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

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

XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

June 18, 2023

One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

We are responsible for delivering God's message to the world. As Christians, it is our task to continue the work of Christ. It is with our preaching that he encourages conversion by pointing out the availability of salvation. Amid all trials, when we look upon human problems with understanding hearts, we bring his encouragement showing that even during trouble there is one who cares. We preach Christ's message best by reflecting his values in our own lives – actions supplement words and express more fully the genuineness and honesty of what we say. It is no small challenge to be Christ's messenger as it demands great effort and hard work in our daily life.

XI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – Festa Parrocchiale di ST. ANTONIO

Siamo responsabili di portare il messaggio di Dio al mondo. Come cristiani è nostro compito continuare l'opera di Cristo. È con la nostra predicazione che egli incoraggia la conversione indicando la disponibilità della salvezza. Nel mezzo delle prove, quando guardiamo ai problemi umani con cuore comprensivo, portiamo il suo incoraggiamento mostrando che anche in mezzo ai problemi c'è qualcuno che si preoccupa. Predichiamo al meglio il messaggio di Cristo riflettendo i suoi valori nella nostra vita: le azioni integrano le parole ed esprimono più pienamente la genuinità e l'onestà di ciò che diciamo. Non è una sfida da poco essere il messaggero di Cristo, perché richiede un grande sforzo e un duro lavoro nella nostra vita quotidiana.



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.

<u>Baptism:</u> Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage: Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

<u>Reconciliation - Confession:</u> Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

<u>Anointing of the sick:</u> Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



We are called ...

At the time of the Ascension, Christ will say to the apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations". All nations must be taught to gain access to the kingdom of God, which is the



greatest good. This is how Christ proposes universal redemption. Each one of us, priest, religious or lay person, is called and sent by God. He can therefore be an apostle and make known in today's world, through his life, the truth of Christ. To work for Christ and with Christ is a great privilege and, at the same time, a duty. "Christian, do not forget the great dignity with which you have been clothed!" said St. Leo the Great. Becoming aware of this truth, we will join the twelve apostles in proclaiming, "The kingdom of God".

HAPPY FATHERS DAY:

Wishing all fathers a very special and blessed day with their families.



CONGRATULATIONS: to all graduating students. We are proud to see so many young people from our parish on the Honour Roll. Congratulations to all students on their accomplishments. Have a safe & fun summer.

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.

<u>ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A.:</u> <u>SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT</u>: 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.

FESTA ITALIANA: August 6th & 7th.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE The fourth Catholic Social teaching is "Preferential Option for the Poor". The moral test for any society is based on how the most vulnerable are treated. God's love is universal, so this principle does not intend that we should focus on the poor to the exclusion of others, but rather that we are called to prioritize those who are most in need of our solidarity."

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY: Today, Sunday, June 18th, we

celebrate our patron Saint.
St. Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal. His original name was Ferdinand. He entered the seminary as a teenager. He was ordained a priest with the Augustinians. He later travelled to Italy, met St. Francis of Assisi and became a Franciscan Friar. He was an accomplished biblical scholar. A great preacher & advocate of



the poor. St. Anthony died in Padua, Italy at the age of 36.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: classes will resume in the fall. We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Sandi Krasowski & her team for their dedication in preparing our children to better understand the Sunday Liturgy while completing activities & crafts with them.

FIRST COMMUNION: Special thanks to our C.W.L. and Best Youth On Hills for purchasing and crafting the rosaries for the children who received First Communion. May this prayerful gesture help the children grow in their faith.

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: The Portuguese community will be celebrating the Feast of the "Divino Espirito Santo" on Sunday, June 25th with Mass at 1:00pm in our parish. There will be a procession starting at 12:30 in our parking lot.

<u>MUSIC MINISTRY:</u> needs a projectionist for Sunday, 11:00am Mass. Please speak to one of our musicians if interested. This is an opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours..

<u>LUIGI ON WHEELS:</u> Sunday, July 9. Start time 1:30pm in church parking lot. Pledge sheets available at www.stanthonysparish.ca or at the church.

FIRST COMMUNION: ONLINE DONATIONS: SUNDAY COLLECTION:

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

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MASS INTENTIONS June 19—June 25 2023

Monday, June 19 All Parishioners Jean Grassi John Mauracher

Tuesday, June 20

Giulio Scocchia

Bobby Carvalho

Eugenio Arella

Pastor Joan T. & D. Cava

9:00am English

7:00pm Italian Family Family Family

Wednesday, June 21 7:00pm English Vince Rizzo L. & F. Mollame

Thursday, June 22 7:00pm Italian Luigi Fragale R. Furioso Fiore Coccimiglio Luigina & Family Marietta Chiarello in Greco Lina & Fiore Pucci & Family

Friday, June 23 7:00pm English Pina Ferrari E. Sacchetti Paul & Virginia Kassa P. & M. Kassa

Saturday, June 24

5:00pm

Marcello, Domenico & Franca Donato & Deceased Family Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased of Bruzzese & Romeo Family Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza Family Don Giuseppe Scopacasa, Chiara, Fortunato & Bruno A. Valela Maria Perrier & Giulio Rizzetto B. & E. Melchiorre Nicola Tucci Wife Deceased of Zanandrea Family Dino & Family Giovanni Prete mom Gina

Sunday June 25 XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Angelo Nardari Livia & Family Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Family Gilda DiLorenzo P. Rizzetto Vincenzo Rosso daughter Vincenzo Biancospino E. DeAmicis

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D. Bobby Carvalho, Manuel & Jorge Rodriguez Dina

11:00am Mass

Bobby Carvalho

Nicola Papa C. Squartecchia Tony & Manuel Jose Family Mary Nistico G. Baratta & Family Bobby Carvalho Dina

Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family Bruno Carchidi Zio & Zia Bruno Nardi Mom & Dad Len Tremblay & Deceased Family Family

Bruno & Concetta Nardi figlio Nicola & Family Jose Raposo A. & J. Arruda Antonio Berti M. Berti All Souls R. Galle Ettore Izzo Teresa & Family

1:00pm Mass: FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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



Waylon William Cull was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



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