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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CHRIST THE KING November 21, 2021

The Lord will reign forever and will give his people the gift of peace.

Truth and light have been important themes in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and come to light. In John's language, the world prefers darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Do we know and believe how to interpret and recognize these special signs in our time? Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith can see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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Nel Vangelo di oggi Gesù dice a Pilato che Lui è re, ma il suo regno non è di questo mondo. Quindi è re sì, ma dell'altro mondo. Ma il Re dell'altro mondo, ha voluto venire in questo mondo e farsi uno di noi. Facendosi uomo ha preso gli stessi atomi e le stesse cellule che compongono ognuno di noi. Centomila miliardi di cellule di cui ognuna contiene circa mille miliardi di atomi: ecco di cosa è formato il corpo umano. Certo siamo veramente fatti in modo straordinario! Le stelle nel cielo che sembrano così grandiose e immortali, sono nulla nei confronti di cio' che noi siamo. Quando si dice che l'uomo è polvere di stelle, si dice troppo poco: l'uomo è infinitamente di più perché è corpo e anima e sopravviverà per i secoli eterni. Siamo dunque noi, le vere stelle che brilleranno in eterno se seguiamo Cristo Re dell'universo nel suo regno.



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





A Royal Truth

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year? Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega,"

the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations. In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples. Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father".

- Scott Hahn.

COVID-19 UPDATE: With the Province of Ontario lifting some capacity limits to certain establishments this week, this change does not affect our parish churches. We still remain at our capacity limits, depending or social distancing. To move to full capacity with no distancing would mean that only fully vaccinated people may attend Mass. We cannot move to that situation at this time. We encourage everyone to be vaccinated for their safety and the safety of their families and those around them. Masks are still required to be worn at Mass and hand sanitizing is recommended. There is no congregational singing and Communion is to be received in the hand. Social distancing must take place outside of the church also. Small meetings of up to 25 people may take place in parish halls, as long as everyone is fully vaccinated. We ask you to continue to follow these safety norms as we move slowly out of this pandemic time.

Thank you

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 & 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.

Our Goal this year is \$29,000.00 To date we have raised 19,317.38 We are at 67% Goal 529,000 S19,317 Raised

COLD AND FLU SEASON: With the beginning of this season in our area we recommend that those who normally do so, please get your flu shot and we also encourage everyone to get their Covid-19 vaccination. If you are feeling unwell, or have a cough or sniffles, we recommend that you do not attend Church until you are better, for your safety and for the safety of those around you. Thank you.

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.

Confirmation date: May 28 & 29, 2022 First Communion date: June 19, 2022

<u>MEMORIAL MASS</u>: at our parish on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00pm for all deceased members of the Italian Society of P.A.

<u>CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH:</u> is having a Christmas Bake & Craft Sale in their church hall on Saturday, December 11 from 12:00pm—3:00pm

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,995.00

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





Sophie Anette Rea was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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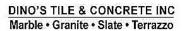
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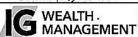
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MASS INTENTIONS November 22—28, 2021

Monday, November 22

All Parishioners Defunti Berardi Carmine DeRose Franco Naccarato

Tuesday, November 23

Liisa Zanandrea Giuseppina, Giovanni & Antonio Scalzo Rosetta Curciarello Defunti Buso

Defunti Scocchia & Vetere

Wednesday, November 24 Marcello & Domenico Donato & Deceased family Family Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Pasquale Bossio All Deceased Members of the Italian Society of P.A. Members

Santo Costanzo Paolo Galle Leda Villella

Thursday, November 25 Sam Larizza

Antonio Tassone Natalina Quinn Bobby & Jacinto Carvalho & Ron Percy

Maria & Rosetta Stilla Frank Ruberto

Friday, November 26

Giuseppina Conforti Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli Tarcisio Guidolin Defunti Maronese Deceased of Turco Family

Saturday, November 27

Deceased of Larizza & Tassone Vittorio Augruso Deceased of Santin Family Concetta Augruso Giovanni Nerino Liisa Zanandrea

Sunday, November 28 9:00am

Angelo Nardari Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Ercole & Antonietta D'Angelo

All Souls Salvatore Tassone Bruno Larizza Teresa Silvestri Frank & Anna Sacco Nella Gambaretto

11:00am

Paolo Galle Deceased of Filice Family Beatriz & Francisco Pacheco Guilherme & Lourdes Cabral Agostinho & Barbara Tavares

Lucio Sacchetti Ettore Izzo

9:00am English

Pastor M. & A. Berardi Mira Francesca

7:00pm Italian Family

T. & R. Colosimo M. Chies C. & S. Maronese

G. & M. Scocchia

7:00pm English

Family

Vanda & Family

Family

Family L. Barber

7:00pm Italian

Rocco, Pina, Bruna Tassone Family

Family Dina & Family

Family Family

7:00pm English

late Esterina Family Wife & Family Maronese Family Francesca

5:00pm M. Larizza E. & R. Manning

E. & M. Santin Augruso Family R. Maione

Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Wife & Family

Family Italia & Family G. Ivanetic & Family Raffaela & Family Wife & Family M. & T. DiSimone

Maria & Rosario Sacco Family

Family Family

M. Pacheco Maria & Family M. Cabral & Family

M. & T. DiSimone M. & V. Cacciatore

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 soul of MariaGrazia Hopkins & Leda Villella who have recently passed away.



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