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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

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

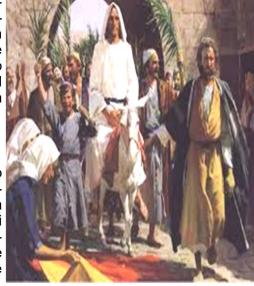
March 24, 2024

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

Today, Palm Sunday, wherever possible Mass is preceded by a rite that commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, a few days before his Passover of death and resurrection. It is the beginning of the Holy Week of which today we have the compendium in the vision of these individual stages that are described to us by the special reading of the Gospel passage, in which we also find ourselves in the continual combination of death and life, humiliation and exaltation, sorrow and joy; in the continual interplay, in short, of Christ's death and resurrection in our own lives

DOMENICA DELLE PALME

Oggi, domenica delle Palme, dov'è possibile la Messa è preceduta da un rito che rievoca l'ingresso trionfale di Gesù a Gerusalemme, pochi giorni prima della sua Pasqua di morte e risurrezione. E' l'inizio della Settimana Santa della quale oggi abbiamo il compendio nella visione di queste singole tappe che i vengono descritte dalla lettura speciale del brano evangelico, nel quale ritroviamo anche noi stessi nel continuo connubio fra morte e vita, fra umiliazione ed esaltazione, dolore e gioia; nel continuo avvicendarsi insomma della morte e della risurrezione di Cristo nella nostra stessa vita.



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

The Palm and the Passion

It is truly a good and just thing, our duty and source of salvation, to give thanks always and in every place to you, Lord, holy Father, Almighty, and everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. He, who was without sin, accept-



ed the passion for us sinners and, giving himself up to unjust condemnation, bore the burden of our sins. By his death, he washed away our sins, and by his resurrection, He purchased for us salvation. And we, with all the angels of heaven, raise our song to you, and together we proclaim your praise.

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ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI SUPPER: March 24—Takeout 12:00pm-5:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 28-Easter Take out (Pick up 3-5:30pm) Lasagna,, Perogies, Meatballs. Must preorder by calling 807-623-3252

SPAGHETTI SUPPERS: April 4th, 18th, May 2nd, 16th, 30th. For more info call: 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: will be held at St. Theresa Church, 10 Porter St. Kakabeka Falls, Sunday, April 7 starting at 2:45pm. All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.

<u>BIBLE SESSIONS</u>: Msgr. P.M. Stilla will once again be holding his Bible Sessions for 2 evenings: Thursday, April 11 & Thursday, April 18 from 7:00pm-8:00pm at the Pastoral Office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Laudato Si and Laudato Deum are Pope Francis's encyclicals on the climate crisis which are promoted by Development and Peace. These documents can be found at http://www.vatican.va under "encyclicals".

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: will be holding their **Spring Cancer Tea** on **Sunday**, **April 21 from 1:00pm-3:30pm**. Tickets are \$10. each. All funds are donated to the Northern Cancer Fund. 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)

<u>SAVE THE DATE!</u>: <u>APRIL SHOWER</u>: Tuesday, April 9th after the 7:00pm Mass. In support of struggling women who are starting over. Suggested admission fee: a new unwrapped household / or baby gift (poster included in this bulletin)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,710.00 Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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



OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: FRIDAY, MARCH 29th & MONDAY, APRIL 1st

