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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.

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

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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



II Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 23, 2017

***You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!***



We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, we are children of the resurrection. The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their

God. Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people. In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY:

Celebration of the *Feast of Divine Mercy* at St. Anthony's Parish on **Sunday, April 23 at 3:00pm**. Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina will also take place. Everyone welcome.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: are invited to participate in today's prayer service for the Divine Mercy at 3:00pm. A short meeting will follow in the meeting room. A reminder of the Youth Mass on April 30 at 11:00am. Youth wishing to participate in the liturgy are asked to contact Gabriela.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00pm in church meeting room.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30pm, following the 7:00pm Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 3 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS: Candidates & Sponsors are asked to meet in the hall at 7:00pm.

Group A: Bishop E.Q. Jennings-Thursdays, May 4

Group B: Bishop Gallagher & other schools, Friday, May 5.

Confirmation Day—Saturday, May 6.

2:00pm for Bishop E.Q. Jennings School

5:00pm for Bishop Gallagher & other schools

HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM PROJECT: beginning April 29 we will be fundraising for the replacement of our Heating & Cooling System that has aged over the past 25 years. We encourage everyone to give thought to this huge endeavor and donate whatever possible. Our goal is \$150,000.00. We thank you in advance for your participation.

CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN 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. Everyone welcome. There is no fee & the information on the workshops is available at the Canadian Bishops website: www.cccb.ca. **Please call the Pastoral Centre & notify Sheila of your attendance, 343-9313**

Session 4: May 11 7:30-9pm, St. Anthony's Church

Session 5: May 18, 7:30-9pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre

BIG BIKE: The Best Youth On Hills are pleased to participate again in the Big Bike event this year to help raise funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, in memory of Fr. Lino Santi. Our team will be riding on May 27 at 12:15pm. We are looking for interested participants, 14 & up, to join our team. Each team member is required to fundraise. Join us for great fun, fitness & friendship. For more info contact Sandra or Gabriela, 767-9228 or message Gabriela at Best Youth On Hills.

USED STAMPS: The CWL are reminding all parishioners to save their stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST: Portuguese Mission & Mass on Thursday, May 11 & Friday, May 12 at 7:00pm. Last day of Mission on Saturday, May 13 at 8:00pm with Mons. Pat Stilla, followed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot. Sunday, May 14 Portuguese Bazaar & Lunch after the 11:00am Mass. Tickets \$25.



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Box #013 in error, please return this box of envelopes to the office. Thank you.

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

**Il Domenica di Pasqua -
Domenica della Divina Misericordia**



Quella sera, non c'era Tommaso, uno dei Dodici: il Vangelo sottolinea, "uno dei Dodici". Il Vangelo di Giovanni parla poco dei "Dodici", non dà neppure la lista, ne parla quattro volte, per sottolineare una fedeltà vacillante o tradita. Anche Giuda è "uno del Dodici": Tommaso è assente quando dovrebbe essere con gli altri perché non accetta la prima testimonianza di Maria. E adesso non accetta la testimonianza della comunità nascente, che per Giovanni ha un valore essenziale. Tommaso, detto Didimo, è "gemello", di chi? Alla fine di ciascuno di noi, del non credente che

rimane in ogni credente. Otto giorni dopo, viene Gesù, e Tommaso è presente: tutta l'iniziativa viene da Gesù che rivolge di nuovo la parola ai suoi discepoli: "Pace a voi", e poi a Tommaso: "Prendi il tuo dito, guarda le mie mani, prendi la tua mano e affondala nel mio costato e non essere senza fede, ma credente". Sono parole di un realismo meraviglioso: Gesù si offre al suo discepolo che aveva detto: "Se non vedo, se non tocco con mano ... non credo."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. Spring Cancer Tea Sun., Apr. 23 at Italian Cultural Centre, 1pm-3:30pm. Proceeds donated to The Northern Cancer Fund. Members please bring baking the morning of April 23.

SPRING FASHION SHOW & TEA: sponsored by RCL Ladies Auxiliary Slovak Branch 129 on Sun., Apr. 23 at 1:30pm at Slovak Hall (801 Atlantic Ave.) Fancy sandwiches & dainties served. Tickets \$15, call 623-3354 Ext. 2.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: This interdenominational weekend retreat is April 28-30. It is "a safe place to hear hearts broken by abortion or pregnancy loss through miscarriage or stillbirth." Visit rachelsvineyard.org or call Terry 476-4715 or Mary Jo 252-7420.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY HAS A FULL TIME JOB OPENING: As senior Cemetery Operator you will provide interment services to St. Andrew's Cemetery; plan all activities involved in the service & maintenance of cemetery grounds, equipment & buildings; provide group leadership to cemetery operator & seasonal summer staff. You will liaise with the cemetery office & funeral directors to co-ordinate funeral services. A full job description is available at the cemetery office at 1222 Reaume St. (behind the police station).

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL presents "We Will Rock You" school edition, May 9 -13 in school gym. Tickets \$20 available at school office. This production is in support of Heart & Stroke Foundation, George Jeffrey Children's Centre & St. Andrew's Dew Drop Inn.

† Let us pray for **Frank Ruberto & Angelina Pagnotta**, who recently passed away.

MASS INTENTIONS April 24 - 30, 2017

Monday, April 24

All Parishioners
Marcello Donato
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo
Settimio Fata
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre
Maria Grazia Venuto

9:00am English
Pastor
Family
Family
Wife
F. & D. Donato
R. Forte & Family

Tuesday, April 25

Sam Larizza
Bobby Carvalho & Jose Rodriguez
Natalina Quinn
Eugenio Sacchetti
Tony & Saverio Marozzo & Defunti Arella & Marozzo
Pietro Andricciola
Santo Pellegrino

7:00pm Italian
R. Frattaroli & Fam
Family
Family
Family
Marta & Fam
I. D'Angelo
Marta & Family

Wednesday, April 26

Our Lady of Good Council
Tarcisio Guidolin
Carmine DeRose
Rudolf Cvornjek
Vittoria Longo
Amelia Donno

7:00pm English
C.W.L.
Wife & Family
Mira
M. Bradizza
Antonella & Family
Santin Family

Thursday, April 27

Derek Olsen & Peter Gumieny
Bruno Larizza
Nicola & MariaGiuseppe Melchiorre
Giovanni Scalzo
Giuseppina & Antonio Scalzo
Maria & Gabriele Colosimo
Mario & Rosa Marasco
Elvira & Carlo Ristagno

7:00pm Italian
Family
Pelaia Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Teresa, Maria & Franca
Teresa, Riccardo & Angelina
Teresa & Riccardo
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Teresa & Riccardo

Friday, April 28

Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello
Rosina Garofalo
Fernando Sousa

7:00pm English
Family
Talarico Family
M. & F. Arruda

Saturday, April 29

Assunta Mauro & Deceased Family
Luigi & Maria Grazia Mirabelli
Maria Muraca
Abraham & Filomena Rodriguez
Alinda Allard
Zane Guminey
Nicola Magisano
Donato Schiavone
Nella Iachetta
Ernesto Paladino

5:00pm
Family
Joe & Family
A. DiCasmirro
grandson & Family
Allard Family
Farrow Family
Family
Wife & Family
cugini Mauro
cognata Iolanda & Fam

Sunday, April 30 Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Angelo Nardari
Giacinto & Adelina Scocchia
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti
Megan Bylund
Rosina Macri & Maria LaSelva
Maria Pucci
Raffaella Bava & Maria Teresa
Ines Casali

Wife & Family
I. Scocchia
R. & M. Maccadanza
S. Miranda
N. & B. LaSelva
P. & J. Coccimiglio
Family
M. & S. Frattaroli

11:00am

Henry DaRosa
Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Deceased of Ferrise Family
Helen Martin
Alessandro Aiello
Mario Terlicher
Antonietta Laudone

Wife & Family
A. DeGrazia
A. & A. Ferrise
W. & L. Piccinin
C. & J. Ianni
Anita & Family
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