St. Anthony Church

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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 – B Taste and see that the Lord is good. August 18, 2024

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life. "Has" eternal life now, not "will have," someday. Eternal life is not some severance pay, the final settlement I accumulate through good behavior. Eternal life has already begun, it is a different, true, righteous life, full of things that deserve not to die. A life like Jesus', good, beautiful and blessed whose name is freedom, joy and service. The answer to this powerful desire Jesus provides by offering his

flesh and blood, which point to and contain his whole life, his human story, his carpenter's hands, his compassion, the nail hole, the things he loved and the things he trembled for. It is to live as he lived. But: take my humanity, as the leaven of yours; take my eyes, and look at everything with my tenderness; take my hands and learn to lift and help. Then to eat and drink Christ is to continue in Jesus' thoughts, words and deeds.

XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue ha la vita eterna. "Ha" la vita eterna, adesso, non "avrà", un giorno. La vita eterna non è una specie di trattamento di fine rapporto, la liquidazione finale che accumulo con il mio buon comportamento. La vita eterna è già cominciata, è una vita diversa, vera, giusta, piena di cose che meritano di non morire. Una vita come quella di Gesù, buona bella e beata. Il cui nome è libertà, gioia e servizio. La risposta a questo potente desiderio Gesù la fornisce offrendo la sua carne e sangue, che indicano e con-



tengono la sua vita intera, la sua vicenda umana, le sue mani di carpentiere, la sua compassione, il foro dei chiodi, le cose che amava e quelle per cui tremava. E' vivere come lui ha vissuto. Ma: prendete la mia umanità, come lievito della vostra; prendete i miei occhi, e guardate ogni cosa con la mia tenerezza; prendete le mie mani e imparate a rialzare e aiutare. Allora mangiare e bere Cristo è continuare nei pensieri, parole e azioni di Gesu'.

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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FOOD OF ETERNAL LIFE



In nature, there can be no life without nourishment. The food, whether of plant or animal origin, on which we feed, nourishes and sustains us. Jesus addresses this essential fact of our human condition by reversing its scope: we must feed on himself, his flesh and blood, if we are to begin to know the fullness

of life. We live like this forever: the food is different, just as the life it gives us is different. This new kind of food has, on the believer, an immediate effect and is, at the same time, a promise for the future. When we eat the natural food, we are integrated into the biological cycle; through the transformation of biological laws, however, we receive divine life, we are introduced into the very life of God. Just as what we eat and drink, assimilated, becomes part of us, so, by receiving in the sacrament the flesh and blood of Christ, we are "incorporated" into him.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT: August 22, 2pm-5:30pm. Call 623-3252 for more information.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, August 18, 11am at Whitewater Golf Course. Dinner to follow at Italian Hall Center. Call Vince Fragale for more info 807-474-9568.

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: Thank you to all who came out and participated in this event. A total of \$8,775.00 was raise.



BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$27,000.00. Donations may be brought to Rectory office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. ***Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips with your donation. To date we have reached \$6,020.62 We are at 22%.

CWL NEWS: Sept. 4th, Picnic at Waverly Park. Bring a chair and picnic lunch, 11.30 to 2.30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! New Life in the Spirit Seminars. 7 Mondays starting Sept.9th, 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Agnes Church Hall. Come reawaken your heart by personalizing your relationship with the Father through Jesus and the working of the Holy Spirit.

THANK YOU!



A heartfelt thanks to our Emeritus Bishop Fred J. Colli for the support that our parish has always received from him in the last 25 years. We wish him the best in his retirement with happiness, health and many joyous years ahead.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: For the month of August, all weekday masses will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular mass times will resume again Monday, September 2nd.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or contact the rectory office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,655.00

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

Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card www.stanthonysparish.ca



Camden Vito Lagadin was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the Family.



Congratulations to Alison Shaw & Justin Reid. May God continue to bless them in their journey of life.



Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Gilda De Vuono & John Naccarato who passed away.





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Monday, August 19

All Parishioners Orlando Coccimiglio

Maria Maccadanza Francesca Brutto

Tuesday, August 20

Dionisio Bonofiglio Giuseppe Rizzo

Wednesday, August 21

Maria Pachero Francesca Brutto

Thursday, August 22

Maria & Emilio Caputo Antonio & Concetta Berardi

Friday, August 23

Pina Ferrari

9:00am

Pastor

Nella, children & grandchildren Family

T. & L. Cappello

9:00am

N. Tropea Family

9:00am

M. Brophy & C. DaRocha

P. De Vuono

9:00am

Lemieux Family Lemieux Family

9:00am

5:00pm

Family

Zia Bruna Larizza

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 24

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased of Bruzzese & Romeo

Amalia Gigliotti M. & R. Stefanile Dina

Bobby Carvalho

Diane Sten A. & R. Uvanile

Sunday, August 25

Lucio Sacchetti Eva Sacchetti Angelina Rosso

Carmine & Antonietta De Grazia

Annina DeProfetis

Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe

Doralice & Marino Sacchetti & Deceased of Family

Vincenzo Rachiele

Rica Mione Lisetta Nucci

Maria Agostino

Orlando Coccimiglio

9:00am

S. Sacchetti Ermando& Family

Daughter

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

Family

Family

Family

Dina

M. Agostino

M. & E. Santin

S. Sacchetti

C. & I. Tassone Maria Arella Ivan Kolic

Cesare Sacchetti

11:00am Family

Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza

Natalina Quinn & Deceased of Sacchetti & D'Angelo Fam.

Bobby Carvalho, Manuel & Jorge Rodriguez Vittorio Cacciatore J. & G. Cyr

Paternoster Family

Deceased of Paternoster & Mezzela Families

STORIA E FANTASIA

Storia e fantasia cara compagna dell'eta' mia tutti hanno bisogno di compagnia in questo esodo di vita tua e mia.

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