

# 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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - C**

**December 19, 2021**



*Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name will be called Emmanuel.*

On this fourth Sunday, the scripture readings are alive with excitement about the Savior coming very soon. It is no surprise that the spotlight is focused on Mary because no one can help us understand Christmas's meaning better than Mary. Like Mary, we are signs of his presence when we give ourselves to others – and what better time than at Christmas. It's a social celebration of family, food and joy. So at Christmas, everybody ought to feel welcome. Let's not forget the humble origins of Jesus, born into our world of pain and sorrow to meet all of us on the way blessed by the love of God.

## QUARTA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

Oggi il vangelo ci rivela come si sono realizzati la venuta del Messia e il mistero della redenzione che essa contiene. La persona di Maria, la sua fede, il suo "sì", la sua maternità, sono le vie scelte da Dio per fare visita ai suoi e portare la salvezza a tutti gli uomini. Natale e' il tempo della misericordia e la misericordia è un altro nome dell'amore. La festa ormai imminente è una dimostrazione; celebra infatti l'infinita misericordia di Dio, che per amor nostro si è fatto uno di noi. E la festa è anche un invito: a rispondere a tanto amore, nel modo che il Signore ci ha offerto e dimostrato, vale a dire ricambiando la misericordia ricevuta, praticandola verso coloro che Dio ama.



**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 Mother's Greeting

In today's First Reading, God promised that an heir of David would reign on his throne forever. Jesus is that heir, the One the prophets promised would restore the scattered tribes of Israel into a new kingdom. He is "the shepherd of Israel" sung in today's Psalm. From His throne in heaven, He has "come to save us." Today's Epistle tells us that He is both the Son of David and the only "begotten" Son of God, come "in the flesh." He is also our "high priest," from the mould of the mysterious Melchizedek, "priest of God Most High," who blessed Abraham at the dawn of salvation history. Elizabeth blesses Mary for her faith that God's Word would be fulfilled in her. Mary marks the fulfillment not only of the angel's promise to her but of all God's promises down through history. Mary is the one they await in today's First Reading—"she who is to give birth." She will give birth this week, at Christmas. And the fruit of her womb should bring us joy—she is the mother of our Lord.



## 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 24,197.38**  
**We are at 83%**



### Christmas Mass Schedule

**Individual Confessions before every daily Mass**

#### Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th, 2021  
 5:00pm Mass (English) - Vigil  
 8:00pm Mass (English) - Vigil  
 11:00pm Mass (Italian & English) \*\*

#### Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th, 2021  
 9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
 11:00am Mass (English) \*\*

#### New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31, 2021  
 5:00pm Mass (English)

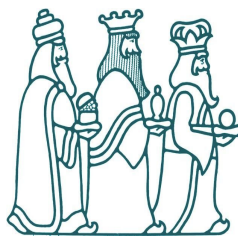
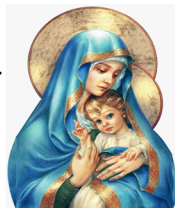
#### New Year's Day - Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1, 2022  
 9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
 11:00am Mass (English) \*\*

#### Epiphany Sunday

Sunday, January 2, 2022  
 9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
 11:00am Mass (English) \*\*

**\*\*These Masses will be live streamed on our YouTube Channel**



**GIVING TREE:** This year, due to the many Covid restrictions, we have decided to put CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN envelopes on our tree. We encourage all to take an envelope, include a donation and place in the collection box at the entrance of the church. **If you require a receipt, please include your envelope number and name and address on the outside of the envelope.** If you are enclosing a cheque, please make payable to St. Anthony's Church. Any donation is appreciated and will go to the Mission Society. Thank you for your participation.

**CONFIRMATION date:** May 28 & 29, 2022

First meeting for Candidates, Sponsors & 1 Parent will be Monday, January 17 at 7:00pm in the church.

**FIRST COMMUNION date:** June 18 & 19, 2022

First meeting for Parents & Communion children will be Monday January 10 at 7:00pm in the church.

**2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** are available in the lobby. **Please discard any unused envelopes of the previous years.** These new envelopes are to be used starting January 1, 2022.

\*\*\*Please read name on box of envelopes. **Box #528 has gone missing.** If you have taken this box by mistake, please return to the office or church as soon as possible. Thank you.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$2,422.00

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



**C.W.L. NEWS:** The Catholic Women's League is in need of a volunteer to look after sending out sympathy/get well cards to members. If anyone is interested, please call Renata at 767-6533.

**CATHOLIC ACTION CENTRE:** is in need of used/good condition men's winter jackets & boots/shoes. Donations accepted Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9:30am-3:00pm at 123 Miles St. E. Call 622-6139 for more information.

**Brooks Dean Lagadin** was baptized in the Lord.

Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Congratulations to Mary Connie & Angelo Marino on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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**Monday, December 20**

All Parishioners  
 Antonio Figueira

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
 Family

**Tuesday, December 21**

Gabriele & Maria Colosimo  
 All Souls  
 Giuseppe Floreancig

**7:00pm Italian**

T. & R. Colosimo  
 Galle Family  
 Maria & Family

**Wednesday, December 22**

Mario Filice & Lauretta Pascuzzo  
 Fiore Coccimiglio

**7:00pm English**

Alba & Family  
 F. & L. Coccimiglio.

**Thursday, December 23**

Marcello & Domenica Donato & Defunti Famiglia  
 Sam Larizza  
 Natalina Quinn  
 Bobby Carvalho, Jose Luis & Anna Jesus  
 Liisa Zanandrea  
 Lino & Giovanna Tombolan

**7:00pm Italian**

Family  
 Rocco, Pina, Bruna  
 Family  
 Dina & Family  
 Family  
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**Sunday, December 26**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**9:00am**

Angelo Nardari  
 Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia  
 Giuseppina Conforti  
 Bruno Larizza  
 Lucio Sacchetti  
 Frances Bush

Wife & Family  
 Family  
 late Esterina  
 Wife & Family  
 Garieri Family  
 P. & F. Bloskie

**11:00am**

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese  
 Paolo Galle  
 Elio Bisignano  
 Tarcisio & Angela Guidolin  
 Ettore Izzo

Family  
 Family  
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 T. Izzo & Family

*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 Enrico Vitassi,  
 Angela Guidolin & Carmelina Casoria who recently passed  
 away.



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