiving Family

Friday, July 9 9:00am English Special Intention for Maria Joseph & In Thanksgiving Family

Saturday, July 10	<u>5:00pm</u>
Faustina Biscardi	St. Anthony CWL
Giuseppina Conforti	late Esterina
Silvio Ambrose	B. & E. Melchiorre
Vittorio Augruso	P. Magisano
Special Intention for Maria Joseph &	In Thanksgiving Family

Sunday, July 11 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Angelina Rosso Ernesto Romito Carmine DeVuono Salvatore Tassone Raffaele, Emilio & Maria Costanzo Giuseppe, Filippo & Settimio Arella Family daughter late Esterina Wife & Children S. & F. Roccatani S. Costanzo & Fam. M. Arella

11:00am

Deceased of Maso Family O. DeCal Francisco Pacheco wife & Family Giuseppina Costanzo G. & F. Biancospino Irene Botelho & Paulo Raposo M. Pacheco Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A. Concetta Augruso S. & C. Pucci Deceased of Pucci & Ruberto Special Intentions for Maria Joseph & In Thanksgiving Family

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

Prayer to St. Joseph



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, 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 courage, And defend us from every evil. Amen

