

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

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

November 3, 2024

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!"

Religion is about going up to God and out to our neighbours at the same time. The love of God is so interwoven with the love of our neighbour that it is a difficult balance to achieve. Saying our prayers and attending Sunday Mass while ignoring our neighbour is a mere half-hearted response to God's love, which presents no challenge. Likewise, the love of our neighbour, which has no reference to and does not proceed from the love of God, comes to nothing more than a form of refined self-love. Christian love is about getting out of ourselves and reaching towards the other. Love is "to will the good of the other."

XXXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La religione consiste nell'andare verso Dio e allo stesso tempo verso il prossimo. L'amore di Dio è così intrecciato con l'amore per il prossimo che è un equilibrio difficile da raggiungere. Dire le nostre preghiere e partecipare alla Messa domenicale ignorando il nostro prossimo è una mera risposta a metà all'amore di Dio, che non rappresenta una sfida. Allo stesso modo, l'amore per il prossimo, che non ha alcun riferimento e non procede dall'amore di Dio, non è altro che una forma di raffinato amor proprio. L'amore cristiano consiste nell'uscire da se stessi e andare verso l'altro. L'amore è "volere il bene dell'altro".



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



He who loves his neighbour does not wrong



Jesus often met men who asked him questions. A man seeking God, a man who wants to know how he can safely reach God asks Jesus a question about what the most important commandment is. Jesus answers him in a relatively predictable way, but one that goes to the essentials. This commandment has become a prayer (Deut. 6:4-5) that one must always have in one's heart, mind, hands and home. Jesus adds to it the need to put it into practice, through that love of neighbor that enables each person to test whether he or she loves God. Jesus welcomes this man's observation that he is a true believer and confirms him in his faith. Jesus reassures him that he is not mistaken.

COLUMBUS CENTER Spaghetti meatball take-out November 7, 21, Dec. 5, 19. Pick up 2-5.30 pm.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - Caritas Canada invites you to join the *Creating Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign*. In Laudate Deum, Pope Francis reminds us that "everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone"(LD,19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are protected. If you haven't already done so, please sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P. A. MEETING: November 4, at 7 pm. We ask all members to attend. Important meeting.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P. A. MEMORIAL MASS for all deceased members on Wednesday, November 6, at 8 pm to the Italian Hall.

SENIORS GROUP MEMORIAL MASS for all deceased members on Tuesday, November 5, at 11:00am, followed by lunch & bingo.

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.

HOLY NAME MEETING: Sunday, November 10, after 9 am mass. Elections will take place.

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. Our first class will be on Tuesday, October 29th beginning at 7:00pm. Classes begin this fall in our parish. To register, 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 \$9,785.82 We are at 36%.**

CWL NEWS: General meeting Wednesday, November 6 following the evening Mass with a special "salute" to deceased members. Snacks or baking are welcome for sharing during coffee time. The 2025 Membership Luncheon will be held on Sunday, January 19 for CWL members and friends. Price is \$25. Tickets are available at the monthly CWL meeting, at the rectory during office hours or from CWL members after Saturday and Sunday masses in the church entrance.

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED AT SUNSET MEMORIAL: Sun., Nov. 3, at 1:30pm. All welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL: next meeting will be on November 13th in the church meeting room. ***Remember to mark your calendars.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,160.00
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

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Let us pray for the repose of the soul of *Marianna DeAgazio* who recently passed away.



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MASS INTENTIONS
November 4 - November 10

Monday, November 4

All Parishioners
Deceased Casali & Bradizza Families
Giovanna Chiarelli

9:00am

Pastor
M. Bradizza
Gigliotti

Tuesday, November 5

Deceased members of CWL
Eugenio & Francesca Desando & Deceased of Family

7:00pm

St. Anthony's CWL
Family

Wednesday, November 6

Mike Ferrari
Francesco Marino
Bruno Luigi & Maria Rosaria Tassone
Rocco & Maria Francesca Larizza

7:00pm

Children
F. & N. Arno
Figlia Bruna
B. Larizza

Thursday, November 7

Riccardo Colosimo
Mario & Luigina Pugliese

7:00pm

Wife Teresa
Family

Friday, November 8

Anna & Tito Castellani

7:00pm

D. A. Castellani

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 9

Franca Donato
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre
Antoni Berti
Fiorindo & Maria DeProphetis
Nicola Tucci
Maria Rosa Tassone
Silvio Carina
Bruna Rizzo
Peter & Umberto Pascuzzo
Deceased of Mauro & Degli Angeli Families
Bruno & Maria Mauro
Vittorio Cacciatore
Faustina Biscardi

5:00pm

G. & B. Frattaroli
Argentina
B. & E. Melchiorre
Family
Wife
Family
F. & L. Scopacasa
Fratello Rocco & Famiglia
Alba
Alba
Family
R. & A. Uvanile
Family

Sunday, November 10

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Dino DiGiuseppe
Orlando Coccimiglio
Lisetta Nucci
Tutti I defunti
Stefano Frattaroli
Defunti della Fam. di Gennarino Palladino
Defunti della Fam. di Martina Dora in Palladino
Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio & Rosario & Emilia

9:00am

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Italia & Famiglia
Sorella Iolanda
A. & R. Clara
C. & M. Turco
G. & B. Frattaroli
Famiglia
Famiglia
Fadelbene
F. & L. Coccimiglio

11:00 am

Jose' Cabral
All deceased of Magisano & Giorgio Families
Francisco & Maria Pacheco
Jose & Irene Raposo
Antonio Arruda
Raffaella Marino
Umberto Chies & Deceased of Marcon Family
Dolores Ferreira

Cabral Family
P. Magisano
Anna, Natalia & Isabel
Jose & Family
Wife
Figli
Family
Daughters

Halloween at the rectory ... The Shepherd with Halloween Sheep...



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