# 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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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

September 1st, 2024

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or

her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us.

#### XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Se leggiamo attentamente il Vangelo di oggi, vedremo che il primo insegnamento di Gesù è rivolto ai farisei che lo interrogavano. Le parole di Gesù si rivolgono poi alla folla, insegnando che una persona è contaminata dalle sue parole e dalle sue azioni, non dal cibo che mangia. Le parole di Gesù sfidano anche noi. Nel nostro desiderio di dimostrare che siamo santi, potremmo anche dare troppo credito all'esteriorità, seguendo le regole senza pensare all'inten-

zione che le sottende. Gesù ci ricorda che non ci facciamo santi con le nostre azioni. Piuttosto, diventiamo santi quando permettiamo allo Spirito di Dio di trasformarci.

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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#### WHO WILL DELIVER ME



"These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." Strong tensions are perceived in the discussion between Jesus and the Pharisees. The subject of the debate is "pure religion." Jesus places man's heart and his liberation from evil at the center of it, while the Pharisees defend the out-

ward ritual of religion that came from God. When we first realize this, we often begin to take our faith more seriously, follow a Christian way of life more closely, and grow in faith and our relationship with God. We are amazed at our tendency to repeat the same mistakes and fall back into the same indifference. We also understand St. Paul's cry, "I am a wretch! Who will deliver me from this body that gives me no life."

# ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS CLUB

Will be starting up again on September 3rd.

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

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR** Let us pray for a safe and enriching school year for all students as the new school year begins.

## ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR MEETING Members are required to attend Sept. 9th at 7pm.

HAPPY LABOUR DAY WEEKEND! Have a safe and blessed holiday.

**LUIGI ON WHEELS** Thank you to all participants and supporters! It was a great success! A total of \$9,740.00 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 9pm. 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.

WEEKDAY FALL/WINTER MASS TIMES Starting Tuesday September 3rd regular weekday mass times: Monday at 9am, Tuesday-Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am & 11am.

## **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.

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

YARD SALE & BARBEQUE at St. Peter's Church. September 7th from 9am to 1pm. BBQ begins at 10 am. The knights of Columbus host this event annually in support of Special Olympics.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 1,900.00

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



Priscilla Rose Fabiano was baptized in the FIGHTISM Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the Family.

**Donate Today!** 



Congratulations to Carling McLeod & Nathan George. May God continue to bless them in their journey of life.



Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Grazia Rizzo who recently passed away.





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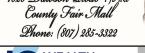
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## MASS INTENTIONS September 2-8, 2024

Monday, September 2

All Parishioners Maria Maccadanza

Tuesday, September 3

Pietro Bernardo

In honour of St. Gabriele Gilda De Vuono

B. & A. Coccimiglio

Lucia Massei

7:00pm

9:00am

Pastor

Family

Raffaela, Luigi, Maria, Caterina & Bruno Tassone

Wednesday, September 4

Maria Pacheco

7:00pm

M. Brophy & C. DaRocha

Thursday, September 5

Dionisio Bonofiglio

Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli

7:00pm

T. & L. Cappello

Family

Friday, September 6

Mike Ferrari

7:00pm Children

## 23th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Saturday, September 7

Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli

Franca Donato Silvio Tesolin

Caterina, Fortunato & Maria Valela

Nicola Tucci

Maria Rosa Tassone

Silvio Carina Bruna Rizzo

## Sunday, September 8

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe Orlando Coccimialio

Lisetta Nucci

Maria & Robert Millar

Robert Millar

figlio A. Valela

5:00pm

E. Sacchetti

V. Tesolin & L. Daniele & Family

wife Family

Joe & Rosina Bonfiglio Fratello Rocco & Famiglia

M. & R. Stefanile & Family

#### 9:00am

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

S. Sacchetti Sorella Iolanda

M. & S. Frattaroli

S. Sacchetti

C. Sacchetti

## 11:00am

Raffaele Bonazza & Francesco & Caterina Cagliotti Nicola, Giuseppe & Maria Papa

Francesco & Nicolina Galle

In honour of St. Lucia & St. Rita

Francesco & Allegrina Di Giuseppe

F. Bonazza

N. La Selva A. & N. Vatamanelu Marila Chies

E. & M. Santin

## LA PREGHIERA

La preghiera

che si dice ogni sera

mette insieme il riposo che ognuno spera porta in tutti pace anche a chi una volta c'era.



THE PRAYER - The prayer that is said each evening puts together the rest each one hopes for and brings peace, even to those who were once here.

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

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