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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me.

Jesus tells us, let not your heart be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me. I am going to prepare a place for you-I will take you with me, so that where I am, you may be also. Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will also do greater work. Jesus has fulfilled his mission, saved and redeemed us, and earned and prepared a place for us. He invites us to nurture this hope, in faith and serenity, in trust. To get there we are called to do God's works, to make use of the talents He has given us. In faith, we know that God gives us the strength and the ability to accomplish truly great things. He is the way, the truth and the life.

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Gesù ci dice: Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede in me. Vado a prepararvi un posto... vi prenderò con me, perché dove sono io, siate anche voi. Chi crede in me, compirà le opere che io compio e ne compirà anche di più grandi. Gesù ha compiuto la sua missione, ci ha salvati e redenti, ci ha meritato e preparato un posto. Ci invita ad alimentare questa speranza, nella fede e nella serenità, nella fiducia. Per arrivare a questo siamo chiamati a compiere le opere di Dio, a far fruttare i talenti che Lui ci ha dato. Nella fede sappiamo che Dio ci dà la forza e la possibilità di compiere cose davvero grandi. Lui e' la via, la verità e la vita.



Parish Office	Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside (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.
<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.
Church & Hall at one level:	Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368

"Let your heart not be troubled."

The last words spoken at the end of life have a special character. They summarize the mystery of a being. Do not read these words as wellconstructed and coherent speech. Imagine pauses. Take them rather as



words spoken in deep silence, as words ad-dressed to captive men, "all ears," somehow. We could also listen to them as one listens to a drop of water falling in a cave. We need the listener to be silent to let these words enter us. If we listen, we hear words of consolation, "Let your heart not be troubled." Words of hope: "In my Father's house there are many places." Words of majesty: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Words of demanding vocation: "Whoever believes in me will do the work that I do." If we listen to the word of Jesus we be able to understand better everything. ******

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE: Spaghetti Take Out- Sun., May 7, 12-5:00pm

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

GENERAL MEETING: Mon., May 8 at 7:30pm in the Galileo Room. Wind up meeting in June will be discussed & outcome of the Spring Tea.

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Spaghetti & meatball take out: May 11 & 25. Pickup 2-5:30pm.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Theme is "Serving the Lord" and we are highlighting the many works of charity in our parishes and in our diocese. Information about this year's campaign is already in the mail. Your generosity helps to respond to the many needs for assistance that come to my office each year, especially for our smaller struggling parishes. Thank you for your generosity. Bishop Fred Colli

<u>PICKEREL DINNER</u>: Sun., June 4 at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. Cost \$25 & children under 5 yrs eat for free. For more info call 345-5202.

RETURNING TO MASS: With many of the restrictions for Covid now over, we are encouraging everyone to once again return to Sunday Mass. Our sharing of Sunday Mass together is very important for our faith life & the life of our parishes. All our facilities are safe places and masks are still optional. People feeling unwell or uncomfortable are asked to remain home until they are better. Your Sunday presence at Mass with your family is a most important part of being a Catholic in our world today and in order to be nourished by God's Word and the Holy Eucharist.

<u>CONFIRMATION 2023</u>: Congratulations to the 29 young men & women who were confirmed this weekend, completing their initiation in our Catholic Christian family. We pray for them as they continue their faith journey. A special thank you to Bishop Fred Colli for celebrating Confirmation in our parish. We also recognize Fr. Luigi, Deacon Pasquale & the Confirmation team as they supported the preparation of the newly confirmed. Thank you to our C.W.L. for gifting the prayer cards to the newly confirmed.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: meeting 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.

FIRST COMMUNION: The children are encouraged to attend mass with their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Eucharist for the first time. A friendly reminder to continue working on your journals and craft at home. First Communion will be celebrated on June 11 at 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION TEAM: Special thanks to the catechists who delivered the preparation program for First Reconciliation and Communion to our young students: Carly Colistro, Olivia Filice, Daniela Sgambelluri, Lia D'Angelo, Olivia Bisignano & Sarah Shaw.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 10 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

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.

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.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR 2023: those who have not picked up their Sunday donation envelopes, please contact the office for pick as soon as possible. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$2,480.00 Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless! Electronic donations can be made online.

One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card





MASS INTENTIONS May 8-14, 2023

Maria & Giuseppe Casali Sam & Mary Bruzzese

Paulo, Americo & Vicenta DaCosta

Consolata Maria Rosa Tino

Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo Antonio & Annunziata DeFlavis

INTENTIONS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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

> Aiden Oliver Falcetta-Pellegrino was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

9:00am English Pastor

Lina & Family O. & N. Coccimiglio

7:00pm Italian Italian Society of P.A. G. Magisano

7:00pm English M. Bradizza

Family M. Melo

7:00pm Italian

Family M. Bitonte I. DaCosta

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Family Family M. Bitonte

M. Chies M. & M. Ianni & Family Argentina C. Marino & Family B. & E. Melchiorre son Paul Figli Fiali M. Chies **Dino & Family** Family Family daughter Susan



