# 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

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

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#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD—C**

**January 9, 2022** 



John said: One more powerful than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Today's feast reminds us of our own baptism and presents us with an opportunity to reflect on the implications of leading the life of a Christian. It's a time of special importance because it marks our spiritual birth. Through baptism Jesus introduces himself into our lives with the message that we are free from the debt of original sin and that we are restored and reconciled with God whose love is for us. We are now part of his family and can call God our Father. As followers of Christ will lead a worthy life and make the world a better place for his glory.

#### **BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE**

La festa del Battesimo di Gesù, in questa seconda domenica del nuovo anno, ci invita a riflettere sul tema della nostra rinascita spirituale, attraverso il sacramento del Battesimo che abbiamo ricevuto. La nostra meta è nel cielo, ma si costruisce sulla terra, impegnandosi a vivere secondo gli insegnamenti del Vangelo. Nella festa del Battesimo di Gesù, tutto questo è confermato dalla voce celeste che indica in Gesù Cristo il Figlio di Dio, l'Eletto, nel quale il Padre si è compiaciuto. Il battesimo ci fa entrare ufficialmente nella famiglia di Dio. Il battesimo e' il dono piu' bello che possiamo ricevere nella nostra 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.

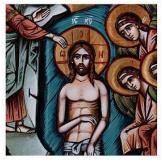
Marriage: Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

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





### Baptism of the Lord

The liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus, all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "coheirs" to the blessings promised to Israel.

This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner needing purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today. Words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob." The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest. That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Highest, come to claim the throne of David forever. In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life. - Scott Hahn

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

<u>ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:</u> Due to the changing COVID-19 situation, the Board has decided to cancel the General Assembly meeting for the months of January & February. The next meeting will be March 7, 2022 (unless situation changes).

#### **ITALIAN HALL TAKE OUT SCHEDULE:**

Jan. 9—Spaghetti take out 12:00-5:00pm

Jan. 14—Chicken Parm take out

(need to preorder)

Jan. 23—Spaghetti take out 12:00-5:00pm

Jan. 28—Chicken Parm take out

(need to preorder)

For more info call 345-5511

Message from Bishop Colli: During the Christmas season many visitors were at Mass, so we ask that people please monitor their health to make sure no one becomes ill or is ill and if so, please isolate for the 5 days required by the health authority at this time... Again, masks are mandatory and should be worn at Mass by everyone.

Bishop F. Colli

CONFIRMATION date: May 28 & 29, 2022

First meeting for Candidates, Sponsors & 1 parent has been postponed due to the significant spike in COVID-19 cases. The meeting will be rescheduled to early February provided that it will be safe to do so.

FIRST COMMUNION date: June 18 &19, 2022

First meeting for Parents & Communion children has been postponed due to the significant spike in COVID-19 cases. The meeting will be rescheduled to early February provided that it will be safe to do so.

**SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRES**: Deacon Pasquale will need your completed questionnaire by January 31st. Completed questionnaires can be given in person to Deacon Pasquale during any Sunday Mass. Those that have completed their responses electronically can email their responses to cocci5@tbaytel.net Anyone still wishing to participate can ask for a paper or digital copy of the questionnaire from Deacon Pasquale.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2022: Renewal of membership fees can be brought to the office. Fee is \$25.00 Receipts will be forwarded at a later date.

### **COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT THURSDAYS**:

Thurs., Jan. 13 & 27. Pick up time 2:00pm—5:30pm Pickerel Fish Takeout: Fri., Jan. 21 pickup 4-6pm \$21. Deadline to place order—Thurs., Jan. 20. Please call the Centre at 623-3252 (containers not required as orders are prepackaged.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$5,315.00

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#### MASS INTENTIONS January 10-16, 2022

Monday, January 10

All Parishioners

Tuesday, January 11 Gaspare & Giuseppe Colosimo

Fr. Mario Spada

Wednesday, January 12

Antonio & Maria Figueira Special Intentions

Thursday, January 13

All Souls

Friday, January 14

All Souls

Saturday, January 15 Beniamina Tesolin

Ottorino & Ida Farno Vittorio Augruso All Souls Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere Gildo Marinia

Agostino Mauro & Deceased Family

9:00am English

**Pastor** 

7:00pm Italian

T. & R. Colosimo C.W.L.

7:00pm English

Family Parishioner

7:00pm Italian

Parishioner

7:00pm English

Parishioner

5:00pm

Vic & Laura & Families Family Augruso Family Maria & Family S. & I. Vetere Wife & Family Family

Sunday, January 16 II Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am M. & S. Frattaroli

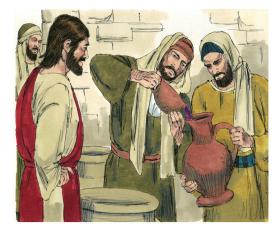
Salvatore Tassone Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Leonetta & Ermando Pavone

Family M. & S. Frattaroli

11:00am

Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo Jaime & Merciana Arruda Maria Pacheco Rosa Mihalievic Ettore Izzo

I. & A. Freitas Jaime & Family Lehto Family B. & E. Probizanski T. Izzo & Family



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11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

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