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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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 10, 2022



Blessed are you who have come to us so rich in love and mercy.

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that highlight the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel proclaimed before the procession with palms tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. We are confronted with the primary Christian symbol in this Holy Week – the cross.

DOMENICA DELLE PALME: PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE / C

"Hosanna! Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore"; è il canto del del nostro pellegrinaggio per la via che porta in cielo. È di questa salita che la liturgia ci invita oggi a meditare. Gesu' sale a Gerusalemme per la Pasqua, ma è un cammino che tocca anche a noi. "Oggi come sempre, l'uomo sta nel punto d'intersezione tra due campi di gravitazione. C'è anzitutto la forza di gravità che tira in basso - verso l'egoismo, e verso il male. Dall'altro lato c'è la forza di gravità dell'amore di Dio: l'essere amati da Dio e la risposta del nostro amore ci attirano verso l'alto".



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



The Passion of the Christ

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of



obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm. The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering. He remains faithful to God's will to the end and does not turn back in His trial. Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will. This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise. - Scott Hahn

<u>DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:</u> Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022! Development and Peace—Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First Campaign* with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$1,305.00. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to placy your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

THANK YOU: to our CWL for their prayerful gifts to the engaged couples that participated in last week's Marriage Preparation program in our parish. Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Jacob Arthur West Thorogood was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: has been rescheduled for Wednesday., April 13th with Mass at 7:00pm

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: the meeting of April 3rd was rescheduled to Sunday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the meeting room. Come and enjoy time together playing and praying, with Easter activities planned. Youth gr. 7 & older are welcome.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. General meeting for Monday, April 11 has been cancelled. Next General meeting will be Monday, May 9 at 7:30pm and Executives will meet at 6:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 7:35pm in the church meeting room.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$25.00, can be paid for at the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are thankful that we can resume congregational singing to praise & worship the Lord during the Mass celebration. To make this possible, volunteers are needed to operate the projector during masses so the congregation can join in singing. Interested youth and adults are invited to speak with a music minister. This is an opportunity for high school students to collect hours for community service.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Schedules for April & May available in church lobby. Sign Up sheet for Holy Week posted in the sacristy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

CONFIRMATION DATE: May 28th & 29th.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: June 18th & 19th. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is really the best way to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,935.00 Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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MASS INTENTIONS April 11-17, 2022

Monday, April 11

All Parishioners **Dorothy Furioso** Cristoforo Azio

Rick Silvana & Family

Pastor

9:00am English

Tuesday, April 12

Consolata Maria Rosa Tino Santo Bitonte Joao Pereira Jose Pereira Carmine Caruso Vincenza Bruno-Bossio

7:00pm Italian Family M. Bitonte Camara Family Camara Family Caruso Family Family

7:00pm English

Holy Week

Family

Figli

Family

Wednesday, April 13

Antonio & Maria Figueira

Francesco DiBiagio DiBiagio & Charlton Fam. Figli

Giuseppe Marino Raffaela Marino Ermando & Leonetta Pavone

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14 7:00pm (English & Italian)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15 3:00pm (English) 7:00pm (Italian)

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord followed by the Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL

EASTER MASS, Sunday, April 17 9:00am (English & Italian) ALL PARISHIONERS

11:00am **ALL PARISHIONERS**



Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream

with the link being found on the church

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