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to foster spiritual growth in our community
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#### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**March 2, 2025** 

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless they have learned from the teacher. Everyone fully trained is like a teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others, you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher.

### VIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il cieco non può guidare il cieco. E un discepolo non può essere un buon discepolo se non ha imparato dal maestro. Chiunque sia pienamente addestrato è come un maestro che sa come curare i ciechi. Prima di essere un buon discepolo e di insegnare agli altri, dovete prendervi cura di voi stessi. Non cercare di togliere la pagliuzza dall'occhio di tuo fratello prima di aver tolto la pagliuzza dal tuo. Il discepolato ci chiede di produrre buone azioni. Ma per produrle è necessaria l'integrità e la purezza di cuore che si trovano nell'insegnante.



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.

<u>Marriage:</u> 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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#### What fruit are you?

Jesus reminds us of one of the fundamental components of the Christian life: being a disciple. Anyone who wants to lead his life alone is a blind man leading a blind man; good fruit is found on a living, well-solid tree. Jesus is the master, and we are



his disciples, that is, those who allow themselves to be taught by him, who recognize his authority and trust his words. But blessed is he who, on earth, has been able to discover the spokesmen of this authority, the teachers who actualize, concretize his word, his demands, but also his attentive love. There are also masters who, hidden, allow themselves to be recognized by prepared hearts. Every man must, throughout his life, recognize himself as a disciple of Jesus: follow him and listen to him, in order to put into practice his teaching that leads us to life.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A.: General Meeting on Monday, March 10th at 7:30pm.

<u>ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:</u> General Assembly meeting Monday, March 3 at 7:00pm **Spaghetti Suppers**: March 9th & 23rd. Take out from 12noon—5:00pm

**LENTEN RETREAT:** with Fr. Terry Sawchuk, Mon., March 10,6:30pm to 8:00pm in Saunders Hall. Theme for retreat is "The Joy of Jubilee-Living a Holy Year." All are welcome. Please bring a non-perishable food item in support of the Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** In this Jubilee year Pope Francis invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Development and Peace—Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global "Turn Debt into Hope" campaign. Please donate online at devp.org/give

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: presents School of Rock, based on hit 2003 movie. May 5-10 with nightly shows at 7pm. Tickets \$25/ea. can be purchased at school main office between 8:30am-3:30pm. Proceeds in support of Underground Gym & Youth Centre. Nightly 50/50 raffles in support of St. Pat's Needs A Hat campaign for our Cathedral.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:** Pancake breakfast, Sunday, March 2nd after 11:00am Mass only.

**2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP**: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings or weekend masses.

**CWL MEETING**: Wed., March 5th at 7:35pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: St. Anthony's Parish Leadership Team invites all parishioners to attend the Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, March 6th at 7:35pm in the Meeting Room. An agenda is set for this meeting. Items for discussion must be planned in advance. For further information please contact Laura Daniele at Idaniele@microagetb.ca or by calling her at 807-251-6082

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the Month. All are invited on Friday, March 7th at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY: This program is designed to lead teens & their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship. Grades 9 to 12. Our next meeting is Friday, March 14th and all other meetings will follow for every second Friday of each month.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting, Sunday, March 16th following the 9:00am Mass

**2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS:** can be picked up at the rectory office on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Thank you

**LOST & FOUND TABLE:** is set up I the foyer. Please have a look for any items that you may have lost or misplaced. Unclaimed items will be donated after March 9th. Thank you.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2,824.35

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## MASS INTENTIONS March 3—March 9, 2025

Monday, March 3 9:00am All Parishioners Pastor Maria Stipcevich M. Bradizza

Tuesday, March 4

7:00pm

Filippo, Emilia, Giovanni Arella, Carmela & Giovanni Guerico Fam Rocco & Maria Francesca Larizza Family

Riccardo Colosimo & Loredana T. Colosimo Lucia Bucciarelli Family

Wednesday, March 5 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 

7:00pm

Thursday, March 6

Mike Ferrari Maria Staylic 7:00pm Children Stavlic Family

Friday, March 7

Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe Maria Rizzo Rita Fabiano

7:00pm Italia & Family

D. Nelli & Family

Family

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Saturday, March 8

5:00pm

Silvio Carina Carina Family Maria & Fiorindo Deprophetis Family Gino Scimeca Family Sara & Geraldo DeCicco N. Ferrari

## Sunday, March 9

9:00am

Domenico & Costanza Sacchetti Ermando & Family Stefano Frattaroli S. & G. Santorelli Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia Lisetta Nucci C. Marino & Family Orlando Coccimiglio Nella, children & grandchildren

Pasquale & Francesca Coccimglio Rosaria & Nicola Pucci

Nella & Family Nella & Family

#### 11:00am

Antonio Arruda Wife

Michele Turco & Maria Provenza C. & M. Turco Nicola Squartecchia Wife & Family Corallee Morgan son Brett Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza Family



Natalie & Liana Stein were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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

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