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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die forever.

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead man"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death. Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God". Jesus' words and deeds give life to those who believe. If we believe, we will see that He calls us out of death and into new life. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to us.

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

L'ordine dato chiama Lazzaro a venire fuori dalla tomba. Per fare ciò Lazzaro deve lasciare il luogo dove si trova. Il morto esce, ancora legato dalle bende e col viso coperto da un sudario; è una specie di secondo miracolo il fatto che egli possa uscire dalla tomba conciato a quel modo. Vi è qui un allusione alla risurrezione di Gesù: egli lascerà le bende riposte e il sudario piegato a parte. Inoltre le bende che Lazzaro ha ancora addosso, simboleggiano che egli ritorna solo temporaneamente sulla terra. Gesù invece le abbandonerà definitivamente invitando anche noi a vita nuova.



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: Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



"Lazarus, come out!"

The account of the resurrection of Lazarus is one of the "sign stories" told by St. John. It is here about presenting Jesus, the victor over death. The story culminates in Jesus' statement about himself, "I am the resur-



rection and the life. Whoever believes in me will not die eternally". That God has the power to overcome death is already the conviction of the late Old Testament accounts. In his "Revelation," Isaiah expects God to suppress death forever, to wipe away the tears on all faces (Is 25:8). And finally, the book of Daniel predicts that the dead will rise again some to eternal life, others to eternal horror (Dan 12:2). The one who believes in Jesus already has a share in these end-time gifts. He possesses an "endless life" that physical death cannot destroy. In Jesus, God's revelation, salvation is present, and he who is associated with him can no longer be handed over to the powers of death.

<u>SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:</u> This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent & Solidarity Sunday with a Special Collection for Development & Peace. This year's theme is CREATE HOPE—STAND FOR THE LAND. Help support D&P to educate the Canadian population on the root causes of poverty & injustice in the Global South which includes Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Spaghetti TAKE OUT: March 26 from 12-5pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Spaghetti & Meatballs TAKE OUT: April 13 & 27 pickup 2:00-5:30pm

<u>Tea scheduled</u> for <u>April 23</u> Lets make this Annual Cancer Tea a continued success.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -Corpus Christi is a charitable organization, providing supplemental funding to Our Lady of Charity School as well as to 7 other schools in the city for the breakfast, snack & lunch programs. Funding comes from donations. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause::

Cheque addressed to St. Vincent de Paul—Corpus Christi & put in collection basket. Include your name & address for tax receipt.

Online donations can be made through Canada Helps by searching for Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Corpus Christi Conference Thunder Bay.

COMMUNION for those physically unable to attend Mass due to poor health are welcome to contact the office to request to receive Holy Communion in their homes.

<u>CHRISM MASS:</u> Thursday, March 30 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

SENIORS GROUP: meets every Tuesday in our church hall from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of Bingo or Bocce & a cup of coffee. Meet old friends & make new ones. New members are welcome.

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.

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 Sat., April 29th starting at 1:00pm

Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: For the time being, we will continue to use the Collection Box in the foyer for parishioners to deposit their envelopes when attending Mass. For those that do not have a personalized set of envelopes, there are donation envelopes available in the foyer. You may also request envelopes by contacting the parish office. You are also welcome to make donations online by visiting the parish website.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,405.00

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

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Monday, March 27

All Parishioners Luisa & Rosario Larizza Emilia Arella

Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli

Tuesday, March 28

Gabriel Mounower

Wednesday, March 29 Jose & Senhorinha Pacheco

Thursday, March 30 ONLY MORNING MASS

Friday, March 31

Noemi Marson Giuseppe & Emilia Foresta Pasquale Bossio

Tony Foglia

Saturday, April 1 Nello Pradissitto

Riccardo Longo Francesco DiBiagio

Giovanna Augruso

Giuseppina & Pasquale DiMarco Gianni Minosse

9:00am English

Pastor Family

L. & E. Caruso Family

7:00pm Italian

Family

7:00pm English

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9:00am Italian

7:00pm English

M. Sacco V. Bossio

Vanda

G. Paladino & Family

5:00pm English

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B. & E. Melchiorre

E. DeAmicis

Sunday, April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00am Mass

Giuseppina Rizzo Papa G. & B. Papa Gilda DiLorenzo A. D'Angelo

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D. Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Franze Family

Mario Amendola Giuseppe Arella, Battista & Rosina Filice M. Arella

11:00am Mass

Giulio Scocchia E. LaPlante Jose Cabral M. Cabral Pasquale Mauro Wife & Family

Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio, Emilia & Rosario Fadelbene F & L Coccimiglio Pasquale Bossio Vanda

Maria Pereira S. Ceci Ken Siciliano R. Furioso Salvatore Larizza R. Galle

Jose Raposo Jose & Natalia & Family

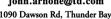
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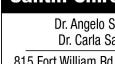
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