# 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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#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023

#### Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings. Jesus is the son of Abraham. And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit." The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues. The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory, but the promised land of heaven.

#### IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Le beatitudini sono un ritratto di Gesù che dice: "vi ho detto queste cose perché la mia gioia sia in voi e la vostra gioia sia piena". Dovremmo chiedere in ogni attimo lo Spirito: il Padre non dona lo Spirito Santo a tutti, ma a tutti quelli che glielo chiedono! Felice chi sa essere misericordioso, che si lascia toccare dal male altrui come se fosse il proprio, perché troverà misericordia; felice chi si impegna per fare pace attorno a sé, costruendo un mondo migliore. In conclusione: oggi ora tocca a noi: su chi vogliamo scommettere la nostra vita? A chi affidarla?

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

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



#### **BLESSED ARE THE POOR ...**

Blessed are the poor before God. What a message! Let, God fill you up! He loves you despite your poverty, in spite of your limitations. When you feel poor, when affliction paralyzes you, listen to God's great prom-



ise: you will be comforted, you will be fed, you will see God... This promise is at the heart of our faith. The whole glad message of Jesus is reflected in the beatitudes like a burning mirror. He will be able to spread peace because he himself will possess it. If only we were able to live by following the fundamental attitude of the beatitudes! If only we could love and trust like Jesus! Perhaps then many men could equally rely on God to establish goodness on this earth and offer us what we have hoped and waited for throughout our lives: security and joy. A joy that last and reigns.

#### **ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

Development and Peace's approach, based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, emphasizes community participation. Please remember D&P as you choose your Lenten donations.

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE 2023 DUES can be made through the office. Contact the office at 345-5511 to make payment

COLUMBUS CENTRE: PICKEREL FISH TAKE **OUT**: Fri., Feb. 3 from 4:00pm-6:00pm \$22 per order. Call 623-3252 to pre-order by Feb. 2.

### **2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES:**

Please discard old envelopes of previous years. Only use your 2023 envelopes as your number has changed. If you would like to have envelopes, please call the office. Thank you.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the month. All are invited on Friday, February 3rd at SUNDAY COLLECTION: 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

MINI RETREAT: beginning March 1, here at St. Anthony's Parish, every Wednesday after our 7:00pm Mass. Video presentation "How To Pray For Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones" with Vernon Robertson. Everyone Welcome!

### FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Preparation for children: April 16th, 23rd and 30th for in-person classes.. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday as this is the best preparation for your child's Sacrament.

**CONFIRMATION:** Retreat will be Saturday, April 29th starting at 1:00pm

Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023

C.W.L NEWS: We are collecting NEW warm articles for ladies, men and children. A collection box is located in our church lobby for hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves and socks. New, small, medium and large size articles will be appreciated.

\*\*REMINDER: 2023 C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS may be paid at the office or to any executive member. (\$35.00) You may also use CWL envelopes available in our lobby for your 2023 Dues payment and deposit in our collection box at entrance of church.

### There will be no CWL meeting for February.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, February 8 at 7:35pm.

## VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN



**HELPING CHILDREN**: The Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after mass in support of Children Helping Children. We are looking for volunteers for the following Masses:

Sat., Feb. 4th—5:00pm Sun., Feb. 5th—9:00am & 11:00am

Sat., Feb. 11th—5:00pm

Sun., Feb. 12th— 9:00am & 11:00am

If you are interested in volunteering at any of these masses, please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca as soon as possible including the times and dates you are available. This is a great way to collect volunteer hours. Next Youth Meeting is Sunday, February 12th.

#### \$ 2,910.00

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

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## **MASS INTENTIONS** January 30 - February 5, 2023

Monday, January 30

All Parishioners

Tuesday, January 31

All Souls

Wednesday, February 1

Nello Pradissitto

Family Thursday, February 2 7:00pm Italian

Maria Stranges & Delfina Sabotig

Friday, February 3 Fiore Coccimiglio

Saturday, February 4 5:00pm English

Domenico, Marcello & Franca Donato & Deceased Family Family

Giovanna Augruso

**Emilio Caputo** 

Sunday, February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass

Giuseppina Rizzo Papa

Bruna Rizzo

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Gina Malench Vilma Marchese Rosetta Iorianni

11:00am Mass

Giulio Scocchia Irene Raposo Michael Vita Franca Donato **Duncan Charlton** 

Cosimo Riccio

Maria Adelina Pereira

Seniors Group J. & N. Furtado

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian

7:00pm English

A. Slobbe & Family

O. & N. Coccimiglio

G. & B. Papa

G. Marchese

G. Marchese

F. & H. Iorianni

F., G. & C. Brutto

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.

Fam.

7:00pm English

L. Coccimiglio

Parishioner

Pastor

Family

T. & L. Covino T. & L. Covino Shmanka Family

M. Zuaic

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

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Eugenio Caruso and Mario Amendola who recently passed away.



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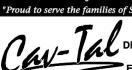
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