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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

September 18, 2022



Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Experience teaches that the longing for happiness and security is not satisfied by any created thing. Our life is not made secure by material wealth because we have a heavenly destiny. We are here today and gone tomorrow, but we are here for a purpose. The closer we come to eternity, the more material possessions lose value. When life ends, riches prove worthless and have to be left behind. We can take nothing from this life except the good we have done. The gospel message is summarized in the quote, 'Money is an instrument that can buy everything but happiness, and purchases a ticket to every place but heaven.'

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

E se non siete stati fedeli nella ricchezza altrui, chi vi darà la vostra? Sembra un gioco di parole e di interessi; la parabola che troviamo nel vangelo ha unito diversi frasi di Gesù che, pur originate in contesti diversi, ci aiutano a comprendere il senso della parabola ed ancor più l'uso della ricchezza; non dobbiamo neppure dimenticare che i destinatari sono i discepoli. La richiesta di fedeltà alla ricchezza altrui è quella nostra che arriverà in futuro. Si potrebbe dire che quello che possediamo dalla terra alla casa, dalla finanza alla produzione, tutto quello che crediamo di possedere di fatto non è nostro ma ci è solo affidato. Dio e' la nostra ricchezza, Dio è il nostro, Amen.



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

THE USE OF MONEY

There is first a parable and then a series of admonitions that comment on one element of the parable itself: the use of money. The parable obviously does not praise the factor because he is dishonest, but because he has the clarity and decision to take the only path of salvation that is open to him. It



is known that the art of getting by is much applied in the ambiguous enterprises of this world. It is much less so in the great enterprise of eternal salvation. Therefore, Jesus rebukes us for being more ready to save ourselves from worldly evils than eternal sin. He did everything to be saved, even going to the cross for us. We do not make up our minds to believe that we are lost unless we bring our sins before God. We begin our Masses by confessing our sins, but we start talking about others' sins again upon leaving the church. A decisive "test" of our Christian decision's authenticity is the use of money. Wealth itself is not dishonest, nor is external wealth a curse. But wealth as an idol, enamour and project, as an internal deformation of the heart and mind, which want at all costs to be producers of power and thus of economic power, is. Therefore, it is necessary to make up one's mind to choose either mammon or God; that is, to be the Lord to Lord it over or to serve the Lord and enjoy his omnipotence of love. There is only one way to free oneself from the bondage of wealth: to make oneself "friends" through what one has, that is, by the commitment of solidarity sharing.

VOLUNTEERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP

HOSPITAL are an integral and valued part of the care that is provided to the clients and residents that are served at this location. The volunteer program has been providing care and service in our community since 1884. The volunteer program has positively evolved over time and the continued commitment of our volunteers is evident to this day. St. Joseph's Care Group is currently looking for Eucharistic Ministers from our churches to attend on a rotating schedule to provide the Eucharist to our clients. Let us pray for direction to assist each of us to be aware and to act upon His direction for each of our lives. Is this opportunity calling out to you? Please contact Patricia at 627-4697 for further details on this wonderful opportunity.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: Our goal this year is \$28,000.00

To date we have raised \$13,667.14 We are at 49% hav bring your donations to the rectory

You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre. Thank you & many blessings.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Mass and Installation 2022: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday., September 29 at 7:00pm. Family & Friends are invited to participate & give support to the officers as they set sail on another Fraternal Year of Charity, Unity & Fraternity.

<u>SENIOR'S GROUP BINGO</u>: Has resumed on Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Welcome back!

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>: will resume on Sunday September 25th at the 11:00am Mass. All school aged children are encouraged to attend.

<u>ALPINI GROUP</u>: All deceased members of the Alpini will be remembered at our Sunday Mass on October 2nd at 9:00am.

BLESSING OF PETS in honour of St. Francis: Saturday, October 8th at 11:00am in front of the church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be Blessing of Cars & Motorcycles in the church parking lot.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT THURSDAYS:

October 6 & 20, pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm. Your own containers are greatly appreciated but not mandatory.

Catering for 10 or more guests? Call the office & leave a message. 623-3252

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,465.00

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 September 19-25, 2022

Monday, September 19

All Parishioners

Kody Furioso Sister Ellen Leonard

Tuesday, September 20 Lidia & Giacinto Berardi

Giulio Scocchia

Wednesday, September 21

Michelina Strati Gus Mounaver Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte

Thursday, September 22 Luigi DiBiagio

Marietta Larizza

Friday, September 23

Fiore Coccimiglio In onore di San Padre Pio Pina Ferrari

Saturday, September 24

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family Family Marcello & Domenico Donato & Domenica Pirritano Pietro Bernardo F. & L. Coccimialio Maria Sousa Family & Friends Bruna Rizzo C. & R. Marino Vincenzo Biancospino G. Biancospino & Fam. Deceased of Buso Family Maronese Family

Sunday, September 25

9:00am (Ital - Eng.) Gilda DiLorenzo Angelo Nardari Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Natalina Quinn Elena D'Angelo Sonia Lara

11:00am (Eng.)

Sam Larizza Ettore Izzo Eva Sacchetti Bobby Carvalho, Jose Luiz & Olga Carvalho Pina Ferrari Jose Cabral **Beatrice Cacciatore**

brothers & sisters L. Vita Ermando & Family Dina

M. Larizza & R. Colistro E. & M. Novo M. Agostino

Our 11:00 am 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 soul of Carmela Felice who recently passed away.



Congratulations to Eric Mann & Dani Adduono on their marriage. May god continue to bless them on their journey of family life.



Family

F. & G. Biancospino Family

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time R. & I. D'Angelo wife & Family Family

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

7:00pm English

Carina Family

7:00pm Italian

B. & G. Frattaroli

7:00pm English

T. & L. Cappello

M. & U. Larizza

5:00pm English

Lori, Angelo , Katie & Fam.

Pastor

Family

M.L. Barry

son Mario

Family

Family

Son

Pina

