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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022



Like the first Adam, Jesus isn't just alive, but life-giving, a source of life for others. He teaches values that aren't earthbound –indeed, that can't even be understood when seen only in the context of this life. It's only through sharing in the risen, glorified life of Christ, the prime image of God, that we're renewed according to the idea of the Creator. In today's Gospel, the Golden Rule to love is made the base of all our Christian journey of life. Jesus advises difficult practices like turning the other cheek, loving our enemies, and nobly forgiving others when the natural response might demand vengeance and self-protection. So let's think about how we may follow this difficult advice in our lives.

VII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il brano del vangelo di oggi richiama in modo particolare il tema dell'amore del prossimo. Dio è il punto di riferimento dell'agire cristiano. In Christo si vede e si sente la vicinanza del Padre con l'uomo. Più che un Signore, un sovrano, un giudice, egli è un Padre e un Padre buono. Non si lascia guidare dal rigore della giustizia, ma dalla compassione; non sta a far valere la sua autorità, ma guarda soprattutto alla debolezza e fragilità dei suoi figli. Ne viene di conseguenza che anche noi come il Padre non dobbiamo condannare o usare la vendetta nei confronti di coloro che sono dentro o fuori della comunità. I termini giudicare e condannare appartengono al vocabolario giudiziario e non del cristiano. Gesù ci offre l'alternativa di un modo di vivere più interessante.



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:

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Good triumphs over evil through love.

The Gospel proposes to us today the renunciation of revenge and violence. In their place, Jesus imposes on his disciples the principle of non-resistance to evil and the commandment of love for one's enemies.

It is as if he were telling us: one does not triumph over evil with evil; one does not triumph over violence with

violence. Corruption and violence are overcome when they can dissolve without relaunching them with a similar response. Hate can only be destroyed by the love that suffers it gratuitously.

Is it not true that we cannot avoid, at these words, a movement of rejection? Don't they have the appearance of madness, accustomed as we are to seeing the power and aggression of the strong triumph while evil rages on the weak and the unarmed?

Anything can be said about Jesus, except that he did not know evil. He knew well what it meant to be detested, stripped, beaten and killed. In reality, he is the only man who can say what we have just heard without the slightest lightness because in him, and him alone, these words were truth. He loved those who hated him. He gave more than was taken from him. So, he blessed those who cursed him. Jesus has overcome evil through suffering. And that is why the only possible justification for these commandments of Jesus is his cross. Only the one who says "yes" to the cross of Christ can obey these precepts and find in obedience the fulfillment of the promise contained in them: good triumphs over evil through love.

- The Church.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: St. Anthony's Parish will be having their Marriage Preparation Course on Friday, April 1st (7pm-10pm) & Saturday April 2nd (9am—6pm). An email from Deacon Pasquale will be sent to all registered couples.

SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRES: Thank you to everyone who participated in this questionnaire, they have all been submitted.

Liam Michael Martin was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Message from Bishop Colli: *With the changes by the Ontario Government in opening up restaurants etc. for limited capacity, this change does not affect the status of our churches. We are still at 50% capacity with social distancing. Again, the use of masks is mandatory and there is no congregational singing. The regular norms still apply until the government makes some major changes. Thank you for your continued support of your parishes in prayer and financial need. Please attend Mass with your community if you are able and feel comfortable and safe. Mass is still available on-line with many parishes and on major TV outlets. Let us continue to work together through these winter months, supporting one another, especially those at home and our elderly. We pray that this spring will bring us a more open and safe situation for all parishes and families.*

Sincerely, Bishop F. Colli

CONFIRMATION: The dates are May 28th & 29. Parents of registered candidates will be contacted by email soon for a meeting with the candidate, their sponsor and ONE parent.

FIRST COMMUNION: The dates are June 18 & 19. Parents of the registered children will be contacted by email soon for a meeting for parents and students.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022: Renewal of membership fees \$25 can be paid at the office.

C.W.L. NEWS: We have a volunteer to look after sending out sympathy/get well cards to members. We welcome **Alice Uvanile** as our new **Correspondence Secretary**. If you would like to inform her of anything, please call **#939-1509**

COLUMBUS CENTRE: **Spaghetti meatball takeout:** February 24, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: available for pick up at the office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1,855.00
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Monday, February 21

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, February 22

Fiore Coccimiglio
Paul Hutton

7:00pm Italian

G. & C. Coccimiglio
D. & S. Cattani

Wednesday, February 23

Rosa Coltellaro

7:00pm English

Amerigo

Thursday, February 24

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzese & Romeo Family
Marcello & Domenico Donato Family
Ceasar Squitti F. Donato
Costanza, Domenico & Eva Sacchetti E. Sanzo & Fam

7:00pm Italian

Friday, February 25

Bobby Carvalho & Jacinto & Jacinto Jr. & Maria Carvalho Dina & Fam.
Sam Larizza brothers & sisters
Natalina Quinn Family

7:00pm English

Saturday, February 26

Antonio & Donato DiGiacinto
Vittorio Augruso

5:00pm

Family
E. & R. Manning

Sunday, February 27 VIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

In onore di S. Gabriele
Angelo Nardari B. & E. Melchiorre
Santo Costanzo Wife & Family
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family
Bruno Larizza Family
Rocco & Maria Francesca Larizza moglie & fam.
B. Larizza & Fam.

11:00am

Maria Pacheco S. Miranda
Umberto & Peter Pascuzzo Maria & fam.
Virginio Marcassa L. & R. Romito
Delfina Sabotig A. Nardo
Maria Vazzaz Lucina

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop John A. O'Mara & Silvia Conci, who recently passed away.

Our 11:00am Mass
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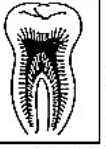
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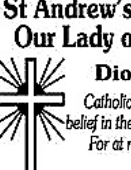
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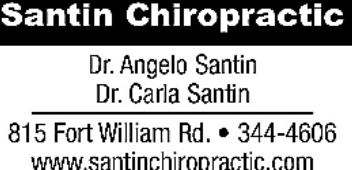
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