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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

October 23, 2022

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering to God.

Prayer must come from a sincere and humble heart if it is to be heard. Today's gospel warns all churchgoers about the danger of becoming spiritually smug and presenting ourselves as deserving of God's mercy because of our good works. We have not earned our salvation, for grace is the gift of Jesus from the cross. When we compare ourselves to the life of Jesus and the holiness of God, all that is left to say is: 'O Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.'

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

L'elenco che il fariseo fa, di fronte a Dio, è corretto: per zelo il fariseo paga la decima parte dei suoi introiti, non soltanto come tutti, dello stipendio, ma anche delle erbe da tisana e delle spezie da cucina! Qual è allora, il problema del fariseo? Semplice, dice Gesù, è talmente pieno della sua nuova e scintillante identità spirituale, talmente consapevole della sua bravura, talmente pieno di sé stesso che Dio non sa proprio dove mettersi. Come il fariseo così anche noi siamo ricchi a tal punto che concretamente non riusciamo più a fare spazio al Signore nella nostra vita!



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



TEACHING ON PRAYER

The Lord's word invites us to persevere in prayer-God will hear those who strive in their prayer-still rings in our ears as today's Gospel text completes the teaching on prayer: one must certainly pray and persistently. But this is not enough; one must pray more and more. And the



first adornment of prayer is the quality of humility: being convinced of one's poverty and unworthiness. But, as the reading from Sirach reminds us, God hears the prayer of the poor man, especially the poor in spirit, that is, the one who knows and declares himself without qualities, like the publican in the parable. The publican's prayer, which Jesus approves of, does not start from his merits, nor his perfection, but from the saving justice of God, who, in his love, can compensate for the lack of personal merits: and it is this divine justice that obtains for the publican, with no values to his credit, to return home "made righteous," "justified."

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE People and Planet:



Since last September, we have been advocating for Canada to adopt due diligence laws to prevent Canadian companies human rights and environmental abuses

abroad and to help affected communities access justice. Join us as we continue working on this issue this year and help us mobilize new members so that together we can put our faith into action and build a more just world.

ST. DOMINIC'S AUTUMN BURST BAZAAR: Sun., Oct. 23 at the church hall from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Sandwiches, Dainties, Refreshments, Lotteries, Bake Table, Knitting, Penny Auction, Garden Market. Adults \$7.00 & Children 5 & over \$3.00

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Future meetings will be: Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, 2023, Feb. 12, March 5, Apr. 16, May 7, June 11. If you'd like to be added to the email list to be sent reminders and updates, please email ccolist@lakeheadu.ca

We hope to see everyone there!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$28,000.00

To date we have raised \$19.948.39 We are at 71%

You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre. Thank you & many blessings.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Registration forms are due by October 31. your child is not in Gr. 2 or Gr. 8 in the Catholic Board, you must register at our office.

Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023 First Communion will be Sun., June 11, 2023

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR:

Spaghetti Take-Out:

October 30, 12:00-5:00pm

Annual Banquet: Nov. 19. Tickets \$30.00 and will be sold starting October 30 from 12:00-3:00pm and after that until November 11 at the office.

ST. ANTHONY SENIORS Memorial Mass: Tues., Nov. 1 at 11:00am followed by lunch in our hall. If you'd like to attend, contact Connie Marino 767-8157 or Lucina 767-8137

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Center.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT:

November 3 & 17 & December 1 & 15, pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm. Bringing your own containers are appreciated but not mandatory.

C.W.L.CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: Traditional Italian baking. Pre-orders only. Order forms available in church foyer. All baking can be picked up all day on Sat., Dec. 3 in the church Hall.

ORGANIST/PIANIST REQUIRED: Are you an organist or pianist who is looking to share your talents? Our music ministry is currently looking for you. If interested, contact our office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2.810.00

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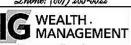
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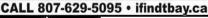
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October 24—30, 2022

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

son Mario

brothers & sisters

M. & S. Frattaroli

7:00pm English

R. & A. Slobbe

7:00pm Italian

sorella Bruna

N. & S. Pilat

Tony & Lina

Tony & Lina

M. & G. Agostino

7:00pm English

Vallelunga Family

5:00pm English

Dino & Family

R. & A. Uvanile

M. DeSousa

S. Sacchetti

Family

Family

Wife & Family

Family

N. & A. Vatamenelu & fam.

F. & L. Coccimiglio

C. & S. Pucci

Family

Family

Family

Pina

Dina

Family

Monday, October 24

All Parishioners

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family Marcello & Domenico Donato & Santa Ferruccio Family

Tuesday, October 25

Sam Larizza Lidia & Giacinto Berardi

Bobby Carvalho, Gloria, Jose & Anna Rodriguez

Pina Ferrari

Francesco Ruberto & Caterina Paola Ruberto Defunti Famiglia Pucci & Ruberto & Marie

Gino Perri Esterina Ferrari

Wednesday, October 26

Vincenza Bruno-Bossio Defunti Slobbe & Stranges

Carmela Caputo

Thursday, October 27

Bruno Larizza Rosina & Bruno Caruso Emilia Arella Marietta Larizza

Friday, October 28

Caterina & Isabella Facciolo Serafina Vallelunga Carlo & Marie Cappello Frank, June, Frank Jr. & Carl Cappello

Saturday, October 29

Liisa Zanandrea Maria & Eugenio Sacchetti

Manuel Covas

Angelo Tucci, Teresa, Domenico & Raffaela Zaffino,

Giorgio & Filomena Comito

Tucci Family Raffaele Mauro Rita & Family

Sunday, October 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am (Ital - Eng.) Fernanda Borba

Angelo Nardari

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Elena D'Angelo

Agostino, Joseph & Giovanni DeAgazio

Mary & Allan Carlisle

11:00am (Eng.)

Baby Serafina Vallelunga Carlos & Norberto Madeiros

Henry Darosa

Deceased of Milinazzo & Albo

Joe Kulchvcki

Vallelunga Family

M. Pugliese & Fam.

M. Cabral

Elizabeth, Nancy & Rosie Teresa & Family

P. & S. Coccimiglio

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



Congratulations to Madison Rizzuto & Justin Marrello and Isabella Franzen & Vince Pileggi on their marriages. God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



Bennett Joseph Valente was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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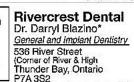
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