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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.

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

November 10, 2024

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

In today's Gospel, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. Jesus demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life to us on the cross.

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù osserva che coloro che erano ricchi contribuivano con grandi somme al tesoro. Quelli che avevano meno mezzi contribuivano in misura minore. Una situazione simile esiste anche nella maggior parte delle nostre parrocchie. Gesù, però, richiama l'attenzione su una vedova povera che dà il contributo più piccolo: due monete di poco valore. Gesù sottopone l'offerta della povera vedova alla considerazione dei suoi discepoli, lodandola perché la sua piccola offerta era un atto di profonda generosità, che si basava sul suo sostentamento piuttosto che sul suo surplus. Gesù dimostra l'ultimo atto di generosità e di fiducia in Dio quando dà la sua vita per noi sulla croce.



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



Everything is possible

Jesus contrasts two types of behavior. The first is that of the pretentious scribes who strut and use religion to make a point. Jesus takes up this attitude and con-



demns it without mercy. The second attitude, on the other hand, is that of the poor widow who, in the eyes of men, performs a derisory act but, for her, is fraught with consequences in that she deprives herself of what she needs. Jesus praises this attitude and points to it as an example to his disciples for its impressive authenticity. It is not what men notice that has value in God's eyes, for God does not judge by appearance but looks at the heart (1 Sam 16:7). Jesus wants us to look into ourselves. Salvation is not about success, much less about appearances. Salvation requires man to conform his actions to love. When faith reaches that point everything is possible.

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Thousands of Canadians have already signed the action card for the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign**. On April 17, 2025 the signatures will be taken to the Canadian government to push for mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Thank you for your continued commitment and mobilization! To sign up and support the campaign, visit devp.org/act.

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.

LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P. A. GENERAL MEETING: On November 11 at 7:30 pm in the Galileo Room. Elections will take place. Hopefully to see many of you there to make the election run smoothly and see some new face on the executive board. **Executive meeting** will start at 6:30 pm.

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.

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 \$13,103.24 We are at 48.53%.**

CWL NEWS: 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.

PARISH COUNCIL: next meeting will be on November 13th in the church meeting room.

***Remember to mark your calendars.**

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH TURKEY DINNER

FUNDRAISER On Sunday, November 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for Children under 10 years of age. Tickets are available at the parish office. For more information, please call 807 345-5202 or check out the Events page on their parish website: standrewrc.ca. Proceeds from this event will go towards the church's Boiler Replacement Project.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,550.00

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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*Congratulations to **Beth Harris & Kyle McNeil**. May God continue to bless them in their journey of life.*




***Dwayne Caleb Palo** was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.*



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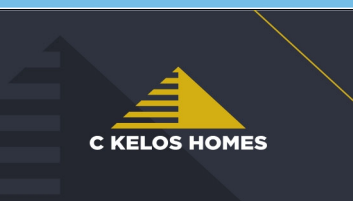


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MASS INTENTIONS
November 11 - November 17

Monday, November 11
All Parishioners
Nicoletta & Attilio & Costantino Castellani
Defunti Famiglia Gigliotti

9:00am
Pastor
D.A. Castellani
Gigliotti

Tuesday, November 12
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Grazia Longo

7:00pm
Family
Raffaella & Angela

Wednesday, November 13
Giuseppe Marino
Robert & Sally Malo
Sina DeCarlo & Grace Vita Bylund

7:00pm
Figli
Pat & Joe & Family
Rosa Vita

Thursday, November 14
Raffaella Marino
Concetta Miletta

7:00pm
Figli
R. Forte

Friday, November 15
Giorgio Milano
Carlo & Maria Cappello

7:00pm
Family
L. & T. Cappello

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 16

Luisa & Rosario Larizza
Valentino Buffone
Sandra Buffone
Onesto Corsini
Defunti Filice & Pascuzzo
Rosario & Amalia Gigliotti
Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli
Maria Bitonte
Vincenzo Rizzo
Elisabeth & Gloria Sdao
Nicola Zaffino, Angelo & Teresa Tucci, All Saints & Souls & Deceased Tucci Family

5:00pm
Family
M. & R. Stefanile
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C. & M. Turco
M. Corsini & Famiglia
S. Turcarolo
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Rita Mauro
Ada & Family
Family
Nicola Zaffino, Angelo & Teresa Tucci, All Saints & Souls & Deceased Tucci Family

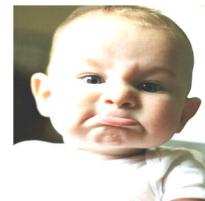
Sunday, November 17

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Stefano Frattaroli
Oreste Massei
Defunti Famiglie Filice & Clemenza
Mario Nucci
Maria Bitonte

9:00am
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
G. & B. Frattaroli
Wife & Family
Family
Sandy & Family
Sal & Ida Vetere

11:00 am
M. Chies & Family
P. Magisano
E. Bonazza
Connie & Family
Maria
Friends
Family
R. G.
C. & P. Gallo
Carina Family
Raffaella Tassone
I. Carella

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



QUALCOSA SI PUO' FARE
Qualcosa si puo' fare
in questo tempo di sale
anche se solo ti va di pregare
e' sempre un momento che vale.

SOMETHING CAN BE DONE Something can be done in this time of salt
even if you only feel like praying it is always a moment that counts.

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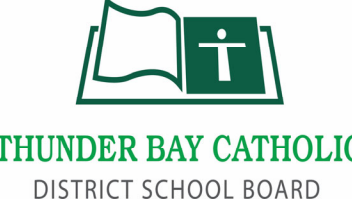
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