

# 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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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2023

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple. And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach the ends of the earth. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, "Christ and him crucified" the light of the world.

### V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il buio mette sempre preoccupazione e angoscia, la luce invece favorisce la conoscenza e il dialogo tra le persone. E se le persone, come è risaputo, hanno doni e carismi, non possono essere messi a tacere o nasconderli, ma devono essere messi a disposizione per il bene di tutti. Il Maestro Gesù ci raccomanda una cosa molto importante: "far risplendere la luce della grazia, della misericordia, della bontà di Dio davanti a tutti, perché vedano le opere buone dei cristiani e tutti rendano gloria al Padre che è nei cieli". In poche parole, si tratta di fare il bene, agire bene con l'amore che Gesù ci ha insegnato.



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.

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:

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## To be salt and light

If I put a big spoonful of salt in the soup, it will be inedible. It only needs a pinch, which is enough to flavor it. Or, without using an image, even if there are but a handful of men to bear with good humor, goodness and indulgence the weaknesses of their fellow man, to be not only concerned with imposing themselves, pursuing their aims and interests, but this handful of men also has the chance to change their environment, contributing to our world remaining humane. Being the salt of the earth: are we confident enough to believe in the contagious character of kindness? A pinch of salt is enough to give flavor to a whole dish. Each of us, even if we feel isolated, is blessed with the ability to change the climate around us! Jesus believes us capable: you are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world! Are we?



## ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Sunday, February 5 from 12pm-5pm

**MEETING for Men:** Monday, February 6, at 7:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. All members are requested to attend.

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

**ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** D&P's presence in Ecuador enabled the Indigenous Kichwa people to enjoy greater food security, civic participation and equity between women and men. For more information or to become a member, go to <https://www.devp.org/en/>

**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!

**PLEASE DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES:** Discard any old envelopes as your number changes every year. If you would like to have envelopes, please call the office, during office hours.

## **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 [ccolist@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:ccolist@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.**

**2022 TAX RECEIPTS:** can be picked up at the Rectory during office hours.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** **\$ 2,179.25**

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### Monday, February 6

All Parishioners  
Mike Ferrari

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Children

### Tuesday, February 7

Marietta Larizza  
Fr. Rosario Venti  
Noemi Marson

### 7:00pm Italian

R. & F. Fabiano & Fam.  
C.W.L.  
L. Turco

### Wednesday, February 8

Ivan Bene

### 7:00pm English

R. Skribka

### Thursday, February 9

All Souls

### 7:00pm Italian

Parishioner

### Friday, February 10

Silvia Conci

### 7:00pm English

Jenessa Rizzo

### Saturday, February 11

Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Franca Donato  
Anna & Nicoletta Castellani  
Bennett Herring  
Domenico & Carmela Foresta  
Raffaele Costanzo

### 5:00pm English

Dino  
N. Ambrose  
D. & A. Castellani & Fam  
R. & A. Uvanile  
V. Bossio  
Fiorina & Family

### Sunday, February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am Mass

Carmine DeGrazia  
Antonietta DeGrazia  
Gilda DiLorenzo  
Giuseppe Arella  
Mary Bloskie  
David Filice  
Antonio & Florenza Clemenza  
Gemma Jalbert

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.  
M. Turco & Family  
D. & A. Castellani  
M. Arella  
M. Turco & Family  
Mom & Dad  
Family  
S. Sacchetti

#### 11:00am Mass

Antonio Arruda  
Giulio Scocchia  
Jose Cabral  
Gino Scimeca  
Vincenzo & Caterina Giorgio  
Consolata Maria Rosa Tino

Wife & Family  
G. Carobelli  
M. Cabral  
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P. Magisano  
Family

Our 11:00am Mass  
can be viewed by live stream

With the link being found on the church website:  
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† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Riccardo Colosimo  
& Maria Rosa Tassone who recently passed away.



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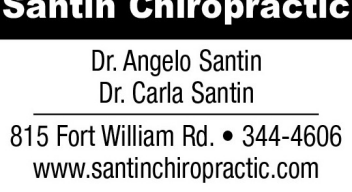
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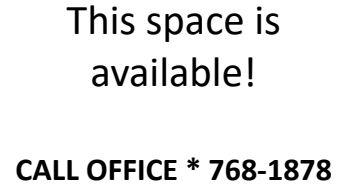
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