

# 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  
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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—A**

**September 17, 2023**

*I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.*

What comes through with blinding clarity is that our ability to forgive is the measure of the depth of our Christianity. The forgiveness that we offer others is the indispensable condition that makes it possible for us to receive God's forgiveness and to meaningfully pray: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. Our failure to offer pardon means that we have forgotten God's goodness or have not fully appreciated the unconditional forgiveness we have received from him. We are children of The Kingdom Of Forgiveness.

## **XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Ciò che emerge con chiarezza accecante è che la nostra capacità di perdonare è la misura della profondità del nostro cristianesimo. Il perdono che offriamo agli altri è la condizione indispensabile che ci permette di ricevere il perdono di Dio e di pregare in modo significativo: "Rimetti a noi i nostri debiti come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori". È nel perdono che siamo perdonati. La nostra incapacità di offrire il perdono significa che abbiamo dimenticato la bontà di Dio o che non abbiamo apprezzato pienamente il perdono incondizionato che abbiamo ricevuto da Lui. Noi siamo bambini del Regno Del Perdono.



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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### **Seventy times seven.**

Last Sunday we were talking about fraternal correction; today, however, we are talking about forgiveness. The evangelist narrates that Peter approaches Jesus and asks him, "Lord, if my brother commits sins against me, how many times shall I forgive him?" That is, is there a limit to forgiveness? And, thinking he is exaggerating, he already advances a first answer, "Up to seven times?" No, Jesus retorts, even this abundant measure is not enough, forgiveness toward others must be unlimited, boundless: "I do not say to you up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven," words that overturn the vindictive logic proper to human resentment.



### **PARISH MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND:**

Are you looking to deepen your faith by joining one of our parish ministry teams? We are hosting a Ministry Recruitment Weekend following the September 30th and October 1st Masses. Come join us in the parish hall for a coffee and discover the many opportunities to support the growth of our parish through your involvement in one of our many ministries.

**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.

### **ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:**

#### **SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:**

September 17: take out from 12:00-5:00pm

October 1: take out from 12:00-5:00pm

Award Application for Grade 8 and first year of College and University are due on September 30th.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** at St. Andrew's Parish Saunders Hall on Sun., Sept. 17 from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Meal included Finn Pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, coffee & tea. Cost is \$15.00 per person and children under 5yrs eat free.

**BLESSING OF PETS** in honour of St. Francis:

**Saturday, October 7th** at 11:00am in front of our church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be **Blessing of Cars & Motorcycles** in the church parking lot.

### **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 \$9,213.51. We are at 35%. You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** resumes on Sunday, September 17th during the 11:00am Mass. Children ages 4 & up are encouraged to attend.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting Sunday, September 24 following the 9:00am Mass.

#### **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.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** We hope you had a great summer and are settling into the school year nicely. We are excited to announce that this year the Youth Group will start in October. The meetings will be held **once a month** on a **Sunday night from 7-8:30pm** until the month of June. Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 15th from 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the church meeting room. Please RSVP to [ccolist@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:ccolist@lakeheadu.ca) if you can attend. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date. Youth from grades 7 and up are welcome to attend. Everyone is encouraged to bring new friends or peers to the meeting. Here is a list of the dates: ***October 15, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 3, April 14, May 5 & 26, June 9.*** We hope to see everyone there!

**PARKING LOT RESURFACING:** In the coming weeks, our parking lot will be completely resurfaced. This will occur in stages. Please be cautious and mindful of the workers.

**AUGUST ONLINE DONATIONS:** \$ 955.00

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$1,970.00

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**September 18— 24, 2023**

**Monday, September 18**  
 All Parishioners  
**9:00am English**  
 Pastor

**Tuesday, September 19**  
 Kody Furioso  
 John Mauracher  
**7:00pm Italian**  
 Rick & Kirk  
 Maria

**Wednesday, September 20**  
 Giulio Scocchia  
 Giovanna Augruso  
**7:00pm English**  
 Family  
 J. & J. Barca

**Thursday, September 21**  
 Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella, Carmela & Giovanni Guerico Family  
 Luigi Francella Family  
 Andrea Favuzzi J. & T. Friday & Family

**Friday, September 22**  
 Luigi Fragale  
 Luigi DiBiagio  
**7:00pm English**  
 Family  
 Lori, Angelo, Katie, Abigail & Luigi

**Saturday, September 23**  
**1:30pm** Wedding *Nicole Avella & Adam Goose*  
**5:00pm**  
 Pina Ferrari Zia B. Larizza  
 Tony DiMarcantonio B. & E. Melchiorre  
 Angelo & Livia Nardari Family  
 Chris Uvanile H. & B. Wedgerfield  
 Lenore Arnone R. & A. Uvanile  
 Sandra Schanck R. & A. Uvanile  
 Frankie Cicchitano F. & G. Biancospino  
 Angelo Tucci, Nicola Zaffino, Maria Antonia Comito Tucci Family  
 All Saints & All Souls Tucci Family  
 Buso Family Maronese Family

**Sunday, September 24 XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00am Mass**  
 Marcello, Domenico & Franca Donato & Deceased Family Family  
 Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Family  
 Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.  
 Vince Rizzo C. & R. Pavo  
 Sonia Lara A. Herrera  
 Maria Pia Macadanza P. & M. Buso  
 Vincenzo Rachiele cognata Immacolata & Cosmo Tassone

**11:00am Mass**  
 Tony & Manuel Jose Family  
 Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family  
 Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza Family  
 Joe Macri, Vince & Marietta Macri Pasqualino N. & B. Laselva  
 Antonio & Concetta Berardi, Emilio & Maria Pucci, Maria Caputo  
 & All Deceased M. & A. Berardi

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

† Let us pray for the repose of soul of **Giuseppe Michelussi** who recently passed away.

**Björn Joel Nieminen** was baptized in the Lord.  
 Congratulations & blessings to the family.

Congratulations to **Erika Halverson & Christopher Jeffries** on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

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