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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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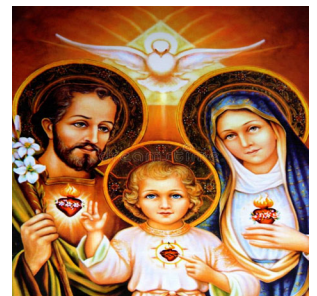
December 26, 2021



The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth. In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved."

SANTA FAMIGLIA DI GESU', MARIA E GIUSEPPE

L'inquietudine e l'incomprensione di Maria e di Giuseppe, nonostante la loro vicinanza a Gesù, nonostante che siano stati preparati da Dio al compito di accompagnare i primi passi della vita di Gesù, ci riportano a quello che è il nostro atteggiamento di fronte all'opera di Dio in noi e intorno a noi. Ogni essere è un mistero per quelli che lo circondano. Noi siamo vicini gli uni agli altri perché siamo tutti amati di un amore divino. L'amore che ci unisce, lungi dall'abolire il nostro essere diversi gli uni dagli altri, rafforza, anima e sviluppa quanto c'è di originale in noi.



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





Our True Home

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal

God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church. God reveals our true home in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved." The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth. In what Jesus calls "my Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose. The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling, and it is also an image of the family of God, the Church. In our families, we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. - Scott Hahn

SPECIAL THANKS: to our Catholic Women's League for providing the lovely Christmas plants for the altar for this Christmas season.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Thank you to those that attended the meeting on December 12, for spreading joy to the residents at Bethammi Nursing Home with the homemade Christmas cards and the recorded musical greetings. Wishes for many blessings for our Best Youth this Holy Christmas.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS: If you have moved, please call the office to update your address information. Thank you.

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 was \$29,000.00
We have raised \$31,102.36
and surpassed our goal!!
Thank you for your generosity!!!

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 Mon., January 17 at 7:00pm in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION date: June 18 & 19, 2022
First meeting for Parents & Communion children will be Mon., 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



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,422.00
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Monday, December 27
 All Parishioners
 Donato & Francesca Filice

9:00am English
 Pastor
 Family

Tuesday, December 28
 All Souls
 In Thanksgiving

7:00pm Italian
 Parishioner
 Parishioner

Wednesday, December 29
 Amedeo Frattarola
 Maria Sacchetti
 Michele Costanzo
 Giuseppa Racco

7:00pm English
 G. & M. Scocchia
 E. Sanzo & Family
 Family
 Racco Family

Thursday, December 30
 Francesco Colistro
 Angelina & Luigi Valente
 Defunti Piccinin

7:00pm Italian
 Family
 Family
 Family

Friday, December 31
5:00pm English
 All Parishioners



Saturday, January 1, 2022
9:00am Mass (Italian & English)
11:00am Mass (English) **
 ** (this Masses will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel)

Sunday, January 2
Epiphany of the Lord
9:00am
 Lucio Sacchetti
 Theresa Chochla
 Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia

Garieri Family
 Family
 Family

11:00am
 Emma Rucchetto
 Fiore Coccimiglio
 Primo DeCal

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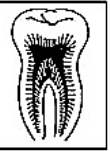
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