

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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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—A

September 24, 2023

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son

The biblical understanding of today's parable of salvation guides our meditation. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. God's ways are far from our ways. God's lavish mercy is amazing.

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La comprensione biblica della parabola della salvezza di oggi guida la nostra meditazione. Il proprietario del terreno è Dio. La vigna è il regno. Gli operai assunti all'alba sono gli israeliti, ai quali Egli ha offerto per primi la sua alleanza. Quelli assunti più tardi sono i Gentili, i non israeliti che, fino alla venuta di Cristo, erano estranei all'alleanza della promessa. Nella grande generosità del Signore, lo stesso salario, le stesse benedizioni promesse ai primi chiamati, gli israeliti, saranno pagate ai chiamati per ultimi, il resto delle nazioni. Le vie di Dio sono lontane dalle nostre vie. La generosa misericordia di Dio è sorprendente.



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.

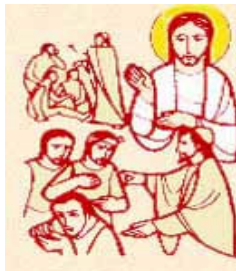
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There is room for everyone.

In the vineyard of the Lord, there is room for everyone, and every hour can be the right one. In the same way, each of our life situations must be the vineyard entrusted to us to care for it as "launched on the frontiers of history," that is, to be true evangelizers and missionaries. We are all ready to recognize ourselves among the labourers who have accepted the invitation to the first hour, but what might be the call that the Lord has in store for us for the last hour, for the evening of our lives? To recognize ourselves among those called to salvation must mean making ourselves available to accept every call, even the least rewarding, the most difficult and painful.



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 30 & October 1st Masses. Join us in the parish hall for coffee and discover the opportunities to support the growth of our parish through your involvement in one of our ministries.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.SPAGHETTI SUPPER:

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

INSTITUTE OF ITALIAN STUDIES: is honoured to have Professor Kenneth R. Bartlett for two very special talks this September.

Wed., Sept. 27 at 7:00pm "The Italy They Left Behind" at the Da Vinci Centre, Marco Polo Room.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Thurs., Sept. 28 at 11:00am "Fake or Fortune"

The Study at Lakehead University. Admission is free & free coffee will be served.

CHRISTLIFE: Discovering Christ: You are invited to a free dinner, a short video and a chat. *ChristLife* is an opportunity to explore important life questions in a friendly and informal environment and to deepen one's relationship with Jesus. Each interactive session is designed to create conversation and sharing. Thursday evenings, September 28-November 9, from 6pm-8:30pm at Corpus Christi Church. Registration is free, numbers needed for meal preparation. Register by calling church office 345-6541 or email cocoa@tbaytel.net.

BLESSING OF PETS in honour of St. Francis:

Sat., Oct. 7 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting Sun., Sept. 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 or 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 info please see Deacon Pasquale.

ALPINI MEMORIAL MASS: Sunday, October 8th at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Youth Group will start in October. The meetings will be held **once a month** on a **Sunday from 7:00pm-8:30pm** until the month of June. Our first meeting will be held on **Sun., Oct. 15th from 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the church meeting room. Please RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca if you can attend. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date. Youth from grades 7 and up are welcome. Everyone is encouraged to bring new friends 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!***

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society's *Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast* is scheduled for Sunday, November 19 at 6:00pm in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$75.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795 or at the church rectory office.

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.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY is Sat., Sept. 30th. **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:** Mon., October 2nd, in recognition of Truth & Reconciliation Day.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,705.00

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

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MASS INTENTIONS
September 25— October 1, 2023

Monday, September 25
All Parishioners
Bobby Carvalho, Anna & Jose Rodriguez
Natalina Quinn, Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo
9:00am English
Pastor
Dina
Family

Tuesday, September 26
Maria Maccadanza
7:00pm Italian
Family

Wednesday, September 27
Maria Figueira
Caterina & Francesco Caglioti
May Mounayer
Bruno Larizza
Maria Caputo
Jose & Senhorinha Pacheco
7:00pm English
Family
E. Bonazza
daughter Salma
Family
A. & A. Caputo
Family

Thursday, September 28
Maria Maccadanza
7:00pm Italian
Family

Friday, September 29
Vincenzo Romeo
George Willet
7:00pm English
Family
L. Whiley

Saturday, September 30
1:30pm Wedding Rylee Bloskie & David Bakker

5:00pm
Chris Uvanile
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Noemi & Giovanni Marson
Giuseppina Filippini
M. Pugliese
J. & A. Reguly
N. Shaw
Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

Sunday, October 1 XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Mass

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Giuseppe Arella
Luigi Fragale
Elvira & Carlo Ristagno
Christopher Uvanile
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario
wife Maria
S. Sacchetti
T. Colosimo
Tronsen Family

11:00am Mass
Primo DeCal
Giulio Scocchia
Andrea Favuzzi
Joseph Jurcic
Elisabeth Sdao
George Willet
Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza
Giuseppe, Rocco, Pietro & Luigina Scicchitano
Family
V. Bossio
J.J.F.B. Agostino & Maria & Fam.
M. Rucchin
Family
Family
Migliazza Family

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



Kevin Marrello was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Congratulations to **Nicole Avella & Adam Goose**
on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in
their journey of family life.

† Let us pray for the repose of soul of **George Willet**, who
recently passed away.

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