# 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

Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - C

November 20, 2022

### Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

To recognize Christ as the king of our lives may mean a change of heart, like the good thief, and a more honest approach to our way of living. Decisions may have to be made on our part about abandoning the shortcuts we have taken in our daily dealings with others. If we follow his message, selfishness, hatred, and injustice must give way to Christ-like attitudes. Jesus Christ is the Lord, the Chosen One!

# **CRISTO RE DELL UNIVERSO**

Sulla croce Gesù compie un gesto veramente regale e assicura al malfattore pentito l'ingresso nel regno del Padre. Gesù dice parole di perdono: «Padre, perdona loro perché non sanno quello che fanno». Gesù, quindi, esercita e manifesta la sua regalità non nella affermazione di un potere dispotico, ma nel servizio di un perdono che tende alla riconciliazione. Cristo è re perché perdonando e morendo per noi, crea una nuova unità fra gli uomini offrendo anche un nuovo futuro che trova nella resurrezione il suo compimento.



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.

<u>Baptism:</u> Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

<u>Marriage:</u> 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 CRUCIFIED KING

The members of the Sanhedrin, who had handed Jesus over to Pilate and the soldiers who were to crucify him, thought they had gotten rid of a dangerous man. Now, they stand at the foot of the cross and mock him, calling him Messiah, God's chosen King. But Jesus, as Messiah and



King, fulfilled the eternal plan of salvation. Now, on the tree of the cross, Christ saves humanity. Jesus could have come down from the cross and saved himself, but he did not, for otherwise, he would not have held us. One of the two thieves crucified at his side confesses his sins and encourages the other to do the same, but, most importantly, he professes his faith: Jesus is King! The crucified King solemnly assures him, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Adam had closed the gates of paradise to everyone; Jesus, the victor over sin and death, opens the gates of heaven even to the greatest sinners, provided they are converted even at the moment of their death.

### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage. Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international to come to our aid, because are really suffering from this situation." So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign to make this happen. Visit https://devp.org/en to learn more.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.: Christmas Party: Monday, December 12 at 6:00pm. Tickets \$30 & available from Executives.

### **COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT:**

December 1 & 15, pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm. Christmas Lunch Buffet Fri., Dec. 16 For more information please call 623-3252 or email admin@columbuscentre.ca

<u>MEMORIAL MASS</u>: for deceased members of the <u>Knights of Columbus</u> on Mon., Nov. 28 at 7:00pm <u>at Corpus Christi Church</u>.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Tuesday December 6, 2022 at 12:00 noon at the Church Hall - More information to follow. Please call 767-8157

# BISHOP'S ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$28,000.00 **To date we have raised \$20,643.39** - **74%**You may bring your donations to the office or mail to the Pastoral Centre. Thank you.

<u>CHRISTMAS DECORATING SUPPLIES NEEDED:</u> if you have a Christmas tree that you would like to donate either already lit and / or a string of clear warm lights, please call Sandi 767-0671 for drop off at the church.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** available in the church lobby. Cost is \$5.00, please use envelope available.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**: meeting Sunday, November 20 with mass at 9:00am & meeting to follow.

# **FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:**

If 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

R.C.I.A. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) If you are interested in joining this group, please contact our office or Deacon Pasquale. Next meeting is Thursday, November 24th.

### C.W.L. NEWS:

<u>Sat., Dec. 3 BAKE SALE PICK-UP</u> at St. Anthony's <u>Sun., Dec. 4: CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON</u>: at 1:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre (Galileo Room) Tickets \$35, available from Executives or the office.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: YOUTH MASSES** will be on the last Sunday of every month. First Youth Mass of the year is November 27 at 11:00am.

<u>Future meetings</u> will be: 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 & updates, please email <u>cccolist@lakeheadu.ca</u>

GIVING TREE: The Best Youth on Hills will organize the Giving Tree for the duration of the Advent season to provide gifts from our parish for children less fortunate in our community. This year, primary students of St. Ann's School will receive gifts. Those wishing to participate are asked to return gifts to the tree with the ornaments attached. All gifts are due Fri., Dec. 9 to ensure that each student will receive a gift. Your generosity are thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 2,015.00

Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless! *Electronic donations can be made online.* 

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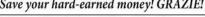
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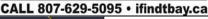


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# MASS INTENTIONS November 21 - 27, 2022

### Monday, November 21

All Parishioners Maria Nardi

# Tuesday, November 22

Anna & Carmine DeRose Michele Turco Luigi Fragale

### Wednesday, November 23

Thursday, November 24

Pina Ferrari Carmela Caputo B. & E. Melchiorre O. & N. Coccimiglio

9:00am English

Cosmo & Raffaela

Cosmo & Raffaela

Holy Name Society

7:00pm English

7:00pm Italian

Pastor

Mira

7:00pm Italian Vincenzo Romeo & deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family

Marcello & Domenico Donato & Maria Venuto Family Vanda & Familv Pasquale Bossio

Marietta Larizza St. Anthony's Seniors Group Defunti Famiglia Niccoli F. Niccoli Defunti Famiglia Bruno-Bossio F. Niccoli Michael Vita Family Family Santo Costanzo

Emilia Miniaci, Raffaele Rino & Antonio Marrelli J. Marrelli & Fam.

#### Friday, November 25

7:00pm English Sam Larizza brother & sisters Natalina Quinn Family Bobby Carvalho, Giacinto & Maria Carvalho Dina

Carmela Felice & Maria & Pasquale Tripargoletti T. & L. Cappello

Antonio Tassone Family

### Saturday, November 26

Tony DiMarcantonio Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli Maria Sousa Giulio Scocchia Liisa Zanandrea Corradino D'Angelo

### Sunday, November 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00am (Ital - Eng.)

Angelo Nardari Filip Ivanetic Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Elena D'Angelo Bruno Larizza In onore di S. Franco di Assergi Marietta Larizza Defunti Massei

11:00am (Eng.)

Antonio & Maria Figueira Defunti Filice Emma & Silvio Ferrato & Erminia Bilotti Manuel Covas Carlos Dacosta Vincenzo Biancospino Tony & Manuel Jose Umberto Chies & Defunti Chies & Marcon

Antonietta & Gaspare Coccimiglio Anna & Francesco Garofalo

† Let us pray for the repose of soul of Antonia Gama & James (Ron) O'Quinn who recently passed away.

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



Dino & Family

5:00pm English

Family & Friends

D. & R. Quaresima

Family

B. & E. Melchiorre



Wife & Family

Italia & Family

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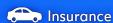
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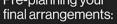


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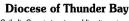
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