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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2023

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that he has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But his Gospel also transcends the Law. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed. Jesus calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do his will from the heart.

VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

L'invito di Gesù nel vangelo di oggi e' di seguire seriamente la legge di Dio che e' scritta nel nostro cuore. Se prendiamo ad esempio tre dei dieci comandamenti: non uccidere, non commettere adulterio, non dire falsa testimonianza. Non basta non uccidere, per considerarsi osservanti del quinto comandamento; occorre non adirarsi, non insultare, non offendere, perdonare, riconciliarsi: solo così il quinto comandamento diventa vita. Insomma: i comandamenti non sono solo questione di azioni buone o cattive, ma sono scelte di vita che nascono dall'interno della persona, dal cuore e coinvolgono tutta la nostra vita.

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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.

Marriage: Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

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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 Christian fulfills the law when ...

The religious ideal of devout Jews consisted of keeping the law, through which God's will was realized. Meditating, and fulfilling the law, was the important thing for the Israelites. Jesus is the fullness of the law because he is the ultimate word of the Father. Paul tells us that "he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law ... Full



fulfillment of the law is love." The Christian is first and foremost the disciple of Jesus. Love is not first and foremost a widespread feeling to always do what we feel like, but on the contrary the driving force of service to one's neighbor, according to divine designs. The contrast with the criteria that govern today's world could not be greater. For what values do Christians and we today pay attention? Once again we are comforted by Christ's statement, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Mt. 24:35).

ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Because of D & P's presence in Afghanistan, girls and boys in rural areas have access to sustainable and equitable primary education through community schools.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

General Meeting: Monday, February 13 at 7:30pm in the Galileo Room at the Italian hall.

An <u>Executive Meeting</u> will also be held starting at 6:30pm—7:30pm

New members are welcome to join.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, February 26 from 12pm-5pm

BRISCOLLA CARD TOURNAMENT: Feb. 21, cost \$10 per player

ICE FISHING DERBY: March 5th. Tickets available from Sports Committee Members

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

COLUMBUS CENTRE: TAKEOUT THURSDAY:

Pick up 2-5:30pm call 623-3252 for more info.

MSGR. P. STILLA'S BIBLE STUDIES: "Understanding Our Faith—The Miracle of Jesus in the Bible" on March 9, 16, & 23 at 7:00pm at the Diocese Pastoral Office. Space is limited so please arrive early.

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 11, 2023

<u>Preparation for children</u>: 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.

MINI LENTEN 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!

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

Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023

<u>C.W.L NEWS</u>: <u>We are collecting NEW warm articles for ladies, men and children</u>. 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.

<u>VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN</u>
<u>HELPING CHILDREN</u>: The Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after mass in support of Children Helping Children.

YOUTH MEETING: Sunday, February 12 from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the church meeting room. We will be learning about Saint Valentine, along with a small activity. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca . If we do not have enough interest, meeting will be cancelled until next meeting in March.

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



FAMILY DAY: Monday, February 20. The office will be closed. Have a safe & relaxing Family Day!

ONLINE DONATIONS for January: \$ 1,120.00 SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,440.00

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

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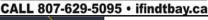


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MASS INTENTIONS February 13 - 19, 2023

Monday, February 13

All Parishioners Carmela Felice Giuseppe Marino Pastor

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Tuesday, February 14

Raffaela Marino

Wednesday, February 15

Faustina Biscardi Marcel Nigro

Thursday, February 16

Franceschina & Giovanni Giorgio Paul & Virginia Kassa

Friday, February 17

Mike Ferrari Giuseppe Magisano Eugenio Caruso

Saturday, February 18

Franca Donato Riccardo Colosimo 9:00am English

N. & S. Marino

7:00pm Italian

Figli

7:00pm English

Family

M. & R. Pugliese

7:00pm Italian

P. Magisano son Paul

7:00pm English

Children Pina F. Pucci

5:00pm English

F. & N. Arno R. & D. Quaresima

Sunday, February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

Eva Sacchetti Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Defunti Famiglia Turco Mario Amendola Tony Rucchetto

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D. M. & C. Turco Amendola Family

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11:00am Mass

Tony & Manuel Jose Maria Adelina Pereira **Beatrice Cacciatore** Gabriele Menei Angela, Antonietta & Giuseppe Magisano

Ursulina Camara Maria Adelina Pereira

Family B. & D. Diebel P. Magisano Friend

Friend

M. Machado

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 soul of Paul Kassa & Antonio Primerano who recently passed away.





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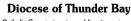
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