

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2023

With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel calling to Jesus as Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus test her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, he tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses "dog". An epithet used to disparage non-Israelites. Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation. Jesus came first to restore the Kingdom of Israel. But his ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La donna cananea che nel Vangelo di oggi chiama Gesù come Signore e Figlio di Davide, questa straniera mostra la sua grande fede nell'alleanza di Dio con Israele. Gesù mette alla prova la sua fede per tre volte. Rifiuta di rispondere al suo grido. Poi, le dice che la sua missione è solo per gli israeliti. Infine, usa "cane", un epiteto usato per denigrare i non israeliti. Eppure, lei persiste, credendo che solo Lui offra la salvezza. In Gesù, Dio fa conoscere a tutte le nazioni la sua via e la sua salvezza. Gesù è venuto prima di tutto per ristorare il regno di Israele. Ma la sua missione finale era la riconciliazione del mondo, come dichiara Paolo nell'epistola di oggi.



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



LORD HAVE MERCY.

God comes to us, but we do not always meet him. He manifests Himself in many ways, but He is not always recognized and welcomed by His people. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus setting out to an unexpected place: the region between Tyre and Sidon, inhabited by pagans. He is met by a Canaanite woman who did not belong to Israel. The woman is driven to Jesus by her needs, not by faith. What her needs are and what her daughter's needs are is clear, especially since the woman expresses them loudly, with violent insistence. The woman, however, expresses not only and above all her own needs: she recognizes, in fact, Jesus as Lord, as the son of David. Her cry of despair is thus purified into prayer. After all, when we say or sing at Mass, "Lord, have mercy," we too repeat, in a sense, the words and veneration of the Canaanite woman



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(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.

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.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUTS:

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!



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 \$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.

4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP 1 DAY SALE!

Date: Saturday, September 09, 2023

Location: 1222 Reaume St (behind the police station)

Lots to see, check out our end of season sale and our new fall arrivals!

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, 370.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$2, 225.00

ONLINE DONATIONS:

\$1, 415.00

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MASS INTENTIONS August 21—August 27, 2023

Monday, August 21

All Parishioners
Souls in Purgatory

9:00am English

Pastor
Anna Herrera

Tuesday, August 22

Vincenza Bruno-Bossio
Silvio Bruno-Bossio
Luigi Fragale

9:00am Italian

Maria Agostino
Vera Larizza
E. Tucci

Wednesday, August 23

Marcello Donato
Pina Ferrari
Lynn Barber

9:00am English

Family
Zia B. Larizza
Barber Family

Thursday, August 24

Marcello Donato
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family
Filippo, Emilia, Giovanni Arella, Carmella & Giovanni Guerico Family
Sonia Lara
Family
Family
Family
Anna Herrera

9:00am Italian

Friday, August 25

Bobby Carvalho, Manuel & Jorges Rodrigues
Natalina Quinn, Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family
Dina
Family

9:00am English

Saturday, August 26

5:00pm
Giovanna Costanzo
Bruna Rizzo
Maria Rosa Tassone
Nicola Tucci
Amelia & Mario Donno
Angelo & Livia Nardari
Amedo Arnone
Chris Uvanile
Rosaria Marisa Mancuso

L. Nucci & Family
M. Rizzo, Rosemary & Julie
R. Mauro
Wife
Santin Family
Family
St. Anthony's Holy Name Society
Alice, Karen & Sarah
Family

Sunday August 27

9:00am Mass
Eva Sacchetti
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Antonietta Stranges
Anna Herrera
Bruno Larizza
Marisa Mancuso

XX Sunday in ordinary time

Ermando & Family
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
M. Bradizza
Anna Herrera
Family
Rosan & Allan Summers

11:00am Mass

Tony & Manuel Jose
Maria Adelina Pereira
All Souls
Rosa Coltellaro
Raymond Colosimo
Vincenzo Rizzo
Maria Sestito Queresima
Saveria Rizzo

Family
D. Raposo
R. Galle
Amerigo
Sal & Ida Vetere
Chris & Anita Ferguson
D. & R. Queresima & Family
Ada & Family

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



Kilms & Eric Zagoskin & Rosalie Ann Talarico were baptrized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to their families.

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Giuseppina Furfaro, Joseph Dziubinski, and Roland Joseph Bouley who recently passed away.

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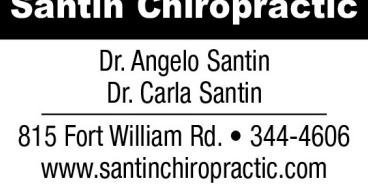
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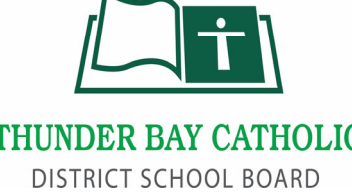
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