

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.

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XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2023

The Lord is good and forgiving.

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? For now, it is good to know for us that, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.



XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dio insegna sempre al suo popolo, come ci dice la prima lettura di oggi. E cosa vuole che sappiamo? Questo insegnamento divino continua nelle tre parabole che Gesù racconta nel Vangelo di oggi. Ognuna di esse descrive l'emergere del regno di Dio dai semi seminati dalle sue opere e dalla sua predicazione. Ancora una volta le letture di questa settimana suonano una nota di interrogativo: Perché Dio permette che il male cresca accanto al bene? Perché permette che alcuni rifiutino la Parola del suo regno? Per ora è bene sapere che Egli fa sorgere il suo sole sui buoni e sui cattivi. Lavoriamo per essere annoverati tra i figli giusti, che risplenderanno come il sole nel regno del Padre.

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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EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE.

There are many qualities of Christians: the good Christians, the lukewarm, critical or complicated people within the church, the sinners, and the indifferent. It is hard to distinguish who is part of the wheat, and who is part of the weeds. If we keep looking, we notice plants that contain both wheat and weeds. Finally, some plants change. The wheat becomes weeds and the weeds become wheat. Confusion reigns in the field. I see myself somewhere, am I among the wheat? Or among the weeds? I also see people: how come that one is over there? It is unbelievable, it is located where there is a lot of wheat. In the field everything has the right to grow, everyone has a chance.



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

MUSIC MINISTRY: 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.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Thank you to all participants and supporters! It was a great success!



BISHOP'S ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

We are off to a great start! Our goal this year is \$26,000.00. To date we have raised \$6,243.51. We are at 24%. You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The ninth principle of Catholic Social teaching is "Economic Justice". The economy must serve the people and not the other way around. All persons have the right to dignified work, and to fair wages and working conditions. Work is more than a way to make a living: it is a form of continuing participation In God's creation.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: Starting Monday July 3rd to Friday, September 1st all weekday masses will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular mass times will commence again Monday, September 4th.

FESTA ITALIANA: August 6th & 7th. 12:00pm—10:00pm



HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, August 13, 2023.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish or are getting married here, please remember to register with our parish. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the Rectory office.

A WARM WELCOME: To all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: \$5, 080.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2, 990.00

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MASS INTENTIONS
July 24 – 30, 2023

Monday, July 24 9:00am English
 All Parishioners Pastor
 Marcello, Domenico Donato & Deceased Family Family
 Vincenzo Romeo, Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family Family
 Vicki Bradizza M. Bradizza

Tuesday, July 23 9:00am Italian
 Bobby Carvalho, Jacinto & Jacinto & Maria Carvalho Dina
 Natalina Quinn, Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family Family
 Rosa Mihaljevic Family

Wednesday, July 26 9:00am English
 Sao Fransisco Rapozo M. Moreira
 Tito & Anna Castellani D. & A. Castellani & Family
 Attilio & Nicoletta Castellani D. & A. Castellani & Family

Thursday, July 27 9:00am Italian
 Dorothy Spooner Rick
 Bruno Larizza Family


Friday, July 28 9:00am English
 All souls Parishioner


Saturday, July 29 5:00pm
 Luigi Fragale C. Sacchetti
 Tom Huffman P. Maki
 Marietta Chiarello in Greco O. & N. Coccimiglio
 Wanda & Sefan Danielewski Family

Sunday July 30 XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass
 Angelo Nardari Livia & Family
 Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
 Maria Adelina Pereira M. & R. Sousa
 Bruna Rizzo R. Rizzo-Chambers
 Maria Rosa Tassone S. Pilat
 Ricardo Colosimo R. Galle

11:00am Mass
 Primo Decal Family
 Giovanna Augruso M. & V. Buragina
 Maria Rosa Tassone D. Turcarolo
 Bahlieda Family P. Giorgio & Friends
 Giovanni & Immacolata Nerino S. & I. Vetterie
 Len Tremblay & Deceased Family Family

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

 Charlotte Larizza was baptized in the Lord.
 Congratulations & blessings to the family.

 Congratulations to Steven Garro &
 Cassandra Summerville on their marriage.
 May God continue to bless them in their journey
 of family life.

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