# 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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### May 8, 2022



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Happy Mother's Day

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me.

As a World Day of Prayer for Vocations, this Sunday, we are invited to pray that the Lord of the harvest may send laborers into his harvest. We all have a mission in life because the word of God, which came to birth in our souls at baptism, is waiting to blossom forth more fully in each of us. God has created us for some definite service. While we may not be able to gauge the effectiveness of our lives with any real accuracy, there is nowhere we walk in life without leaving the imprint of who we are upon the ground we tread. We can be a little bit of Christ in our own homes and do our best to co-operate with his invitation to 'come, follow me.'

#### **IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

Siamo immersi nel periodo liturgico del Tempo di Pasqua. I testi biblici di oggi approfondiscono il legame che il Signore stabilisce con ciascuno di noi. L'abbiamo ascoltato nel Vangelo di Giovanni: "Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono" dice Gesù. Con questa immagine certo non vuole paragonarci a delle pecore che senza capire e in silenzio seguono il padrone, bensì come già in altre parabole, Gesù spiega qualcosa di profondo usando un paragone che per tutti è di facile comprensione. Le pecore rappresentano il bene più prezioso per il pastore; esse assicurano cibo e non solo: tra il pastore e il suo gregge si crea un legame fortissimo. Anche noi siamo chiamati ad ascoltare la voce del Buon Pastore e a seguirlo. La sua protezione e guida e' la nostra salvezza.



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.
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

# Shepherd and the Lamb

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth—is fulfilled in the Church. The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles and continues their saving work. Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear Shepherd's voice and follow Him. The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying



down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover, by His blood freeing "every nation, race, people and tongue" from bondage to sin and death. The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to "springs of life-giving waters" that well up to eternal life. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple. This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: "He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends." - Scott Hahn

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:** During this special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us, her children, by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary in many ways this month such as praying the rosary, reading and singing about our Blessed Mother. We also honour her example in our earthly mothers this weekend as

we celebrate Mother's Day. Let us thank and cherish our own mothers, grandmothers and those who are like mothers to us, for their love, care and guidance in our faith. We also remember and give thanks for our mothers who now rest in the Lord in Heaven.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, an international fundraising campaign

that will match all funds raised up to \$500,000. In support of this initiative & the Ukrainian refugees, Leo Council 1130's Charitable Foundation will also match donations made for this cause up to a maximum of \$3,000.00. Anyone who may wish to contribute to this campaign locally is asked to make a cheque payable to "*Leo Council 1130 Charitable Foundation*" memo: "*Ukraine Solidarity Fund*". An income tax receipt will be issued from the Foundation to anyone that makes a contribution. Cheques can be sent to:

> Leo Council 1130 Charity Foundation P.O. Box 10143 Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T6

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next meeting is on May 15, 2022 at 7:00pm. A special activity celebrating the month of Mary is planned. Youth gr. 7 and older are invited to attend. Those that are attending are asked to rsvp by email to

cocci5@tbaytel.net or on Facebook at Best Youth on Hills.

### COLUMBUS CENTRE: (301 May St. S.) Pickerel Fish Take Out

Friday, May 13, pick up 4:00-6:00pm Deadline to order -Thursday, May 12 Call 623-3252

# **ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.**

May 15—Spaghetti take out 12-5pm May 20—Chicken Parm Dinner take out (pre-order) May 29—Spaghetti take out 12-5pm

**<u>CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES:</u>** \$25.00, can be paid for at the office.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. Next

General meeting - Monday, May 9 at 7:30pm. Executives will meet at 6:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

# SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE CONCERT:

Saturday, May 28th, 7:00pm at St. Dominic's Church, 130 Redwood Ave. W. Tickets \$20.00, Refreshments to follow. For more info call church office 577-5672



# CONFIRMATION DATE: May 28th &

29th.

Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is really the best way to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

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:** \$3,200.00 Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

Electronic donations can be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations by credit card <u>www.stanthonysparish.ca</u>





# MASS INTENTIONS May 9- May 15, 2022

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

Silvio & Family

7:00pm English

L. & J. Herman

7:00pm Italian

C. & S. Maronese

7:00pm English

R. & A. Gaudette

M. Bitonte

Family

M. Larizza

daughters

Wife

Figli

Family

Pastor

Family

Monday, May 9 All Parishioners

Tuesday, May 10 Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia RoccoAntonio & Soccorsa Carina

Wednesday, May 11 Santo Bitonte Special Intention for Ed Pitre

Thursday, May 12 Consolata Maria Rosa Tino **Delfina Sabotig** Antonio Arruda Vincenza Bruno-Bossio

#### Friday, May 13

Riccardo Lazzari Giuseppe Marino **Dolores Ferreira** Giuseppe lachetta

#### Saturday, May 14

#### 5:00pm

Liisa Zanandrea Family Deceased relatives of Josie Boucher Josie Renato Rigato M. & S. Federico **Fiore Coccimiglio** E. & B. Coccimiglio Raffaela Marino Fiali Angelo Tucci, Teresa Primerano, Raffaela Federico, Domenico Zaffino, All Saints & All Souls Tucci Fam

#### Sunday, May 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:00am

Angelina Rosso Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia **Filip Ivanetic** Allegrina DiGiuseppe Vittorio, Maria & Clara Chiabai Tutti Defunti Turco Sam & Mary Bruzzese

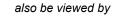
daughter Family I. D'Angelo R. & G. DiGiuseppe Romilda Carmine & Maria & Fam. Family

#### 11:00am

Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo Jose Pacheco Anne Ferrise Rita Traer Emma Mantello

J. & A. Arruda Maria & Family Parishioners R. Furioso Guerino & Family

Our 11:00am Mass can livestream with the link being found



on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

