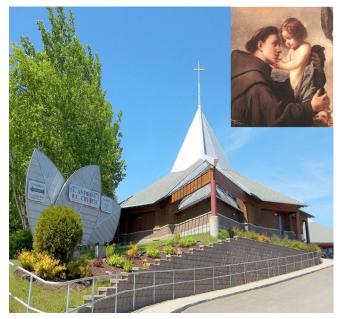
# St. Anthony Church

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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		

Rite Christian Initiation Adults - R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### January 16, 2022



May all the earth give you worship and praise and break into song to your name, O Lord

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus affirms the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This great response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom.

#### **II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Le nozze di Cana rappresentano un miracolo, anzi per Giovanni sono un segno, per capire chi è veramente Gesù. Questo e' il primo dei segni di Gesù nel Vangelo affinché i discepoli di allora e di oggi possano credere in Lui. Il banchetto di nozze con la presenza del vino buono e quanto mai abbondante sono i tipici simboli biblici dei tempi messianici. Soprattutto il vino nuovo è il segno dell'avvento del Messia, l'inizio della "nuova creazione", cioè della salvezza e della liberazione dal peccato e dalla morte.



Parish Of	fice 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.
<u>Baptism:</u>	Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
<u>Marriage:</u>	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



## In the Wedding

This week we're at a wedding in Cana with the people celebrating the family union. We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons

and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb? Throughout the Bible, marriage symbolizes the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity, His beloved and sought after the bride. When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse. But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant. That's why in today's Gospel, Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom, calling us to His royal wedding feast. By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church. By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband. The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body. 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.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** 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. 27. Pick up time 2:00pm—5:30pm <u>Pickerel Fish Takeout</u>: 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:

\$2,225.00

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

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



Jordan Kirk Antonio Favero was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to the families.





### MASS INTENTIONS January 17-23, 2022

Monday, January 17 All Parishioners Giovanni & Elena Coltellaro

**Tuesday, January 18** 

Carlo & Elvira Ristagno

9:00am English Pastor Family

7:00pm Italian T. & R. Colosimo

7:00pm English

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Wednesday, January 19

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22 **Fiore Coccimiglio** Liisa Zanandrea **Special Intentions** Special Intentions

5:00pm T. & R. Carina & Fam. Family R. & A. Uvanile R. & A. Uvanile

#### Sunday, January 23 III Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Family

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia

11:00am

Michele Turco Eva Sacchetti Giuseppe Pienig S Miceli Ermando & Family Gina & 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* t Ann Ferrise & Jacqueline Loretta Boyd who recently passed away.



