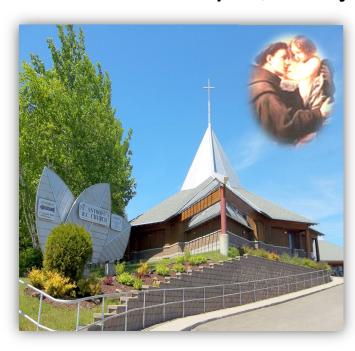
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025

May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O Lord

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom.

II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Le nozze di Cana rappresentano un miracolo, anzi per Giovanni sono un segno, per capire chi è veramente Gesù. Questo e' il primo dei segni di Gesù nel Vangelo affinché i discepoli di allora e di oggi possano credere in Lui. Il banchetto di nozze con la presenza del vino buono e quanto mai abbondante sono i tipici simboli biblici dei tempi messianici. Soprattutto il vino nuovo è il segno dell'avvento del Messia, l'inizio della "nuova creazione", cioè della salvezza e della liberazione dal peccato e dalla morte.



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)

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office. **Registration:**

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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Faith and miracles.

My hour has not come, Jesus says to Mother. What is the "hour?" For John it is the crucial moment, of Calvary first; the eye of the needle through which the whole of history, of all men and of all times, must pass



to be turned around; but the hour is also the time of the public mission that prepares for it: that is the time of signs, of miracles! The very human miracle of Cana is a miracle of Mary's faith. As it will be for the Canaanite woman and the centurion, Mary's faith obtains from the Father that Jesus anticipates the hour. And we see the strength of the "woman" who opens here at the banquet of Cana and closes under the cross at the end of the "hour." The strength of faith also shines in the joy of the table master as he tastes the good wine: God's companionship with man is most human and integral. "Not of bread alone," Jesus will say, but in the meantime, he provides the diners, who cheer the newlyweds, with excellent wine.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: next general meeting is Feb. 10, at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre in the Galileo Room. As of this date, we have no president for our society. Please give some thought to stepping up and filling this important and rewarding position.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. SPAGHETTI SUP-PERS: Jan. 26 TAKE OUT from 12noon to 5:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT: Spaghetti, meatballs, tomato sauce, chicken, perogies, salad January 23rd. Pick up from 2-5:30pm. Your containers are appreciated but not mandatory. PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT: Thursday, January

30 \$23 prepackaged. Pick up preorders from 4:00-6:00pm. Preorder deadline is Wed., Jan. 29. Call 807-623-3252 for more info

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is a well established global ecumenical observance which in the northern hemisphere is held annually from January 18 to 25, between the liturgical feasts of the Confession of Saint Peter and the Conversion of Saint Paul. During this period, Christians of all denominations and ecclesial communities are invited to pray for the unity of all of the baptized; to meditate together on Sacred Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized worship services; and to undertake together acts of charity and fellowship.

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS **MEETING**; There will be a meeting for the parents and students that have registered to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on Monday, January 20th at 7:00pm. The First Communion date and all the preparation dates will be shared at this important meeting.

CWL NEWS:

CWL COLLECTING: hats, mitts, socks & underwear to be donated to the Underwear Program 2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings, at weekend masses. Remember to mark your envelope as CWL Membership & include name, phone # & address & email **C.W.L. PRESENTATION:** 7:30pm in the church hall on Thursday, February 6th. Topic of the evening is Diabetes Prevention & Diet with guest speaker Allyson Adduono. Everyone Welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY (meeting): Sunday, January 19th. Breakfast will be served after the 9:00am Mass. All members are urged to attend. We are always welcoming new members.

VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER: on the weekends of February 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th, our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after all Masses. All proceeds will go to Children Helping Children.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Our Marriage Preparation Course for all couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on Friday, February 21st from 7:00pm— 10:00pm and Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am-6:00pm. Registered couples will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year.

BULLETIN ADVERTIZERS REMINDER: to those who have not made payment yet for your advertising year of October 2024 to September 2025. Payments are past due. All invoices have been faxed, mailed, emailed out.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3.970.00

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Monday, January 20 9:00am All Parishioners Pastor

Tuesday, January 21 7:00pm Bobby Carvalho & Joao Carvalho Dina

Wednesday, January 22 7:00pm Parishioner All Souls

7:00pm Thursday, January 23 Pina Ferrari Children Eugenio & Maria Sacchetti Family

Friday, January 24 7:00pm

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 25

5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari Family Maria Rosa Tassone Family Christopher Uvanile Mom & Dad Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre B. & E. Melchiorre

Sunday, January 26

9:00am

BrunoLuigi & Maria Rosaria Tassone C. & I. Tassone Stefano Frattaroli C. & I. Tassone Angelo & Giuseppina Chiarelli & Frances Wainio M. Arella

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

Lisetta Nucci I. Kolic

11:00am

Antonietta Venditti S. & L. Reccia & Family

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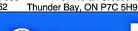
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