

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.

Pastor: Rev. Luigi Filippini

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile Custodian: Raffaele Stefanile

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A

August 2, 2020



No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

When we gather around the altar to celebrate the Eucharist by our presence we make an offering of self and show that with the rest of the church we accept the challenge of Jesus to eat and share the bread of life. He receives our gifts in the same manner as he accepted the five loaves and two fishes from the disciples and offering them to the Father, gives them eternal value. On their own, our efforts may seem small and insignificant but when placed in God's hands and fitted into his plans, they become part of the great saving mission of the church and give a deeper meaning to our lives. The Lord not only invites us here to be nourished at his table but sends us forth to give as we have received.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù ha saziato gli uomini che avevano fame. Il regno di Dio, di cui Gesù proclama l'avvento, non è di questo mondo, ma è in rapporto diretto con esso. Non si può pensare che esso non si manifesti anche come una risposta effettiva a quel bisogno fondamentale dell'uomo, che è il bisogno di pane. Ma la folla ha seguito Gesù per ascoltare il suo messaggio. Ora la Buona Notte che egli proclama non potrà mai ridursi a una sazietà corporale. L'essenziale è altro, e la moltiplicazione dei pani non è che il segno di un pane di vita che sazia per l'eternità. Ma il pane divino che sazia l'uomo lo rende capace di amare di più i suoi fratelli; suscita in lui un dinamismo umano che lo induce a procurare il pane a coloro che ne sono privi. Il miracolo della moltiplicazione dei pani è per il cristiano un segno e un appello per il regno di Dio.



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

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



Reflection on food in Due Season: the food of life.



In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism. The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old

Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them. Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some leftover.

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it.

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus.

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church, the shepherds of all the nations. In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. He provides for us the food of eternal life.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: **"He's not heavy...he's my brother!"**

Our goal this year is **\$29, 000.00.**

This Campaign will run until mid December. Cheques can be made out to **St. Anthony's Church**. All donations are tax-deductible. A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card has been mailed to you. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

Vivianna Marie LaSelva was
baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations and blessings to
the family.



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UPDATE ON CHURCH REOPENING: Our church can only allow 30% capacity, that is equal to 150 people at each Mass. We remind you that if we do reach capacity at the mass you are planning to attend, there are other mass times available. Thank you for your patience & support.

MASKS: This is a reminder that masks are required in the church.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sponsor Fr. Luigi & Team for a 100 km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls & back to our church on Sunday, August 9, 2020. Starting time is 1:00pm in the Church Parking lot. Pledge Sheets for Fr. Luigi's ride are available at www.stanthonysparish.ca or at the church entrance and at the office, 768-1878. When making your donation, please complete your complete name and address for tax receipt purposes. Thank you.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: for July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

BAPTISMS: Please call the office for more information as there will be instructions due to the new restrictions in our parish. We will be allowing for only 1 Baptism per Sunday following the 11:00am Mass or if preferred during the weekday. We thank everyone for their patience.

CONFIRMATION: cancelled. Please visit our **WEBSITE** for updates.
www.stanthonysparish.ca

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

 Donate Today!

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



*Please continue to pray
for all those affected
by the coronavirus.
Stay safe, we will get through
this difficult time with the help of our
Blessed Mother.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS August 3— August 9, 2020

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Monday, August 3

All Parishioners
Filip Ivanetic
Pasquale Bossio

9:00am English

Pastor
Giovina & Family
Vanda & Family

Tuesday, August 4

Marcello & Domenico Donato
Ida Pucci
Peter Trevisan
Lucia Bucciarelli

9:00am Italian

Family
E. Bonazza
Francesca
C. Squartecchia

Wednesday, August 5

Antonetta DeGrazia
Franca Costantino

9:00am English

L. & T. Cappello
Tony, Children & Fam.

Thursday, August 6

Guerino D'Angelo
Mike Ferrari

9:00am Italian

D. & L. Maltese
wife & children

Friday, August 7

Settimio Fata
Donato DiGiacinto

9:00am English

wife
Family

Saturday, August 8

Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano
Faustina Biscardi
Francesco Tassone
Immacolata Belluso
Donald Allard
Lorraine Lelpziggor

5:00pm

G. Fabiano
B. & M. Love
Family
N. & T. Tucci
Allard Family
Uvanile Family

Sunday, August 9 Eightteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time
9:00am

Francesco Nelli
Eva Sacchetti
Aldo Buset

Ermando & family
M. & S. Frattaroli & Family
A. & R. Uvanile

11:00am

Ilidio DaSilva
Jose Cabral
Francisco Pacheco

Tony, Virgilio, Lucrezia Paolla & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Carmine DeGrazia, Luisa Paola & Antonio Rubino & Frank Paola
Frank Medvedic

E. & M. Novo
M. Cabral
wife & Family
A. DeGrazia
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† Let us pray
Shafranski and
who recently passed away.

for Rudolph
Adele Franzini

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