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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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Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

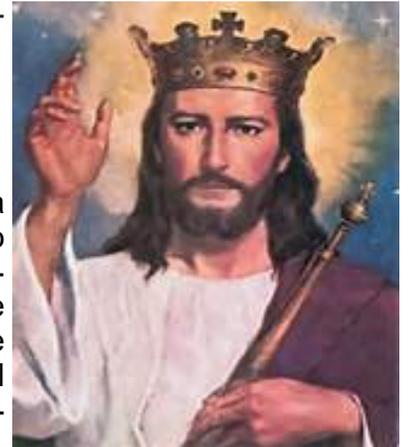
November 26, 2023

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes. The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language. The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today. Our faith is dead, lifeless unless it is expressed in works of love.

CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO

L'anno ecclesiastico si conclude oggi con una visione della fine dei tempi. La scena del Vangelo è cruda e risuona di echi dell'Antico Testamento. Il Figlio dell'uomo è in trono su tutte le nazioni e i popoli di ogni lingua. Il Re è il pastore divino che Ezechiele prevede nella prima lettura di oggi, che giudica come un pastore separa le pecore dalle capre. Ognuno di noi sarà giudicato in base al compimento delle semplici opere di misericordia che ascoltiamo oggi nel Vangelo. La nostra fede è morta, senza vita, se non si esprime in opere d'amore.



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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The Lord will acknowledge before his Father in heaven the one who has declared himself for him before men (Mt 10:31-33). The way of salvation is the narrow gate (Mt 7:13). To follow Christ, one must carry one's cross and deny oneself. He who wants to save his life will lose it (Mt 16:24-26). St.



Mark also tells us: That he who will believe and be baptized will be saved. These words warn us not to exclude from the final account our response to supernatural gifts and revelation. Healing the plagues of the world, and eliminating misery and injustice, all these are an integral part of our Christian life, but we do not service to humanity except insofar as, following Christ, we liberate ourselves and free others from the bondage of sin. Then only his kingdom will begin to become a reality for us.

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ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. SPAGHETTI SUPPER:
Dec. 10. Take-Out 12-5:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTRE:

SHRIMP FEAST TAKEOUT: Thurs., Nov. 30, pick up 4:00-6:00pm. Preorder by Nov. 29 by calling 623-3252 (with credit card payment)

ADVENT RETREAT: hosted by St. Andrew's Parish, with Fr. Gerald McDougall on Monday, December 4th & Tuesday, December 5th from 7:00pm-8:00pm in Baxter Hall. Registration is required as seating is limited. To register, please call the Parish Office at 807-345-5202

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Corpus Christi Church will be hosting an Advent Penitential Service (Confession) Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: Our goal is \$26,000.00. To date we've raised \$19,060.79 **We are at 73.31%.** Please remember to mail or bring in donations by December 15th.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON: Sunday, January 14, 2024 at the Italian Cultural Centre (Galileo Room). Your favourite baking will be welcomed for sharing. Tickets \$25

R.C.I.A.: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Are you exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or who have not received Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? For more info please see Deacon Pasquale or call the Church office (807) 768-1878.

C.W.L. NEWS: We are collecting **NEW warm articles for ladies, men & children.** A collection box is located in our church lobby for hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves and socks. New, small, medium & large sized articles appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the month. **All are invited on Friday, December 1st at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.**

GIVING TREE: The Best Youth On Hills are pleased to offer the Giving Tree to gift students in need at St. Vincent's School. Parishioners are invited to take ornaments to purchase gifts for the students specified on the ornaments. **Please return gifts to the Giving Tree by December 17, 2023 with the ornaments attached.** Let us spread God's love to children in our community.



MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: The Best Youth On Hills will be taking orders for Memorial Poinsettias **the weekends of Dec.2&3 and Dec.9&10 before and after masses.** The poinsettias will be set up in the church during the Christmas season. Parishioners are invited to purchase the poinsettias for \$20 each, in memory of their loved ones.



BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: next youth meeting will be on **Sun., Dec. 10, 7pm-9:30pm** in church meeting room. All youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR: Looking for participants to join **Youth Choir, ages 10-24.** **There will be a general meeting on Thurs., Nov. 30 at 7:00pm** to discuss future practice dates & other info. If you cannot attend this meeting but would still like to join, please let us know. Call or email Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499, crosecolistro@icloud.com or Shea Niemi scniemi@lakeheadu.ca Thank you.



MARRIAGE PREP. WEEKEND: **Feb. 9th & 10th, 2024.** Engaged couples who have booked their wedding date with Fr. Luigi & Deacon Pasquale will be contacted by email to register for the program.

BULLETIN ADVERTIZERS: **reminder** to those who have not made payment yet for your advertising year October 2023 to September 2024. Payments were due October 31, 2023. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,295.00
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MASS INTENTIONS November 27—December 3, 2023

Monday, November 27

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, November 28

Defunti famiglia Funari
Bruno Larizza
Evaristo Cabral
Barbara Agostino Tavares
† Annina DiClaudio DeProphetis

7:00pm Italian

L. Nucci
Family
F. Lagadour
Cabral Family
Rita & Guido

Wednesday, November 29

Audrey Spooner

7:00pm English

R. Furioso

Thursday, November 30

Emilia & Giuseppe Foresta
Chris Hacio & Debbie Hacio

7:00pm Italian

S. & F. Roccatani
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Friday, December 1

Casimiro DiCasmirro
All Souls

7:00pm English

Family
P. Magisano

Saturday, December 2

5:00pm

Beniamina & Silvio Tesolin
Serafino Barca
Liisa Zanandrea
Christopher Uvanile
Gaetano, Concetta & Luigino Mollame
Rosina, Rosario & Battista Filice

Victor, Laura & Families
Family
Dino & Family
Tronsen Family
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Sunday, December 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Mass

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Giuseppe Arella
Paul Garofalo
Deceased of Sacchetti Family

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
M. Arella
Sam, James, Mark & Lisa
S. Sacchetti

11:00am Mass

Jose Cabral
Francisco Pacheco
Primo DeCal
Giulio Scocchia
Rosina Bava
Angelo & Maria Nardi
Vittorina & Ulisse Marcon & Deceased Marcon & Scarpis
Donald Hayes
Lucy & Salvatore Migliazza
Salvatore Migliazza
Maria Edoarda & Francisco Tavares
Bruno & Guido Stranges

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figlia Rosetta & Family
P. Magisano
Marilla
P. & C. Galle
Family
Brizzi Family
W. & M. Kolinski
A. & R. Slobbe



Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed
by live stream with the link being found
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Layla Macchi Nerino & Ava Dawn Nerino were bap-
tized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to
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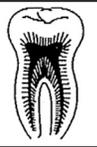
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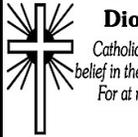
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