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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

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March 17, 2024

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the grain of wheat metaphor, he presented the idea that his death would be beneficial. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of evil and the ruler of this world. In this way, the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. The compassion of God has no limit.

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - B

Gesù ha predetto la sua sofferenza, morte e risurrezione e ha preparato i suoi discepoli a credere nella salvezza che la sua morte avrebbe realizzato. Utilizzando la metafora del chicco di grano, ha presentato l'idea che la sua morte sarebbe stata benefica. Attraverso la sua morte e risurrezione, Gesù ha sconfitto il potere del male e il dominatore di questo mondo. In questo modo, il mondo viene giudicato, ma il giudizio non è una condanna. Al contrario, attraverso la morte e la risurrezione di Gesù, viene portata al mondo la salvezza. La compassione di Dio non ha limiti.



Parish Office H	lours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	
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

Jesus the word of the Father

Today's Gospel passage immediately follows the narrative of the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Everyone seems to have welcomed him: even some Greeks, passing through, went to pay him



homage. As in nature, the grain of wheat dies to bring forth new life, so Jesus, by his death, leads everything back to the Father. It is not the acclamation of the people that will make the Kingdom come, but the Father's consent. Jesus' ministry and teaching testify that he came from the Father. To open ourselves to him is to move from knowledge of what he said or did to acceptance by faith. All who want to follow Christ, who accept this new way, choose to place themselves in Christ's service and walk alongside him. As the celebration of the Paschal mysteries approaches, we carry within us the certainty that serving Christ means being honored by the Father.

ST. PADDY'S DAY BRUNCH: Sunday, March 17th. 10:30am—1:00pm at St. Andrew's Church Saunders Hall. Cost is \$20. and children under age of 5 –free. Brunch includes: Finn Pancakes, Sausages, Corned Beef, Hash Brown Potatoes, Cabbage & Dessert.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:

March 24—Take out 12:00pm-5:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS: SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUTS:

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Solidarity Sunday: "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass (English & Italian)

<u>GENERAL</u> ABSOLUTION: Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm in our church.

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.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> 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 Practice: March 17th after 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 Sunday, March 24th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If you are able to attend, RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca All Youth grade 7 & up are welcome. Bring your friends & family. We are always welcoming new members.

C.W.L. NEWS: 2024:

MEMBERSHIP DUES: may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

SAVE THE DATE!: <u>APRIL SHOWER</u>: Tuesday, April 9th after the 7:00pm Mass. More news to come!

<u>CHRISM MASS</u>: the blessing of the holy oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thurs., March 21 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to share in this special moment of prayer and renewal with Bishop Colli and the priests of the Diocese.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$3,558.00

Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

Donations can also be made online. One -time or automatic monthly donations by credit card www.stanthonysparish.ca







MASS INTENTIONS March 18-24, 2024

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

Wednesday, March 20 Emilio & Maria Caputo

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

Maria Pia Maccadanza

Saturday, March 23

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Annina DeProphetis Emilio & Luigi Francella Liisa Zanandrea & Deceased Family

L. Nucci Family R. & G. DiGiuseppe B. & M. Love Family **Bisignano Family** Wife wife Maria & Family

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

7:00pm English

E. Sanzo & Family

9:00am Italian

7:00pm English

M. Turco & Family

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Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

Pastor

Children

Parishioner

wife Maria

Family

Family

Family

Remo

Sunday, March 24 PSALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Vincenzo DeStefano Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Ermando & Family S. Pilat P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia Family Family

Dino & Family

Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio, Emilia & Rosario Fadelbene

	F & L Coccimiglio
Raffaela Basilide	figlia Gina
Giovanni Prete	Mom
Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza	Family
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo	Family
Olga Massei	R. & E. Massei
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+ Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Vincenzo Muzzi, Costantino (Dante) DiGiuseppe & Orlando Coccimiglio who have recently passed away.

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

