

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.

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 Call office 768-1878

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

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| Funerals | Contact the office | Altar Servers | Sandra Coccimiglio |
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| Seniors | Maria Floreancig | Youth Ministry | Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio |

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. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
- Reconciliation - Confession:** Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily 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 Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



*I am the light of the world, says the lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.*



Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple. And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill

Israel's mission. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, "Christ and him crucified."

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Movie Night—Feb. 5 from 7:00pm—9:00pm in the church hall.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS will be collecting membership fees at all Saturday and Sunday Masses. You may also pay for your membership at the office during office hours. Membership fee is \$25.

CWL JOINT MEETING: Tuesday, February 7 at Our Lady of Loretto Parish. Beginning with Mass at 7:00pm followed by a short meeting, entertainment and a reception.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, February 8 at 7:45 in the church meeting room.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES: will be held on Sundays at 10:00am in our parish hall following with Mass at 11:00am. Remaining dates of preparation are as follows: February 5, 12, & 26. Remember to attend Mass regularly. Attendance for the preparation classes is also important in order to prepare for your Confirmation.

VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN

HELPING CHILDREN: On the weekend of February 11 & 12, the Children's Liturgy group along with our Youth Group will be selling chocolates. All proceeds will be going to Children Helping Children.



FIRST COMMUNION: We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Participation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

C.W.L. HATS & MITTS PROJECT: for children ages JK—Gr. 6. Please place new items in the basket in the lobby (no scarves please). Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS: are available in the church lobby. Cost is \$5.00. The Sunday Missal will help you follow the Sunday Mass. It also includes Prayers, Hymns, Saints of the month and much more. Please leave money in the envelope available.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for more voices and musicians to fill our beautiful church with song. We look forward to making music with you!

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast is scheduled for Sunday, February 19 at 5:30pm in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 by contacting Barry Quarrell at #767-7795 or email at quarrellb@shaw.ca

DEW DROP INN SCHEDULES: available in the lobby. Group leaders, please pick up your envelope.

FAMILY DAY: is Monday, February 20th. The office will be closed Friday, February 17 & Monday, February 20. Regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am.

JOURNEY TO EASTER: Come and enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to watch and discuss enlightening spiritual movies, celebrating the Lent season as a joyful journey! Movies shown will include: *Saint Anthony*, *The Cure*, *Nine Days That Changed the World (John Paul II)*, *White Squall*, *St. Therese of Lisieux*, *Shadrach*, and *Risen*.

UPDATING OUR CENSUS: If you are new to our parish or have changed your address, please contact the office during office hours to update your mailing information.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: will be available some time next week. Please call the office during office hours for more information. Thank you for your patience.

Thank you to all our Parishioners and visitors for their continued generosity and support.

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)



Il buio mette sempre preoccupazione e angoscia, la luce invece favorisce la conoscenza e il dialogo tra le persone. Alla fine dei conti, il Signore ci vuole richiamare al nostro precipuo impegno di dare una buona testimonianza nella vita. E se le persone, come è risaputo, hanno doni e carismi, non possono essere messi a tacere o nasconderli, ma devono essere messi a disposizione per il bene di tutti e per la crescita di tutti. Il Maestro Gesù ci raccomanda una cosa molto importante da tenere seriamente in considerazione nella nostra vita cristiana: " far risplendere la luce della grazia, della misericordia, della bontà di Dio davanti a tutti gli uomini, perché vedano le opere buone dei cristiani e tutti rendano gloria al Padre nostro che è nei cieli". In poche parole, si tratta di fare il bene, agire bene, comportarsi bene. E questo, per noi tutti cristiani, è un grande aiuto per far sviluppare la lode di Dio, il ringraziamento verso il Signore e far crescere la fede in quanti sono nel dubbio. Il buon esempio trascina tutti verso il bene, credenti e non credenti. E tutti dobbiamo lavorare per far crescere questo bene e farlo conoscere nel mondo, in un mondo che spesso è immerso nel buio del male.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



THE CATHOLIC ACTION

CENTRE needs used, clean sheets & towels. Donations accepted at 129 Miles St. E. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm. Thank you for your generosity.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at the Italian Cultural Centre (132 Algoma St. S.) on Sun., Feb. 5 in support of **Le Stelle Alpine Dancers**. Call 345-5511 for more info.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., Feb. 13, 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE: in support of the **MS Society**. Sat., Feb. 18 at Valhalla Inn. Tickets \$70/person. For more info call Frances #767-5469.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be holding a **PICKER-EL DINNER**: on Sat., Feb. 18 at Columbus Centre. For more info call Rosie at 623-3252

ST. DOMINIC'S C.W.L. VALENTINE'S TEA: Sun., Feb. 19, 12:30pm—3:30pm in Church Hall. Adults: \$5, children (ages 5-10) \$3, children ages 4 & under enter Free.

ST. ANDREW'S CWL SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sun., Feb. 26 at the Italian Cultural Centre. For more info call Barbara Jarvela 345-5457. Only tickets sold in advance will be credited to St. Andrew's CWL.

MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 6—Feb. 12, 2017

Monday, February 6

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, February 7

Fr. Rosario Venti
Luigina Pugliese
Francis DeAmicis
Enzo Jr. Menei
Pasquale Miniaci
Rosina Larizza

7:00pm Italian

CWL
O&N Coccimiglio
S. & I. Vetere
Family
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Wednesday, February 8

Frank Iachetta

7:00pm English

D. Hagdu

Thursday, February 9

Maria & Peter Provenzano
Nazzarena Pelaia
Teresina Serravalle
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre

7:00pm Italian

Claudia & Sonny
M. & S. Frattaroli
C. Squartecchia
B. & E. Melchiorre

Friday, February 10

Peter Arella
Deceased of Gallo Family
Vincenzo, Caterina & Nicola Giorgio
Francesco Felice
Lloyd Carlson & Edith Lindquist

7:00pm English

A. Crough
Silvanna
G. & G. Magisano
Family
L. Carlson

Saturday, February 11

Franco Daniele
Mario Felice
Mariannina Turco
Solina Sacchetti
Anna Castellani
Francesco DiGiacinto
Pietro Daniele
Joyce Cava

5:00pm

C. & R. Marino
Family
G. Niccoli & Fam
C. Sacchetti
D. & A. Castellani & Fam.
Family
T. & L. Cappello
Jim & Family

Sunday, February 12 VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Giuseppe Tassone
Maria Costanzo
Luigi Carobelli
Antonietta Carpino
Rosa Amaral
David Filice
Ida Foresta
Federico Savioli
Rosetta Iorianni

sorella Bruna & Fam.
J. & M. Bonfiglio
S. & I. Vetere
Michele & Family
Daughter
Family
A. Filice
Family
F. Iorianni & Fam.

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Raffaele Bava & Barbara DeGiorgio
Pasquale & Concetta Tassone & Bruno Marino
Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Maria Menei DiPasquale
Antonio Marrello
Alice Graca, Irene Sousa & Maria Martins
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Luigina & Giuseppe Scicchitano & Lucy Migliazza

Maria & Family
sorella Rosetta
Family
I. Freitas
N. & A. Frattaroli
John & Family
M. Graca
Giuseppe & Fam.
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† Let us pray for Rosa Potestio, Luigi Marcel Pascolo & Maria Pucci who recently passed away.



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