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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for help. Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the person's faith requesting Jesus' help. Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. Let's open our eyes to the grace of God and come out of our blindness.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù è la luce del mondo, il sole della vita. È luce nella creazione. È luce nella redenzione. Lui è la Luce eterna incarnata accesa sul candelabro della croce per illuminare tutti quelli che abitano la casa del mondo. Il cieco di Gerico è figura, immagine dell'umanità, seduta sul ciglio della strada a mendicare. Il grido del cieco e dell'umanita' deve giungere al cuore di Cristo Poi si deve abbandonare ogni mantello di poche e misere sicurezze e seguire il Signore, manifestando tutta la nostra fede in lui che ci da luce e vita.



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



Seeing the Son of David

The blind man, Bartimaeus, is the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus per-



forms before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David. Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come. Bartimaeus is a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate, and yet we don't see Him. Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church. Today Christ asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?"

<u>DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's:</u> annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian. Act to end their impunity now! Sign the petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations & that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts.

Visit https://devp.org/en for more information.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. Every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and in sisters around the world. For as little as:

\$40 helps support a catechist for a month in remote areas of the missions.

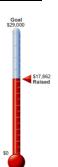
\$80 provides for the work of Religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, Asia, Latin America.

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in the Amazon, Africa and Asia.

The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters, brothers & catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing & peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers & donations on this World Mission Sunday.

Bishop's Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign

Our needs grow more and more each year and your response in past years has been most appreciated & 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 17,862.38 We are at 62%

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: If your child attends Public School, please pick up registration forms at the office or in church. This includes registration for children and youth whose sacraments were postponed.

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 768-1878.

GRUPPO ALPINI: Mass for all deceased of the Alpini on Sunday, November 7th at 9:00am Mass. We welcome the Alpini Group.

SHRIMP FEAST TAKE OUT: \$25.00 at Columbus Centre (301 May St. S.) on Friday, November 12, 2021, (preorders only by Thurs. Nov. 11) call 623-3252 to preorder.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,130.00
Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!



Congratulations to Zachary Michael Kotarac & Megan Amanda Cain on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

Noah Bruno Ianni & Claire Elena Talarico were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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Tuesday, October 26

Ernesto Romito Tarcisio Guidolin Liisa Zanandrea

Wednesday, October 27

All Souls Riccardo Longo Serafino & Frank Barca Tony & Emma Rucchetto

Thursday, October 28

Giuseppina Conforti Bruno Larizza Rosina & Bruno Caruso

Friday, October 29 Maria & Eugenio Sacchetti

Saturday, October 30

Vittorio Augruso Solina Sacchetti Giovanni Nerino Angela Lynch

Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

Angelo Nardari Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Henry DaRosa Agostino, Joe & Giovanni DeAgazio

Family Elizabeth, Nancy & Rosie Family

11:00am

Angelo DiBiagio Maria Pacheco All Saints Marcel Nigro Ettore Izzo Angelina & Vincenzo Ruberto Family Lehto Family E. Bonazza A. Guidolin & Fam. S. & I. Vetere Family

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