

# St. Anthony Church

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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B**

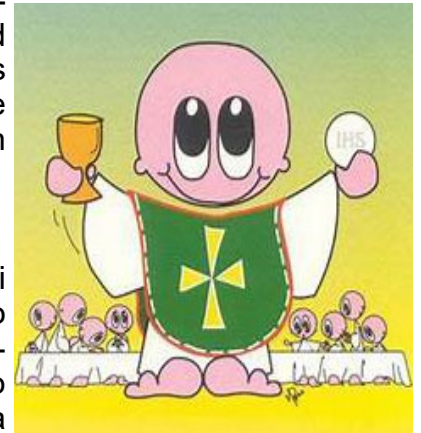
**August 25, 2024**

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life.**

The apostle Peter offers us in today's gospel an answer that enables us to overcome the conditioning of history and culture to discover anew that Jesus has words of eternal life. The crowd was waiting for a messiah to triumph; those who followed Jesus had this illusion. Peter becomes a timid spokesman for a group of men called to become light, salt and leaven in history. Eternity is present today, in the life we live; it is the Lord's words that reveal this to us. To affirm that Jesus' words are spirit and are life is to declare that his word acts and creates the spirit of eternal life precisely in our life.

## **XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

L'apostolo Pietro ci offre nel vangelo di oggi una risposta che ci permette di superare i condizionamenti della storia e della cultura per scoprire di nuovo che Gesù ha parole di vita eterna. La folla aspettava un messia che trionfasse, quelli che seguivano Gesù avevano questa illusione. Pietro si fa timido portavoce di un gruppo di uomini chiamati a diventare luce, sale e lievito della storia. L'eternità è presente nell'oggi, nella vita che viviamo, sono le parole del Signore a rivelarcelo. Affermare che le parole di Gesù sono spirito e sono vita è affermare che la sua parola agisce e crea proprio nella nostra vita e nello spirito la vita eterna.



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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.

### Church & Hall at one level:

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



## IT'S NOT EASY TO BELIEVE



It is not easy to believe in our world today. The truth that is revealed to us by God in Jesus Christ often appears to the men and women of our time to be "untenable talk," which none of our knowledgeable contemporaries can be asked to believe. So it is, for example, with

the doctrine of the real presence of the Lord's body and blood in the holy Eucharist. It seems to be a challenge to common sense, to reason, to science. We say, "Seeing is believing," exactly what St. Thomas said, "Unless I see ... and put forth my hand, I will not believe." Jesus reminds us that the body he is talking about is his resurrected body that has ascended to heaven, liberated in the resurrection from the limitations of space and time, filled and transformed by the Holy Spirit. This resurrected body can be touched and grasped personally by every man and woman of every time and place, because the Spirit extends, powerfully, from one end of our universe to the other.

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**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.

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

**YARDSALE** St. Andrew's Parish is holding an indoor Yard sale in Saunders Hall on Saturday, Sept. 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in support of the parish's Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

**LUIGI ON WHEELS** Thank you to all participants and supporters! It was a great success! A total of \$8,825.00 was raised.



## 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%.**

**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.

## EMERITUS BISHOP F.J. COLLI ADDRESS



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## ST. ANTHONY'S SERIOR CLUB

Will be starting up again on September 3, 2024.

**WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIME** For the month of August, all weekday masses will be at 9am, Monday to Friday. Regular mass times will resume again Tuesday September 3rd.

**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.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

by Angelina Steenstra of Silent no more awareness campaign. Sept. 17th, Symposium 7.30pm & presentation 8pm. The Summit Church, 515 N. Syndicate Ave.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 3,510.00

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](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

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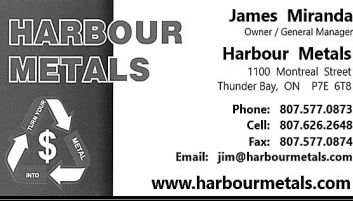
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**MASS INTENTIONS Aug. 26 - Sept. 1, 2024**

<b>Monday, August 26</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
All Parishioners	Pastor
Maria Maccadanza	Family
<b>Tuesday, August 27</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Bruno Larizza	Family
<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Peter Grassi	Joan
Giuseppe Marino	Figli
<b>Thursday, August 29</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Emma Rucchetto	Ladies of Italian Society of P.A.
<b>Friday, August 30</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino	Family

**22th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday, August 31</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Noemi & Giovanni Marson	Family
Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato	B & E Melchiorre
Wanda & Stefan Danielewski	Family
In onore della Madonna della Consolazione	R. & D. Lacaria

<b>Sunday, September 1st</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia	P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Giuseppe Arella	Wife & Family
Pasquale & Maria Arella	M. Arella
Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo	Italia & Family
Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe	N. & D. Frattaroli
Orlando Coccimiglio	Deacon Pasquale & Sandra

	<b>11:00am</b>
Salvatore Migliazza	D.&R. Quaresima
Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza	Family
Deceased of DeCal Family	Olinda Family
Franco & Franca Daniele	Family

**C'E' UNA LEGGE DA CAPIRE**

C'e' un legge da capire  
ed e' quella dell'amore  
che e' di tutto cosa superiore  
e di piu' io non so cosa dire.



**THERE IS A LAW TO UNDERSTAND** - There is a law to understand is that of love which is of great super value and more I cannot say.

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link being found on the church website:  
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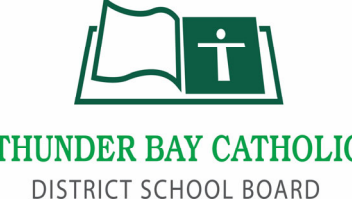
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