# 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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#### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**August 6, 2023** 

This is my Son, the Beloved; with him, I am well pleased, listen to him!

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and Psalms. As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud. As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain. Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and Resurrection, He makes a new covenant with all creation. The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in Whom the Father is well pleased. We must "Listen to Him". How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

#### TRASFIGURAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Sul monte santo del Vangelo di oggi, la vera identità di Gesù si rivela pienamente nella sua trasfigurazione. In piedi tra Mosè e il profeta Elia, Gesù è il ponte che unisce la Legge di Mosè ai profeti e ai salmi. Come Mosè, Gesù sale su un monte con tre amici di nome e vede la gloria di Dio in una nube. Come Elia, ascolta la voce di Dio sul monte. Oggi Gesù si rivela come quel Messia. Con la sua morte e risurrezione, stringe una nuova alleanza con tutta la creazione. La voce maestosa dichiara che Gesù è il Figlio prediletto di Dio, nel quale il Padre si compiace. Dobbiamo "ascoltarlo". Quanto stiamo ascoltando? Siamo attenti alla Sua parola ogni 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.

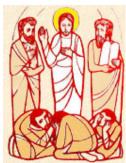
Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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



#### DO WE LISTEN TO HIM?

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord's new covenant. Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and resurrec-



tion, when He intimates today to the Apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation. He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hears and minds? The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command— "Listen to Him". Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts.

#### **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>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.

#### **COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUTS:**

August 17th Take out Thursday.
August 31st Fundraiser for St. Patrick Cathedral roof restoration. Please pre-order by Tuesday August 29. Pick up 2:00pm—5:30pm.
Spaghetti & meatballs, meatballs in sauce, spaghetti sauce, roasted chicken thighs, perogies, & tossed salad available!

#### **LUIGI ON WHEELS:**

Thank you to all participants and supporters! It was a great success!



## <u>BISHOP'S ANNUAL</u> DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

We are off to a great start! Our goal this year is \$26,000.00.

To date we have raised \$8, 403.51.

We are at 32%. You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre.

#### RCIA:

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you a baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes will begin this fall in our parish. For more information or to register for the program, please see Deacon Pasquale or contact our office.

#### **FESTA ITALIANA:**

August 6th & 7th 12:00pm—10:00pm



## HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Sunday, August 13, 2023.

## **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.

#### 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:** \$7, 270.00

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$2, 640.00

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

Electronic donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card www.stanthonysparish.ca



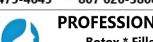
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#### **MASS INTENTIONS** August 7-August 13, 2023

Monday, August 7

All Parishioners Marietta Larizza Mario Amendola Mario Amendola

Donato DiGiacinto

Tuesday, August 8

Bruna Rizzo Emilio Caputo

Dino D'Angelo

Wednesday, August 9 Benjamin & Americo Miranda

Menino Jesus da Praga

Thursday, August 10

Herbert Herrera

Friday, August 11 Angelina Rosso

Saturday, August 12 5:00pm

Francesco Nelli Consolata Maria Rosa Tino Francesco Tassone

Luigi Fragale Aurelio Sabaz

Ines & Augusto Del Bel Belluz

Natale Bruzzese Marcellina Sena

9:00am English

Pastor Family Family

J. & M. Marrelli

A. & D. Castellani & Family

9:00am Italian

Ladies of Italian Soc of PA Ida Chiarelli & Family

A. & D. Castellani & Family

9:00am English

Family M. Moreira

9:00am Italian Anna Herrera

9:00am English M. Vruna & S. Kicz

E. Sacchetti & Family Family Family

B. & G. Frattaroli G. & J. Cyr Santin Family Sorelle

DiGregorio Family

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.

Wife & Family

J. Papa

Figli

D. Raposo

M. Agostino

M. Agostino

S. & I. Vetere

Wife & Family

Nipoti Amendola Parry

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V. & R. Larizza

R. & T. Carina

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#### Sunday August 13 **Transfiguration of the Lord Time** 9:00am Mass

Gilda DiLorenzo

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Mario Amendola Rocco, Leta, Elena D'Angelo

Vincenzo Rizzo

Antonietta Stranges 11:00am Mass

Antonio Arruda Carmela Felice

Maria Adelina Pereira Luigina, Umberto, Giovanni, Alfredo & Antonio Agostino M. Agostino

Ugo & Giulietta Miceli

Giuseppe Marino Bianca & Rino Cibinel Teresa & Michele Alulio

Nicola Squartecchia

Marietta Felice, Marcello & Fernanda Falvo Vito Bertucci

M. Agostino A. DiGregorio Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream

With the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

Jaxon Blair, Alexis Blair & Lucy O'Neill were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

Congratulations to Liam O'Neill & Jessica Melanson on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Marissa Mancuso, Albina Veltri, Giuseppina Filippini, & Andrea Favuzzi who recently passed away.

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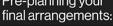


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