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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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

The precepts of the Lord are right and give joy to the heart.



In today's gospel, the disciples continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others. They observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù oggi ci spiega che chi vuol essere suo discepolo deve vivere ogni cosa "nel nome di Gesù". Ciò che conta è la sua persona; lui è l'unico Maestro; noi tutti siamo solo e sempre discepoli. Fin da subito la Chiesa delle origini scoprì, in questa consapevolezza, la ragione del proprio esistere, la gioia della propria libertà perché legata solo al Signore e la sua vocazione "cattolica", ossia universale, perché tutti gli uomini son riconosciuti fratelli in quanto figli dell'unico Signore. Il discepolo e' la voce del maestro anche nel mondo di oggi.



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



To Belong To Christ



Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles. God can

and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But he's only guarding his privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve. But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples. Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

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.

COLUMBUS CENTRE FISH FRY: Friday September 24th the Columbus Centre will be having a Fish Fry – Day. Pick Up time is 4-6pm. Orders include 4 pieces of breaded pickerel, home fries and coleslaw. Each order is \$21.00. The order deadline is Thursday September 23rd. To pre order call (807) 623-3252.

NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION: The federal government has made Thursday, September 30th a national holiday and a day of reconciliation and reflection. Bishop Colli will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 12:10pm. on that day, as we pray for reconciliation and for moving forward in our relations with our Indigenous peoples. Everyone is welcome.

<u>MASS CARDS:</u> 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!

Isabella Patricia Allan was baptized in the Lord.



Congratulations and blessings to the family.

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 14,900.00 We are at 51%



MASS INTENTIONS September 20—September 26, 2021

Monday, September 27

All Parishioners

Tuesday, September 28

Defunti Tozzo Famiglia Nucci Mario & Mike Terlicher

Wednesday, September 29

Vincenzo Romeo Ernesto Romito Maria Sacchetti Jose Pacheco Senhorinha Pacheco

Thursday, September 30

Giuseppina Conforti Francesco Colistro Filippo, Giovanni & Mario Funari

Friday, October 1

Pasquale Bruno-Bossio Kody Furioso

Saturday, October 2

Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli Esterina Romito Vittorio Augruso Mafalda Sacchetti Emma Rucchetto Lucio Sacchetti In Thanksgiving

9:00am English

Pastor

7:00pm Italian

Tozzo Family L. Nucci Tofanin Family

7:00pm English

Family late Esterina M. Menis Family Family

7:00pm Italian

late Esterina
E. & N. Marrello
L.Nucci

7:00pm English

R. Furioso R. & M. Sicliano

5:00pm

M. & R. Stefanile
late Esterina
G. & F. Biancospino
Cesare
S. & I. Vetere
C. Sacchetti
A. B. Family

9:00am

Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lucia Bucciarelli G. Ivanetic
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family
Tony Borba M. DeSousa
Fiore Coccimiglio Luigina & Fam.
Concetta Biancospino B. & M. Love
Giuseppe Arella & Batista & Rosina Filice M. Arella

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