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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

October 6, 2024

The final part of today's Gospel presents a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. One of the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. Parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God by welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God. "Bringing children to Jesus," like in the Gospel for the past two Sundays, Jesus tells his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God.

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La parte finale del Vangelo di oggi presenta una forte immagine dell'enfasi posta da Gesù sull'importanza della famiglia. Dio ha voluto che donne e uomini si unissero in matrimonio. Uno degli scopi del matrimonio è l'educazione dei figli. I genitori e le famiglie testimoniano il Regno di Dio accogliendo i bambini e favorendo la loro relazione con Dio. "Portando i bambini a Gesù", come nel Vangelo delle ultime due domeniche, Gesù dice ai suoi discepoli il valore e l'importanza di questi 'piccoli' nel Regno di Dio.



Parish	Office Hours: Monday,	Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 nod	on	1:00pm- 4:30pm
		Weekend Mass Intentions see insi	de	
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 beautiful union of Marriage

In Mark's Gospel the teaching on the indissolubility of marriage, and the behaviors required to be part of the kingdom of God are presented. Jesus teaches the indissolubility of marriage as a universal principle. St. Mark, addressing communities of Gentiles, and



going beyond the Jewish world, resorts to Genesis (Gen 1:27 and 2:24): in the indissoluble union of marriage, the image and likeness placed by God in man and woman shine out, dazzling. Jesus explains and clarifies the Creator's will. Jesus' attitude with children also shines through the trust with which one must receive God as Father (Abba). Some patristic traditions have seen in Jesus with children an implicit allusion to infant baptism.

COLUMBUS CENTER SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKE OUT:

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

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Reminder of next Ladies General Meeting on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30pm (NOT MONDAY as is Thanksgiving). This election year and the second nomination for new executives will take place that night. Please try to make a special effort to attend. **EXECUTIVE** MEETING: on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30pm

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:

October 6-take out 12-5pm October 20-take out 12-5pm

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

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH C.W.L.: Golden Harvest Bazaar Sunday, October 20 from 11:00am-2:00pm.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH invites you to a "Tastes of the World" Dinner on Sunday, October 20th at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. Tickets \$30. and available at the Parish Office. For more information call 345-5202

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Caritas Canada,

the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teach and addressed the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Registration forms have been given out to all Catholic schools. If your child goes to a public school, please call the office. 807-768-1878

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 Rectory office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. To date we have reached \$8,853.24 We are at 33%.

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

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED AT SUNSET MEMO-RIAL: Sunday, November 3, at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,301.00

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

Donations can also be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations by Onate Today credit card: www.stanthonysparish.ca





MASS INTENTIONS October 7 – October 13, 2024

<u>Monday, October 7</u> All Parishioners Vincenzo Muzzi

<u>Tuesday, October 8</u> Giuseppe Magisano & Fr. Lino Santi

<u>Wednesday, October 9</u> Orlando Coccimiglio Ernesto Pucci

Thursday, October 10 Riccardo Colosimo John Mauracher

<u>Friday, October 11</u> Norman Spooner Teresa Pietrzyk Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte 9:00am Pastor R. Mauro & Family

<u>7:00pm</u> P. Magisano

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<u>7:00pm</u> Wife Teresa T. Colosimo

<u>7:00pm</u> R. Furioso Family Family

<u>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>

Saturday, October 12

<u>5:00pm</u> Franca Donato Francesco DiGiuseppe Natalina Quinn Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Silvio Carina Rosario Gigliotti

Sunday, October 13

<u>9:00am</u> Rose Nowak Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Angelo Papa Corradino & Maria D'Angelo Orlando Coccimiglio Lisetta Nucci

<u>11:00am</u>

Jose CabralCMaria & Antonio FigueiraFIn ThanksgivingROlga MasseiRAntonio ArrudaVVittorio CacciatoreNRosa MilettaRGiuseppe MarinoFRaffaela MarinoFDino DiGiuseppeEFrancesco Colistro & Deceased ColistroF

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

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Stefano Frattaroli who recently passed away.

G. & B. Frattaroli R. & G. DiGiuseppe mom & dad Family K. & M. Fiorito G. & J. Turcarolo

H. & F. Iorianni P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D. Family Italia & Family sorella Iolanda M. Desando

Cabral Family Family R. Nardi R. & E. Massei Wife N. & B. LaSelva R. Forte Figli Figli E. & M. Santin Family

