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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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

Praise the Lord, O my soul!



In today's Gospel, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with fewer means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of donations—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

I ricchi gettavano molte monete, Ma, venuta una vedova povera, vi gettò due monetine. Due spiccioli, un niente, ma pieno di cuore. Gesù se n'è accorto, chiama a sé i discepoli, e offre loro una buona lezione di vita. Gesù non bada alla quantità di denaro. Anzi afferma che l'evidenza della quantità è solo illusione. L'uomo per star bene deve dare. È la legge della vita, siamo progettati così. Questa capacità di dare ha in sé qualcosa di divino! Il verbo salvifico che Gesù propone è "gettare", ripetuto sette volte nel brano, un dare generoso e senza ritorno. Lo sa bene la vedova. Non è la quantità che conta. La fede della vedova è viva e la fa vivere.



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.

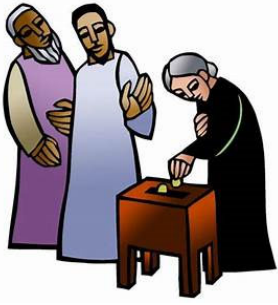
Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368





The Widows' Faith

The widow in the Gospel today also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, she embodies the love that Jesus revealed last week as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son

and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross. And again, we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love for Him? Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

- Scott Hahn.

COVID-19 UPDATE: With the Province of Ontario lifting some capacity limits to certain establishments this week, this change does not affect our parish churches. We still remain at our capacity limits, depending on social distancing. To move to full capacity with no distancing would mean that only fully vaccinated people may attend Mass. We cannot move to that situation at this time. We encourage everyone to be vaccinated for their safety and the safety of their families and those around them. Masks are still required to be worn at Mass and hand sanitizing is recommended. There is no congregational singing and Communion is to be received in the hand. Social distancing must take place outside of the church also. Small meetings of up to 25 people may take place in parish halls, as long as everyone is fully vaccinated. We ask you to continue to follow these safety norms as we move slowly out of this pandemic time. Thank you

Bishop Fred Colli

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Let's spread the word about putting *People and Planet* first. Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, *People and Planet First*, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our Facebook or Instagram pages and even update your profile to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable backgrounder. And what about sharing the campaign video with your friends and family?

Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity! <https://devp.org/en>

Bishop's Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign

Our needs grow more and more each year and your response in past years has been most appreciated & has enabled me, as the Bishop, to serve the needs of our parishes and communities in our Diocese. Please be generous again this year and I ask God's blessing upon you and your families.

Bishop F. Colli

Our Goal this year is \$29,000.00
To date we have raised 18,872.38
We are at 65%



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: If your child attends Public School, please pick up registration forms at the office or in church. **This includes registration for children and youth whose sacraments were postponed.**

Confirmation date: May 28 & 29, 2022

First Communion date: June 19, 2022

As we receive more information, we will update.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:35pm.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: will be holding an in-person meeting on Sun., Nov. 14 at 7:00pm in the meeting room. Youth gr. 7 & older are invited. Youth wishing to join virtually are asked to inform Deacon Pasquale and a meeting link will be provided. As per public health measures in our Diocese, those attending in person must be fully immunized against Covid-19. Masking and social distancing are also required during the meeting.

MEMORIAL MASS: Tues., Nov. 16 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish. A mass remembering the deceased members of the Ladies of the Italian Society of Port Arthur & of St. Anthony's Catholic Women's League.

MEMORIAL MASS: Wed., Nov. 24 at 7:00pm for all deceased members of the Italian Society of P.A.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: All meetings are cancelled until March 14, 2022.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,600.00

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MASS INTENTIONS November 8—14, 2021

Monday, November 8

All Parishioners
Esterina Berardi
Lucio Sacchetti
Donato & Francesca Filice

9:00am English

Pastor
R. Mauro & Family
Garieri Family
Family

Tuesday, November 9

Carmela DeFazio
Faustina Biscardi
Maria Vieira
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte
Pasquale, Filomena, Rosa, Marietta & Grazia Marasco T. & R. Colosimo

7:00pm Italian

Family
Family
Family
son
T. & R. Colosimo

Wednesday, November 10

Amedeo Frattarola
Celeste Cordeiro
Raffaella Marino
Defunti Tozzo

7:00pm English

M. Larizza
M. Brophy & C. DaRocha
Figli
Tozzo Family

Thursday, November 11

Deceased of Paladino & Martino
Emilio & Giuseppina Costanzo
Dino D'Angelo
Deceased Castellani
Deceased DiGiacinto
Salvatore Tassone
Defunti Niccoli & Bruno-Bossio
Michael Vita

7:00pm Italian

Paladino Family
daughters & families
J. & L. Tassone
D. & A. Castellani
A. & D. Castellani
D. Murphy
F. Niccoli
Family

Friday, November 12

Consolata Maria Rosa Tino
Lucio Sacchetti
Tutti Defunti Famiglia Scaffeo
All Souls

7:00pm English

Tino Family
Garieri Family
J. Scaffeo
M. Cabral

Saturday, November 13

Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Guerino DeFlavis
Vittorio Augruso
Pando Castelli
Giuseppe Marino
Raffaella Marino
Fiore Coccimiglio
Elena Mauro Iachetta
Carrie Stadnyk
Tony, Maria & Rocco Gerace
Anna DeRose
Deceased of Arella Family

5:00pm

Dino & Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
E. & R. Manning
Cesare
Figli
Figli
F. & M. Romeo
S. & M. Federico
R. & A. Uvanile
F. Scopacasa
Mira
Mira

Sunday, November 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

Albert Romito
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Achille & Etera D'Angela
Esterina Romito
Salvatore Tassone
Francesco & Allegrina DiGiuseppe
Enzo & Raffaele Berardi

daughter Jessica
Family
Italia & Family
M. Bitonte
Raffaella & Fam.
E. & M. Santin
M. & T. DiSimone

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Deceased of Basilide & Prete Family
Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo
Maria Pacheco
Jaime & Merciana Arruda
Salvatore Sanzo
Federico Savioli

M. Cabral
G. Prete
I. & A. Freitas
Ilda
Jaime & Family
Wife & Children
Family

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

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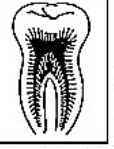
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