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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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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations.

XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Solo Dio ci conosce veramente fino in fondo noi stessi, gli altri vedono solo un'apparenza. Spesso si va in cerca di un sottile orgoglio che va in cerca di riconoscimenti e apprezzamenti. Quello che dicono gli altri di noi e' importante ma ci potrebbe capitare di aver bisogno di un cavallo come accade nella storiella che segue. C'era una volta uno sceicco arabo che chiamò uno dei suoi consiglieri per chiedergli cosa si diceva di lui nel paese. Il consigliere disse: "Sissignore, ma cosa preferite sapere: la verità o una risposta che vi piaccia". "La verità, la verità!" rispose lo sceicco. "Ebbene ve la dirò signore se promettete di darmi in cambio il premio che vi chiederò". "Chiedi quel che vuoi e te lo darò perché la verità non ha prezzo". "Mi basta un premio molto piccolo, disse allora il consigliere, datemi un cavallo per fuggire, non appena avrò finito di dirvi la verità".



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



Ministry of Jesus



God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our ideas about what we think God should be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine. As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to do in our world and family life. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 8:31-35. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that we will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination. Conclude by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 116. - LoyolaPress.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI: Step 3 of Reopening of Churches: On Friday, July 16th, we entered **Step 3** of the province's reopening plan. This plan allows for full capacity of our churches, according to what proper social distancing will allow. Most probably still marking off every second pew at this time. The other **safety protocols** are still in place however. Masks must be worn; social distancing in and outside of church; sanitizing of hands at the doors; no congregational singing, but cantors and musicians are allowed; no shaking of hands, and Holy Communion only in the hand. No children's liturgies at this time and limited washroom access. No collections or processions. **Funerals** and **weddings** and **baptisms** may all be celebrated in the church with the above limits and protocols. We are awaiting some **updates** from the Ontario Bishops which will give us more details about this third step and reopening. We hope to see a lessening of these protocols as the summer continues. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Pastoral Centre for clarification. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Bishop Fred Colli

MUSICIANS IN NEED: the church is in need of any musicians that are interested in playing for masses. If you are interested in this volunteer experience please contact the office at (807) 768-1878.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: Special thanks to the preparation team, the hospitality and music ministers who gave their time and talents to make the First Communion celebrations prayerful for the children and their families.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR: will be having a membership meeting on September 13th at 7pm.

52ND INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN HUNGARY: is taking place on Sept. 5-12, 2021 in the capital of Hungary. The congress is a celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist with participants from across the world.

LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR: The first meeting will be held on September 13th at 7:30pm at the Italian Hall in the Galileo room.

MASS CARDS: please remember to book Mass Cards that you may have received in memory of your deceased loved ones. If you do not schedule the dates, we will be happy to do it for you. Please call the office for more information.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: beginning Wednesday, September 7th, regular weekday mass times will resume. On Monday's masses will be held at 9am and Tuesday-Friday mass will be held at 7pm.

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!

Gianna Cappello and Layla Cappello were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to their families.



Congratulations to Randy Devost and Marguerite Redfern-Pucci on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



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

Our Goal this year is \$29,000.00

To date we have raised \$11,155.00

We are at 38%

MASS INTENTIONS September 13—September 19, 2021

Monday, September 13

All Parishioners
Antonio Bucov
Giuseppe Marino

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Figli

Tuesday, September 14

Raffaella Marino
Salvatore Bertucci
Special Intention

7:00pm Italian

Figli
R. Galle
M. Chies Family

Wednesday, September 15

Domenico Mercuri
Dolores Ferreira

7:00pm English

Cervi Family
Ferreira Family

Thursday, September 16

Jerry Sottile
Pasquale Bruno-Bossio

7:00pm Italian

Arges Family
A. & S. Bernardo

Friday, September 17

Giuseppe Magisano
Kody Furioso
Carmela DeFazio & Rosa Mauro

7:00pm English

wife Pina
R. & K. Furioso
Family

Saturday, September 18

Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Vittorio Augruso
Benito Sacchetti
Rosa Mihaljevic
Maria Campese & Giuseppe Papa

5:00pm

Dino & Family
F. & A. Urbanski
Cesare
L. Nucci
N. & S. Marino

Sunday, September 19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Esterina Romito
Filip Ivanetic
Teresa & Micheke Allulio
Bernice Olinyk
Salvatore Tassone
Lucio Sacchetti

9:00am

Family
late Esterina
Giovina & Fam.
S. & I. Vetere
S. & D. Cattani
F. & H. Iorianni
Louise Stoot

11:00am

Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri
All Souls
Maria Pacheco
Ettore Izzo
Maria Pacheco
Celeste Cordeiro
In Memory of Bill Austin

Gina
RG
Ilda
L. Nucci
M. DeSousa
M. DeSousa
C. Marchese & Fam.

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

www.stanthonyparish.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*



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