

# 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

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

**September 22, 2024**

*God has called us through the good news to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion and his mercy.



## XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Marco dipinge un'immagine vivida nel Vangelo di oggi. Giunti a Cafarnao, Gesù e i suoi discepoli entrano in una casa. In questo luogo privato, Gesù interroga i suoi discepoli sulla discussione che hanno avuto durante il viaggio. Anche in questo caso, i discepoli sono insolitamente silenziosi e hanno paura di rispondere. Sono stati scoperti. Gesù convoca allora i Dodici, che Marco aveva identificato in precedenza nel suo Vangelo come quelli scelti da Gesù per predicare e scacciare i demoni. A questo gruppo selezionato di discepoli, Gesù insegna che coloro che vogliono essere i primi nel regno di Dio devono essere servi di tutti. Il giudizio di Dio su di noi si baserà su questo criterio e sulla sua misericordia.

**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



## THE LOGIC OF FIRST PLACES:

This is the root of our Christian existence, its deep source: the fruit must be humility, and the existence that flows from it must be an existence given in service. This is a central point of the Christian life. In it, and thus in the Church, the logic of "First places" is completely reversed: the first is the one who makes himself the servant of all, like Jesus, whose primacy was placed by his obedience and immolation on the cross. True dignity is in the possibility offered to man to imitate the humanity of the Incarnate Word. A shattering consequence: the little one is the "sacrament" of Jesus and thus in him we welcome the Father.



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### COLUMBUS CENTER

**PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT:** Friday, September 27th. Pick up preorders from 4:00-6:00pm. Deadline for preorders is Thursday, September 26th. For more info call 807-623-3252

### SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKE OUT:

October 3, 17, Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5,9

### ST. DOMINIC'S CWL: Is holding their

**AUTUMNBUST BAZAAR** in the Church hall on September 29th from 9:00am to 3.30pm. Cost of tickets is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children over 5. Sandwiches, dainties, coffee & tea, with a knitting table, penny auction, market garden and lotteries. Everyone is welcome!

### ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

**SENIORS BANQUET:** Wednesday, October 9th at 5:30pm. Tickets \$15.00 and are available for purchase for members in good standing aged 65 & over. Tickets can be purchased that the Italian Hall Office on Sunday, September 22nd from 12noon-3:00pm and on Wednesday, October 2nd.

**OUTDOOR ROSARY RALLY:** Saturday, October 12th at noon. Two locations: Corpus Christi Church, Red River Rd. and St. Benedict Church on Highway 61. For more info call 807-708-6005

**4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP:** open Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm. At the Pastoral Office (behind the Police Station)

## MEN'S SPIRITUAL FITNESS BIBLE STUDY

**GROUP:** All men are welcome to join us for Bible Study, prayer, & faith sharing every Saturday morning from 9:00am-10:30am in our meeting room. We find that even if you can't come every week that all participants are "getting stronger" which means they are feeling closer to Jesus and increasing their understanding of the Bible and their faith. Hosted by Deacon Pasquale & Deacon Dennis McDermott.

## RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you someone 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 will begin this fall in our parish. For more info or to register, please contact Deacon Pasquale at: Pasquale@stanthonysparish.ca or our office.

## BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our goal **\$27,000.00**. Donations may be brought to Rector office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. **To date we have reached \$6,020.62 We are at 22%.**

## ST. ANTHONY'S HARVEST CHILI COOK-OFF":

We invite parishioners to bring their chili, pies, pastries & salads to the harvest event on Sun., Sept. 29 from 12-3:00pm. Fun for all! Hot dogs for kids, pumpkin carving, crafts, apple cider & weather permitting, a bonfire with S'mores. Taste samples of St. Anthony's family chili recipes. Sign up sheet in the foyer. Call 807-767-0671 for more information.

**IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY:** Monday, September 30th, our Rector office will be closed that day.

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Tuesday, October 2nd after 7:00pm Mass. Speaker for Diabetic Foot Care will be at this meeting. Baking is always welcome to share during coffee time.

**BLESSING OF PETS:** Saturday, October 5th at 11:00am in front of our church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be blessing of Cars & Motorcycles in church parking lot.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, October 9th at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,400.00

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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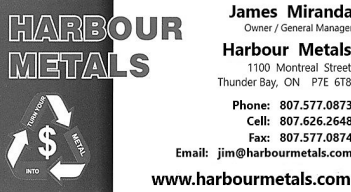
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**September 23-29, 2024**

**Monday, September 23**

All Parishioners  
Pina Ferrari  
Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella & Carmela  
In onore di S. Pio & S. Antonio

**9:00am**

Pastor  
M. & U. Larizza  
& Giovanni Guerico Fam.  
B. Larizza & Family

**Tuesday, September 24**

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo  
Edoardo Rucchin  
Riccardo Colosimo  
Giovanni Scalzo  
Antonio Scalzo  
Peppina Volpe

**7:00pm**

Family  
wife & daughters  
sister-in-law & nephew  
daughter & granddaughters  
sister & nieces  
granddaughter & great granddaughters

**Wednesday, September 25**

Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo  
Bobby Carvalho & Anna & Jose Rodriguez

**7:00pm**

Family  
Dina

**Thursday, September 26**

Maria Pacheco

**7:00pm**

M. Brophy & C. DaRocha

**Friday, September 27**

Maria Figueira  
Bruno Larizza

**7:00pm**

Family  
Family

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 28**

**5:00pm**

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy  
Assunta, Ferdinando & Renato Rigato

Family  
J. & A. Geravelis & Family

**Sunday, September 29**

**9:00am**

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Francesco & Allegrina DiGiuseppe  
Deceased of Vitali Family  
Lisetta Nucci

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
Italia & Family  
Buso Family  
H. & F. Iorianni

**11:00am**

Vincenzo Romeo  
Catea Mihai  
Raffaele Bonazza, Francesco & Caterina Cagliotti  
Pietro Figliuzzi

Family  
Family  
E. Bonazza  
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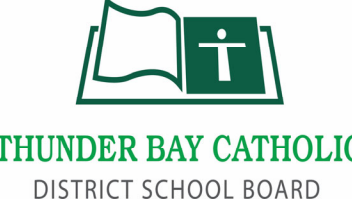
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