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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Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—A

October 15, 2023

Sunday is the Lord's Day: "O Father, who invites the whole world to the wedding of your Son, give us the wisdom of your Spirit, that we may witness what is the hope of our calling, and may no man ever refuse the banquet of eternal life or enter it without the wedding garment." On this Sunday we are presented with another parable about the Kingdom of God in the Gospel text. It is the parable of the wedding feast, to which everyone is invited, but not everyone is worthy of attending. In the end, the selection between the worthy and the unworthy occurs automatically. Are we ready to accept the invitation to the special feast on the wedding of the Son of the King?



XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La domenica è il giorno del Signore: "O Padre, che inviti il mondo intero alle nozze del tuo Figlio, donaci la sapienza del tuo Spirito, perché possiamo testimoniare qual è la speranza della nostra chiamata, e nessun uomo abbia mai a rifiutare il banchetto della vita eterna o a entrarvi senza l'abito nuziale". In questa domenica ci viene presentata, nel testo del Vangelo, un'altra parabola sul Regno di Dio. È la parabola della festa delle nozze, alla quale sono invitati tutti, ma non tutti erano degni di parteciparvi. Alla fine, la selezione tra i degni e gli indegni avviene automaticamente. Siamo pronti ad accettare l'invito della speciale festa in occasione delle nozze del Figlio del Re?

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)

<u>Registration:</u> 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.

<u>Reconciliation - Confession:</u> Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

<u>Anointing of the sick:</u> Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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



Bad guys and good guys

The wedding hall is filled with bad guys and good guys, without distinction: who are you? One of the good guys? So, you feel deprived of some rights? Let us rather breathe a sigh of relief, because in the wedding hall we, the bad guys, can also enter, and those who are



thrown out are not the bad guys, but those who refuse from the groom's hand the wedding garment, that is grace. Yes, because the detail that escapes in this story is that you don't have to make the dress yourself, but He gives it to you at the entrance. Why prefer your unchanging trim, to the possibility of God working in us, dressing us in our truest colors?

<u>ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. GENERAL MEETING:</u>
<u>SPAGHETTI SUPPERS</u>: <u>October 22</u>: take out from 12:00pm-5:00pm.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH: invites you to "Tastes of the World" Dinner on Sunday, October 22 at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. A take-out option will also be available with pick up in Saunders Hall from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Tickets are \$30.00 & available at the church office. (Children under 5 yrs. eat free) For more info call 345-5202 or check out the Events Page on the website: www.standrewrc.ca Proceeds from this event will go towards the cost of installing a new boiler in the church.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: The St. Patrick's Cathedral Grief Support Group is planning to offer the program this fall, if they receive the required number of applicants. The once a week, two hour sessions will be held over a six week period. There is no charge and all materials are provided. Individuals who are interested in participating are asked to call the Cathedral Parish Office at 622-5389 and leave their contact information for potential registration. They will be contacted by a team member to answer any questions and to confirm their commitment to the program.

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL ROOF PROJECT: We invite you to share in this important project. Donations can be made directly to the Cathedral and you can also join in the 50/50 draw at www.stpatshat.ca Let us all be proud of our unique link to the St. Patrick's Cathedral and together share in this important project. Thank you for your generosity.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:
Our goal is \$26,000.00. To date we've raised \$12,110.79 We are at 47%. You may bring your donations to our rectory office or mail to the Pastoral Centre.

ALTAR SERVERS: Is your child in grade 3 or older and has received their First Communion? Would your child like to serve at Mass and understand it in a deeper way? If your child is interested, they are invited to become an altar server. There will be a training session for new altar servers on Saturday., November 4 at 11:00am. Pizza will be included.

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 begin this fall in our parish. For more info please see Deacon Pasquale.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: meeting- Sun., Oct. 15 in the church meeting room from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Youth gr. 7 & up are welcome. Please bring family & friends! RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca

SENIORS CLUB MEMORIAL MASS: Tues., Nov. 7 at 11:00am. Lunch will follow in our church hall. Members who are attending, please call Connie 767-8157 or 344-1850 New Members are welcome!

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society's Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast is 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 4,360.00

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 stanthonysparish.ca



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MASS INTENTIONS October 16—22, 2023

Monday, October 16 9:00am English

All Parishioners Pastor Benjamin & Americo Miranda Family

Tuesday, October 17 7:00pm Italian

Giuseppe Magisano Vincenzo DeStefano sorella Immacolata & cognato Cosmo

Wednesday, October 18 7:00pm English

Serafino Barca Family

Thursday, October 19 7:00pm Italian

John Mauracher Maria Don Hayes A. & C. Ferguson

Friday, October 20 7:00pm English

Giulio Scocchia Family Esterina Ferrari Family

Saturday, October 21

5:00pm

Giovanna Augruso C.W.L.

Mario & Mike Terlicher A. Terlicher & Family Luigi Francella Family Paulo & Manuel DaCosta I. DaCosta Deceased of Zanandrea Family Dino & Family Clemente Vita B. Larizza & Family

Sunday, October 22 XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Ermando & Family Eva Sacchetti P. & F. DeGrazia & Mario D. Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Deceased of Mihalievic & Martire Families Marino & Family Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo Argentina Vince Rizzo C. Squartecchia

I. & C. Tassone

11:00am Mass

Vincenzo Rachiele

Luigi Fragale R. Skribka & Family Dorothy Furioso Anton Vatamanelu Family

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

Elia Maria Erskine was baptized in the Lord. BAPTISM Congratulations & blessings to the family.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Pietro Pileggi & Ernesto Pucci who recently passed away.





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