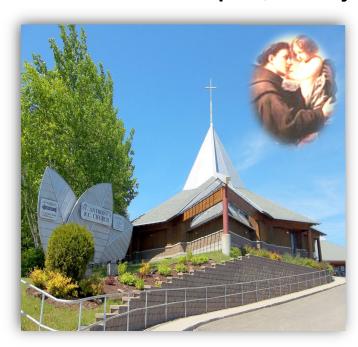
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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.

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

The story of the two disciples of Emmaus is also the story of us Christians who, along different paths, forsake him because of our frailty, whenever in our lives "evening comes," whenever it seems to us that the day of our faith is "now waning." When in the "breaking of bread" by the stranger the eyes of the disciples are opened, and they realize that "their hearts were burning in their breasts" as they listened to him explain the Scriptures. In that burning heart, we can see the history and discovery of every vocation, which is ever more certain and strong perception that the Eucharist and the Lord's Passover are always the most intense sign of his presence.

III DOMENICA DI PASQUA

La storia dei due discepoli di Emmaus è anche la storia di noi cristiani che, lungo strade diverse, lo abbandoniamo per la nostra fragilità, ogni volta che nella nostra vita "si fa sera", ogni volta che ci sembra che il giorno della nostra fede sia "ormai al tramonto". Quando nello "spezzare il pane" da parte del forestiero si aprono gli occhi dei discepoli, essi si rendono conto che «il cuore ardeva nel petto» mentre lo ascoltavano spiegare le Scritture. In quel cuore che arde possiamo vedere la storia e la scoperta di ogni vocazione, che e' percezione sempre più certa e forte che l'Eucaristia e la Pasqua del Signore sono sempre il segno più intenso della sua presenza.



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.

<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.

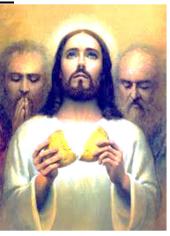
Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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In the breaking of bread ...

The Emmaus scene is a masterpiece of liturgical and missionary catechesis. The crisis of the cross seems to have buried all hope. Christ's call reaches us on the road of our journey of life and faith. Jesus comes not from the face but from



behind, as the Greek text says, and walks beside us as a stranger. The passage to recognition needs the explanation of Scripture. Only the Risen One is the proper interpreter, who reveals himself in the sign of the broken bread. Jesus, however, disappears. The Church cannot hold Jesus in the historical visibility of before. It must know and believe that he is alive and present in the Eucharist. The disciples understand and return to Jerusalem to share the witness with the apostles. Emmaus is assurance that in the liturgy of the Word and in the breaking of bread in the Eucharist, we can truly encounter Christ and find faith and hope again.

SPRING CANCER TEA: Sunday, April 23

1:00-3:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Baking for the bake table is needed please. We need everyone's help to make this Cancer Tea another successful event!

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: Sunday, April 30 from 12:00noon—5:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE:

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT: April 27. Pickup 2:00-5:30pm

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, May 2 at following our 7:00pm Mass. Monsignor Pat Stilla will be the guest speaker. Topic—Catholic Funerals. Appetizers & desserts welcomed for sharing during coffee. C.W.L. Members & non members are welcome.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: The next youth meeting will be held on Sunday, May 7th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. During this meeting we will be making rosaries. Anyone is welcome. This is a great way to collect volunteer hours.

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

<u>C.W.L.</u> 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.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

Thursday, May 11, 7:00pm Mass Friday, May 12, 7:00pm Mass Saturday, May 13, 8:00pm Mass & Candlelight Procession with Statue of Our Lady.

The Portuguese Association invites everyone to join them on Saturday,

May 13 in our hall, following the procession, for beef on a bun & refreshments that will be available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves (768-1582) or any committee member for more information.

<u>FIRST COMMUNION:</u> Sunday, June 11, 2023 <u>Preparation for children:</u> April 16, 23 & 30 for inperson classes. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday as this is the best preparation for your child's Sacrament.

<u>CONFIRMATION:</u> Retreat will be Sat., April 29 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. For those that do not have a set of envelopes, pink donation envelopes are available in the foyer. You may also request envelopes by contacting the parish office. Online donations are also welcome.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

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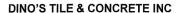
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Monday, April 24

9:00am English

7:00pm English

7:00pm Italian

L. & E. Caruso

R. & A. Uvanile

7:00pm Italian

K. & J. Terlijan Family

G. Paladino & family

Francesco & famiglia

A. Terlicher & Family

B. & E. Melchiorre

M. & R. Stefanile & Family

Tucci Fam

C.W.L.

Family

All Parishioners Pastor Marcello, Domenico & Franca Donato & Deceased Family Family Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family

Vincenzo Rizzo F. & M. McLean

Tuesday, April 25 7:00pm Italian Bobby Carvalho, Ron Percy & Megan Tavares Dina Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family Argentina DiCasmirro Family Eugenio & Maria Sacchetti Family Gildo Marinig Family

Wednesday, April 26

Our Lady of Good Council

Gabriele Menei A. Menei & Family

Thursday, April 27 Emilia Arella

Bruno Larizza Amedeo Arnone

Friday, April 28

Special Intentions of the O'Brien Family Tony Foglia

Giovanna Chiarelli

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm Giovanna Chiarelli Mario & Mike Terlicher Nicola & Maria Giuseppa Melchiorre Maria Antonietta, Agnese, Luciano, Rosa Comito & Nicola Zaffino

Deceased of Zanandrea Family Anna Chiavattari Maria & Frank Marasco

Franco Cicchitano

Dino & Family M. Sacchetti R.M. MacKenzie Family

Sunday April 30 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Mass

Angelo Nardari Livia & Family

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D. Mario Amendola St. Anthony's Seniors

Giuseppe Arella Maria

11:00am Mass

C. & A. Ferguson Vincenzo Rizzo Helga Ernsting E. Kowalski

Amedeo Arnone Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

> 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 souls of Stan Sutor & Bernadine Thivierge who have recently passed away.





Lincoln Tony Ferrari-Delyea was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family

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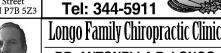
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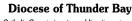
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