

St. Anthony Church

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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

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—B

February 4, 2024

Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Mark presents an account of Jesus' typical day, a detailed chronicle of his basic daily activities: healing, praying, and proclaiming. Jesus touches, speaks, takes hands, heals. Jesus bending over Peter's mother-in-law and rebuking the fever, looks like a mother; but it also recalls the gesture he makes in exorcisms and the storm. The sick woman gets up (it is the resurrection verb) and goes to serve them, a sign that she is healed. Each one who sets himself to serve shows that he is a person standing up, healthy, and healed from the sclerosis of selfishness. And every miracle is a passage from death to life because it puts us in service to one another.

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Marco presenta il resoconto della giornata-tipo di Gesù, una cronaca dettagliata delle sue fondamentali attività quotidiane: guarire, pregare e annunciare. Gesù tocca, parla, prende per mano, guarisce. Gesù che si china sulla suocera di Pietro e sgrida la febbre, sembra una mamma; ma richiama anche il gesto che fa negli esorcismi e nella tempesta. L'ammalata si alza (è il verbo della risurrezione) e si mette a servirli, segno che è guarita. Ognuno che si mette a servizio mostra di essere una persona in piedi, sana, guarita dalla sclerosi dell'egoismo. E ogni miracolo è un passaggio dalla morte alla vita perché ci mette al servizio gli uni degli altri.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

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



Jesus The Healer

Jesus passes among us and heals us. He regenerated and healed us with the grace of baptism and renews us daily with his mercy. We are saved, but we are saved to be a sign of Christ to our brothers and sisters. Peter's mother-in-law gives each of us the example of one who, healed by Christ, chooses to serve. The crowds seek Jesus attracted by what he says and the signs he works. It is the charity that draws them back, and charity is certainly the brightest and most distinctive sign of any Christian community. But to be true witnesses and proclaimers of Christ, one must anchor one's life in prayer and contemplation. Jesus withdraws to pray alone in a deserted place and points to the high road we must follow if we are to be his true disciples.



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ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. (Men): General Meeting Monday, February 5th at 7:00pm

SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUT:

February 4, & 25, 12:00noon—5:00pm

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting Mon., Feb. 12 at 7:30pm, at the Italian Cultural Centre in the Garibaldi Hall. Plans will be discussed for the Spring Tea which is scheduled for April 21. Please attend.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Mon., Feb. 12 at 6:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUTS:

Feb. 8, 22, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30
For more information call the Columbus Centre: 807-623-3252

CHILI SUNDAY: Sunday, Feb. 11 at St. Andrew's Parish Saunders Hall. From 11:00am—1:00pm. Beat the Winter chill and enjoy a delicious bowl of Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Chili with French Fries & Bun for \$10.00. A take-out option is also available. All are welcome!

FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: on the weekends of February 3 & 4 and 10 & 11, our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after all Masses. All proceeds will go to Children Helping Children.

2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please discard any unused envelopes of previous years. If you would like to have a box of envelopes, please call the office. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION:

Reconciliation Classes (in hall, during 11:00am Mass): Sunday, April 7 & Sunday, April 14

Prayer Service: Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm

First Communion Classes: Sundays, Apr. 28, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: Saturday, June 1st at 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2024: A special Confirmation ceremony for registered Candidates of Bishop E.Q. Jennings & Bishop Gallagher will be held on Fri., May 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

YOUTH CHOIR: Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join. Next Youth Choir Practices are: Feb. 4th & Feb. 18th & March 17th after the 11:00am Mass. Please contact Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi (sciemi@lakeheadu.ca) for further information. Thank you

YOUTH GROUP: The next youth meeting will be February 25th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We will be enjoying a pancake dinner for a late Shrove Tuesday. Please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca. All Youth grade 7 & up are welcome. Bring your friends.

C.W.L. NEWS: 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES: may be paid at the office on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays or to any executive member. (\$35.00)

WARM ARTICLES: CWL collecting NEW warm articles (hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves & socks. All sized appreciated. Collection box is located in church lobby.

C.W.L.MEETING: There is no meeting in February but the **next General Meeting is March 5, 2024** with a speaker from the Alzheimer Society.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, February 7 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Meeting on Sunday, February 11 following the 9:00am Mass.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,048.00

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MASS INTENTIONS
February 5—11, 2024

Monday, February 5

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, February 6

Fr. Rosario Venti
Mike Ferrari
Peter Pileggi
Francesco Marino

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L.
Children
N. & S. Marino
L. & T. Cappello

Wednesday, February 7

Giovanni Prete
Maria & Emilio Caputo

7:00pm English

Gina
P. Santelli

Thursday, February 8

Franca Coccimiglio
Giuseppina Carchidi

7:00pm Italian

G. & M. Gutmann
S. & I. Vetere

Friday, February 9

All Souls

7:00pm English

Parishioner

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm

Franca Donato
Irma Buffone
Ida Miceli
Gino Scimeca
Jack Masters
Alberta Szczomak

G. & B. Frattaroli
Family
Family
Steve & Family
R. Furioso
R. & A. Uvanile

Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

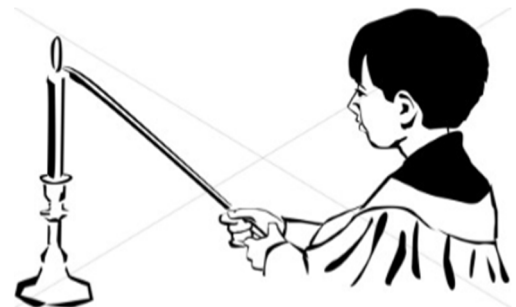
9:00am Mass

David Filice & Antonio & Fiorenza Clemenza	Family
Anna & Nicoletta Castellani	D. & A. Castellani & Fam.
Francesco DiGiacinto	Family
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia	P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Frank Longo	Angela & Raffaella

11:00am Mass

Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico	Fam
Vincenzo & Caterina Giorgio	P. Magisano

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream
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