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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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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 11, 2023

"I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing. The manna was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In the Eucharist, we are made one flesh with Christ. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of divine nature. This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus invites us to believe.

SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO

Eucaristia: Corpo spezzato e Sangue versato. Gesù fa del Suo Corpo cibo da mangiare: Dio, il Messia, si è fatto servo per noi. Chi è più importante tra il cibo e la persona che mangia? Ovviamente l'uomo mentre il cibo è servo, serve al suo fabbisogno che è quello di fame e di sopravvivenza. Dio si offre a noi come cibo e nutrimento. Si è presentato come un bambino...diventa per noi cibo e bevanda e tutto questo affinché noi possiamo essere nutriti e stare bene. Gesù stesso, quando ci ha consegnato il padre nostro, ha invitato i suoi discepoli a chiedergli «il pane quotidiano», come figli che con fiducia attendono tutto dal loro Padre celeste. *"Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue ha la vita eterna e io lo risusciterò nell'ultimo giorno"*.



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.

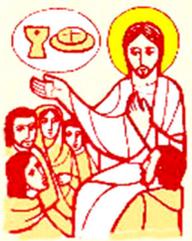
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THIS SPECIAL BREAD

Already the early Christians compared the broken body of Christ to wheat, ground into flour to become bread, after being mixed with the water of life and passed through the fire of the Spirit. This spiritual bread, made from the wheat of the field that is Jesus (Jn. 15:1), becoming, like the wine of the Eucharist, our food, nourishes in us divine life, which is eternal life. And Jesus, once again, affirms, "I am." Here he says, "I am the bread." Jesus constitutes the only nourishment that can give divine life. Whoever does not eat this bread will not have life in him (Jn. 6:53). That is why we celebrate today the human and divine reality of the Word made flesh and that of the risen body, and that is why he truly gives us what he promised. Through Him, we are concretely in communion with our God. We need to be present in his real presence.



CATHOLIC ACTION CENTRE (129 East Miles St.) needs donations of toiletries, towels, sheets & men's shoes. Hours (9:30am-3:00pm) on Tues., Wed. & Thurs.. Centre closed for the month of July. Call 622-6139 for more info.

ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: June 25th from 12noon—5pm

ANNUAL PICNIC: Sun., July 9 at Evergreen Park. Members must be in good standing to pick up coupons & participate in activities.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sun., July 23 at Thunder Bay Country Club. Contact Rocco Larizza or a member of the sports committee for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual Prayers for the Unborn: Mon., June 12 at 7:00pm, led by Bishop Colli, at Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum. Please come to pray for the unborn children and protection of life.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Wind-Up Dinner will be on June 12 at the Italian Cultural Centre, in the Galileo Room. Symposium 6:00pm & Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$30. for members and \$40. for non-members. For tickets please call Michele Love 344-6893. No tickets will be sold after June 5.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE The third Catholic Social Justice teaching is "Solidarity". Each of us is part of the human family and we are all interconnected and interdependent. Loving our neighbour has global dimensions. We must see ourselves in others and collaborate towards solutions. Solidarity is a recognition that we are "all in this together" and is a commitment to strengthen community and promote a just society."

FIRST COMMUNION: heartfelt congratulations and prayers to the 40 children receiving Jesus for the first time with Holy Communion. Let us pray for the children and their families. A special thank you to all who prepared the children and ministered for the First Communion masses. The preparation team, ministers of music, Eucharist hospitality, word, and livestream.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: June 14 at 7:35pm.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY: Sun., June 18. Mass at 11:00am & procession to follow in parking lot. Performance by *Le Stelle Alpine Dancers*. We invite our gracious volunteers to make bread.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION: Several women were honoured for their milestone years of service & dedication to the league.

25 years: Anne Marie McDevitt, Nicole Seller, Laura Weatherston

40 years: Irene Cava, Gloria Cyr, Anita Terlicher, Concetta Squartecchia, Gilda Pang Allard

50 years: Maria Cacciatore, Connie Marino, Maria Sacchetti

60 years: Maria Bradizza, Marzia Buso, Joyce Romanello

Maple Leaf Pin: Virginia Butorac.

Fr. Luigi was presented with a cheque for \$4000. from the CWL meatball sales. Thank you to the organizers and all the ladies for their attendance.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Final class, Sun., June 11th. We will resume again in the fall. We wish you a wonderful summer & remind you to keep Jesus in your minds, in your words & in your hearts.

Thank you to Intercity Ceramic Tile Centre for their generosity in providing tiles for an important liturgical craft. The children were able to complete the lesson with the tiles to help them understand the gospel in a meaningful way.

SENIORS WIND UP LUNCH: in our church hall on Tues., June 20. Lunch will be served at 12:00noon. Tickets \$10.00. **Members only.** New members are welcome. For more info and to confirm attendance call Connie 767-8157 or 344-1850

MUSIC MINISTRY: needs a projectionist for Sunday, 11:00am Masses

PRIEST'S RETREAT: thank you to everyone who provided baking & assistance with the Retreat this past week. Your generosity was appreciated.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sun., July 9. Start time 1:30pm in church parking lot. Pledge sheets available at www.stanthonyparish.ca or at the church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,555.00
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MASS INTENTIONS June 12—June 18 2023

Monday, June 12

All Parishioners
Filomena Tassone
Consolata Maria Rosa Tino

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Family

Tuesday, June 13

Carmela Felice
Erik Sereda
In onore di S. Antonio & Antonio Giorgio
Tony Rucchetto
Giuseppe Marino
Antonio Calleri
In onore di S. Antonio & Santa Rita
Vito Bertucci
In honour of St. Anthony
Nazzareno DeStefano

7:00pm Italian

A. & Diebel & Family
Sereda Family
P. Magisano
Family
Figli
Family
E. Bonazza
M. Bitonte
T. & L. Cappello
I. & C. Tassone

Wednesday, June 14

Raffaella Marino
Will Wilson
Special Intention for Naji Mounayer for 60th birthday

7:00pm English

Figli
Sloan Family

Salma

Thursday, June 15

Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico
Silvino Matani
John Michieli
Deceased of Zussino Family
Joao Neves

7:00pm Italian

E. Sacchetti
L. Zussino
Family
Family

Family

Friday, June 16

Pasquale Bossio

7:00pm English

Vanda & family

Saturday, June 17

5:00pm

Sam Larizza
Gino Scimeca
Giovanna Augruso
Giuseppe Magisano
Eugenio Caruso
Paul Kassa
Fiorindo Deprophetis
Francisco Ferreira
Jose Sousa
Rosina, Rosario & Battista Filice
Umberto & Peter Pascuzzo
Emilio Colla

Family
Steve & Family
Seniors Group
Pina
L. Coccimiglio
son Paul
Family
Family
Family
L. & F. Mollame
Maria
Wife & Family

Sunday June 18

XI Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

All Parishioners

11:00am Mass

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY

Procession
followed by blessing
& distribution of Bread



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



Congratulations to Silvana Rucchin & Bradley
Maxwell on their marriage. May God continue
to bless them in their journey of family life.

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