

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

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave Cattani
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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 12, 2017

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.*



Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter. In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of

old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David. Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham. He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—SHARE LENT:

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. For this year's campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow—Women at the Heart of Change. You can find stories and videos on the website at devp.org/sharelent2017.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, all parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. The Stations of the Cross will be bilingual so that we may be united as a parish community.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Next youth meeting is scheduled for March 5, 7:00pm-8:30pm, with a pancake snack. All youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are welcome.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS can be paid for at the office during office hours. Membership fee is \$25.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, March 12 with Mass at 9:00am & meeting to follow in the church hall.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, March 14 at 7:45pm in church meeting room.

CONFIRMATION: Next meeting will be Thursday, March 23 with at 7:30pm in the church hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: Next meeting for parents & children will be Thursday, April 20 at 7:30pm in our church hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for more voices & musicians to fill our beautiful church with song. Next practices will be Thurs., Mar. 16 & Thurs., March 30.

CHRISM MASS CHOIR: Please join in the choir for the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 7:00pm on Thurs., Apr. 6. Everyone is welcome to attend the practices which are Wednesdays (March 29 & April 5) at 7:00pm in the Cathedral Chapel. For more info call Laurie at 623-1373 or laurieclara@gmail.com

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

CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN WORKSHOPS: Encouraged by Pope Francis and the Canadian Bishops we invite you to these special ecumenical workshops. The purpose of these gatherings is to build bridges & relationships with our Lutheran brothers & sisters & to commemorate our common baptism & the 500 Anniversary of the Reformation, seeing this event in a new light. There will be 5 gatherings at different parishes & everyone is welcome. There is no cost & the information on the workshops is available at the Canadian Bishops website: www.cccb.ca. Click on the icon on the right side of the site marked "Together in Christ". Please call the Pastoral Centre and notify Sheila of your attendance so we can prepare for appropriate numbers (343-9313 or chancery@dotb.ca)
Session 1: Mar. 23, 7:30-9pm at St. Andrew's Church
Session 2: Mar. 30, 7:30pm-9pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (River at Farrand)
Session 3: Apr. 20, 7:30-9pm at St. Dominic's Parish
Session 4: May 11 7:30-9pm, St. Anthony's Church
Session 5: May 18 7:30-9pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of the *Feast of Divine Mercy* here at St. Anthony's Parish on Sun., Apr. 23 at 3:00pm. Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina will also take place.

ATTENTION WITH PARKING: be considerate of others. Please obey the signs and park in the designated spots. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH DOORS.** Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PARISH KEYS: Anyone holding a parish key must return it to the office. If you require a key you may sign it out at the office. Thank you.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Remember to move your clock 1 hour forward on March 12.

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

II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (ANNO A)



Noi, come chiesa, come credenti, siamo tenuti a trasmettere l'incontro vivo e nuovo con Gesù Signore; fare memoria, attraverso la celebrazione dell'eucaristia, della sequela di Cristo, e edificare con tutta la comunità come popolo di Dio, segno, nel mondo, delle relazioni d'amore di Dio con noi. Ma come si fa ad essere testimoni credibili?

Innanzitutto dobbiamo essere capaci di attraversare la nube luminosa della trasfigurazione, quella che ci fa rialzare dalle ansie e dalle preoccupazioni, per andare incontro alle situazioni della nostra vita umana. In quest'incontro, in questo esodo, dobbiamo sforzarci di farci vicini al prossimo e liberare l'uomo da tutto quanto impedisce la sua piena realizzazione. Su questa via si schiude la presenza misteriosa di Gesù, che, nascondendosi negli emarginati, nei poveri, negli assetati, trasforma l'esistenza di chi risponde con amore libero e liberante in vangelo vivente. Amen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPAGHETTI SUPPER Sunday, March 12 at the Italian Cultural Centre. In support of ***Legacy Dance Company Parent's Association***.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN RETREAT: Each year during Lent, Bishop Colli provides insight and instruction on a topic of current interest. This year's session will be held on Sun., Mar. 12 at 2:00pm at the Columbus Centre. This free event is open to Knights of Columbus, their families and friends and all who wish to strengthen their spiritual lives.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., Mar. 13, 8pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

SENIOR ELEMENTARY INFORMATION NIGHT: Wed., Mar. 22 at 7:00pm for Bishop E.Q. Jennings, Bishop Gallagher & Pope John Paul II Schools.

NEEDED: Small appliances, etc. The Catholic Action Centre is looking for used small appliances such as toasters, kettles, phones, toaster ovens, coffee pots & cooking pots. Accepting donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am—4:00pm at 129 Miles St. E.

HELP WANTED: Roman Catholic Mass volunteers needed to provide assistance for residents to attend Roman Catholic Mass church service held every second Wednesday of the month at 11:00-11:45am, which enhance the spiritual lives of the residents. Call Lisa Tyance for more info #684-3932.

MASS INTENTIONS March 13 - 19 , 2017

Monday, March 13

All Parishioners
Grace Bylund Vita, Rocco Moscato & Sina DeCarlo
Paul McLean

9:00am English

Pastor
R.Vita
Mom, Dad, Sylvia & Russell

Tuesday, March 14

Giuseppe Marino
Raffaella Marino
Allan McDevitt
Saverio & Tony Marozzo
Rita Bertucci

7:00pm Italian

Figli
Figli
wife Anna Maria
Marta & Family
R. Galle & Family

Wednesday, March 15

Rachele Costanzo
Alfredo Gama
Giacinto & Lidia Berardi
Mary Furioso
Deceased of Miceli & Basilide Families

7:00pm English

Family
wife & Family
J. & B. Berardi
R. & D. Furioso
S. Miceli

Thursday, March 16

Carminie & Elvira Pascuzzo
Pino Venturo & Dina Rizzo
Vito Amato
Vincenza Talarico
Frank Barca
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte

7:00pm Italian

Frank & Anna
V. Rizzo
Family
B. Larizza & Family
Emma & Family
son

Friday, March 17

Bruno Nardi
Maria Costanzo
Domenico Cristoforo
Frank Pedulla

7:00pm English

Mom & Dad
Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.
M. Cristoforo & Figli
L. DiBiagio

Saturday, March 18

Mariannina Turco
Maria Muraca
Annette Comuzzi
Mihael & Olga Bon
Mariannina Corsini in Ballocchi
Deceased of Chies Family
Brayden Gutta
Pietro Daniele
Franco Daniele

5:00pm

M. & V. Cacciatore
Harbourview Funeral Centre
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J. Bon
A. Filice
Maria
C. & J. Czipf
K. & G. Matechuk
J. & S. Musolino

Teresa Primerano, Angelo Tucci, Filomena & Giorgio Comito & Domenico & Raffaella Zaffino Tucci Family

Sunday, March 19 Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am

Francis DeAmicis
Giuseppe DiGiuseppe
Anna & Francesco Garofalo & Gaspare Coccimiglio
Don Giuseppe Scopacasa & Carmela Scopacasa
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti
Jorge DeSousa
Michele Tropiano

Muraca Family
Figli
Family
A. Valela
R. & M. Maccadanza
S. Miranda
A. M. & S. Favero

11:00am

Mario Nucci
Lucia & Peter Sandri
Giovanni Malench
In honour of St. Joseph
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Deceased of Ferrise Family
In honour of St. Joseph
Nazzarena & Salvatore Pelaia
Giuseppe Macri
Joe Bene

J. & M. Marrelli
Gina
Family
R. G.
Rosina
A. & A. Ferrise
R. Forte & Fam
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