

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations - **April 30, 2023**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine knows me.

In the gospel, the shepherd not only brings the lost sheep back to the fold but also takes the sheep out of the fence, as if to give them more freedom. I will never forget this little story. One day a little sheep found a hole in the fence. Curious, she passed through it, thinking she was finally free. She jumped happily through the fields, meadows, and woods, with no more limits or restrictions ... Suddenly, however, she saw herself being chased by a wolf. She ran and ran, out of breath and with her heart in her throat, when, now doomed, she felt herself lifted into the arms of the Shepherd who had anxiously sought her out and, found her, brought her to safety. And although many advised him to do so, the Shepherd would not repair the hole in the fence.

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Nel vangelo il pastore non solo riporta all'ovile la pecora perduta ma anche porta fuori le pecore dal recinto, quasi come per dare loro piu' liberta'. Non dimenticherò mai questo piccolo racconto. Un giorno una pecorella trovò un buco nel recinto. Curiosa, vi passò, pensando di essere finalmente libera. Saltava felice per i campi, i prati, i boschi, senza più limiti o costrizioni... All'improvviso, però, si vide inseguita da un lupo. Corse e corse, senza fiato e col cuore in gola, quando, ormai spacciata, si sentì sollevata in braccio dal Pastore che con ansia l'aveva cercata e, commosso, l'aveva ritrovata, portata in salvo. E nonostante molti lo consigliassero di farlo, il pastore non volle riparare il buco nel recinto.



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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He knows us by name.

Jesus presents himself as the Mediator between God and men. He is "the door" to the fold. It is not given to us to meet God directly. We cannot determine how we communicate with him. God reveals himself and gives himself to us through Christ's presence in the Church. Jesus is not only the Mediator of God's offering himself to us. He is the very reality of the divine Word reaching out to us, enlightening us by faith, transforming us by grace, and guiding us by his word, sacraments, and authority. He is the "door" and the "Shepherd" who "walks before" the sheep. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, knows us by name, loves us and offers his own life for us. We, believers, are called to "hear his voice" and "follow" him with confidence. He leads us to the "pasture" and in his hands, we are saved.



ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE:

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

Sunday, May 7 from 12noon—5:00pm For more info call 345-5511

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

MENS GENERAL MEETING: Monday, May 1 at 7:00pm

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

GENERAL MEETING: Monday, May 8 at 7:30pm.

COLUMBUS CENTRE:

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT: May 11 & 25. Pickup 2:00-5:30pm for more info call 623-3252

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: next meeting will be Sun., May 7th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. During this meeting we will be making rosaries. Anyone is welcome. A great way to collect volunteer hours.

MUSIC MINISTRY: is in need of a projectionist for the Sunday, 11:00am Mass time. Please speak to the musicians if interested. Training will be provided. This is an opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: A special thanks to the catechists who facilitated this weekend's retreat: Debbie Debruyne, John Zussino, Tihana Vidjen, Alexandra Laplante, Sandra Coccimiglio and Deacon Pasquale. We also recognize the adult volunteers for their support during the retreat. Let us continue to keep the Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and families in our prayers as they journey towards Confirmation.

Confirmation will be celebrated on May 6 at 11:00am & 2:00pm. A reminder to all candidates and sponsors to arrive one hour before the service time. The church will be open for family and friends 30 minutes before the service.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the month. All are invited on Friday, May 5th at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

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: Tuesday, May 2nd 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.**

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 Sat., 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.

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Preparation for children: Sunday, April 30.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$5,680.00

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Monday, May 1

All Parishioners
Marietta Larizza
Filomena Tassone

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Family

Tuesday, May 2

Fr. Richard Veltri
Amedeo Arnone

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L.
Cappello & Witoluk Families

Wednesday, May 3

Tiziana DiAntonio
Beatris Cacciatore

7:00pm English

P. DiAntonio & Family
Family

Thursday, May 4

Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato & Deceased Family
Emilio Caputo
Adelina & Joao Pereira

7:00pm Italian

Family
G. Magisano
M. Melo

Friday, May 5

Giuseppe Tassone
Franca Costantino
Michele & Saveria Nerino & Deceased of Nerino Family

7:00pm Italian

Family
B. & M. Love
Family

Saturday, May 6

5:00pm

Mike Ferrari
Angelo Tucci, Teresa Primerano, Raffaella Federico, Domenico Zaffino
Fiorella Arena
James Bortolon
Dolores Ferreira
Maria Sousa
Deceased of Marinig & Chiabai Families

Children
Tucci Family
Romeo Family
Family
Family
Family
Romilda

Sunday May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Mass

Giuseppina Rizzo Papa
Marietta Larizza
Gilda DiLorenzo
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Gina Malench
Viilma Marchese
Ernesto Coccimiglio
Giuseppe Arella, Maria Arella & Rosina Filice

G. & B. Papa
M. & R. Larizza
M. Berti
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
G. Marchese
G. Marchese
L. Coccimiglio & Family
M. Arella

11:00am Mass

Jose Cabral
Maria & Francisco Pacheco
Primo DeCal & Deceased DeCal
Giulio Scocchia
Maria Adelina Pereira
Rosa Mihaljevic
Jose Raposo
Antonio & Rocco Mannella

M. Cabral
Anna, Natalia, Isabel & Fam.
Family
C. Squartecchia
A. Arruda
Family
J. & A. Arruda
Mary & Rita & Family

Our 11:00am Mass
can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
www.stanthonyparish.ca

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadine Louise Thivierge who has recently passed away.

* Congratulations to the little Aiden who was baptized in our church last Sunday April 23, 2023. Blessing upon you and your Family.



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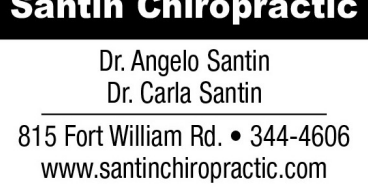
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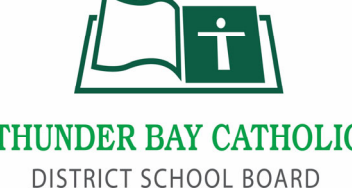
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