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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.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter. In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old. Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. But as children, we go forth as the Lord directs us and we must: "Listen to Him!"



II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Noi, come chiesa, come credenti, siamo tenuti a trasmettere l'incontro vivo e nuovo con Gesù che riceviamo oggi nell'Eucarestia. Ma come si fa ad essere testimoni credibili della sua presenza? Innanzitutto dobbiamo essere capaci di attraversare la nube luminosa della trasfigurazione, per andare incontro alle situazioni della nostra vita umana. In quest'incontro, in questo esodo, dobbiamo sforzarci di farci vicini al prossimo e riscoprire di nuovo la presenza misteriosa di Gesù.

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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Like the sun... In Scripture, the mountain is always the place of revelation. It is men like Moses (Ex 19) and Elijah (1 Kings 19) whom God encounters. It is also told that Moses' face was transfigured by that encounter. The magnificence of divine revelation is also communicated to those who receive it and become the mediators of God's word. Jesus shines like the sun before the eyes of three disciples revealing God's presence especially. This is underscored even more by the fact that Moses and Elijah appear and engage with him. They represent the law and the prophets, that is, divine revelation before Jesus. Jesus is the ultimate manifestation of God. This is what the bright cloud-the place of divine presence (as in Ex 19) - demonstrates, from where a voice designates Jesus as God's royal servant. To this is added, Deuteronomy 18:15, the exhortation to listen to Jesus and his teaching.



ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: CREATE HOPE is the 5 year campaign cycle D&P is beginning this year. To CREATE HOPE in the first year, D&P will STAND FOR THE LAND in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. Share Lent donations help D&P to accomplish these objectives.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General assembly meeting Monday, March 6 at 7:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE:

TAKE OUT THURSDAYS: March 9 & 23 pickup 2:00-5:30pm

St. Patrick's Day CORNED BEEF TAKE OUT: Pick up 4:00-5:30pm Friday, March 17. Preorders only- by March 15. For more info call 623-3252

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.

LENTEN RETREAT: St. Andrew's is hosting a retreat with Fr. Terry Sawchuk, March 27 & 28 from 7:00pm-8:00pm in Baxter Hall. The theme for this retreat is "People of the Way; Lessons for Faith and Life from my Camino Experience". All welcome. Seating is limited, please call parish office 345-5202 to register. There is no fee for this retreat; a suggestion of bringing a non-perishable food item in support of the Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

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!

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Next Youth Meeting will be this Sunday, March 5 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. We will be discussing Lent and will be having a pancake dinner for a late Shrove Tuesday. Please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca by Saturday morning, if attending.

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.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tues., March 7 after 7pm Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, March 14 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, March 19 after the 9:00am Mass.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: Saturday, March 25 at 5:00pm followed by Mass.

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

NEW CHAIRS: We have purchased new chairs for our church hall and they will be arriving shortly. The old chairs will be sold for \$10 each. Minimum purchase of 5 chairs. Please contact the office to make arrangements. First come first served.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: **\$ 2,450.00**

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All Parishioners
Mike Ferrari
Filippo Arella

9:00am English
Pastor
children
Family

Tuesday, March 7
Marietta Larizza
Msgr. Tomaselli
Nicola Grimolizzi

7:00pm Italian
M. & S. Frattaroli
C.W.L.
R. Skribka

Wednesday, March 8
Costanza Sacchetti
Maria & Eugenio Sacchetti

7:00pm English
Ermando & Family
Family

Thursday, March 9
Marcello Donato & All Souls in Purgatory
Giovanni Niccoli
Rosetta Spina

7:00pm Italian
Family
Family
L. Nucci & Family

Friday, March 10
Erik Sereda

7:00pm English
Sereda Family

Saturday, March 11
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Vincenza & Silvio Bruno-Bossio
Luc Schill
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre
Maria DaRosa

5:00pm English
Dino
Family
C.W.L.
B. & E. Melchiorre
daughters

Sunday, March 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Mass
Gilda DiLorenzo
Vincenzo Rosso
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Defunti Famiglia Turco
Mario Amendola
Mary Zanni

I. D'Angelo
daughter
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
M. & C. Turco
F. & H. Iorianni
Bob & Family

11:00am Mass
Antonio Arruda
Giulio Scocchia
Maria & Francisco Pacheco
Maria Adelina Pereira
Francesco & Maria Magisano
Maria Pereira
Consolata Maria Rosa Tino
Maria Martins Figueira
Nicola Grimolizzi

Wife & Family
M. & A. Casciaro
Anna, Natalia, Isabel & Fam.
P. & J. Piaskowski
P. Magisano
G. & A. Pereira
Family
Helena
Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

† Let us pray for the repose of soul of John Mauracher, who recently passed away.



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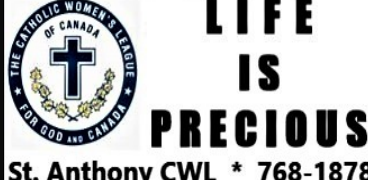
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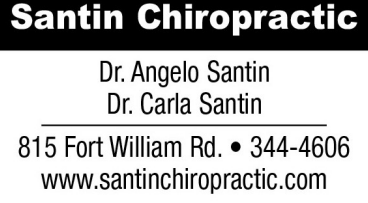
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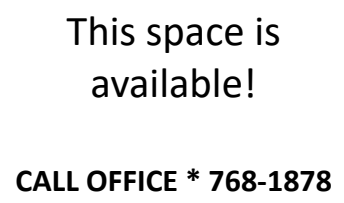
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