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*Our Mission is
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*We do this through
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

I will get up, go to my Father, and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

The Father in the story is someone whose love never changes and is always present as much when the son goes off as when he returns. That's where the gospel story tells us something about the gracious goodness of God. His love for us remains; he is always willing to forgive. Lent is a time for growing in an appreciation of the beautiful and comforting truth that every person has a place in the heart of God. The gospel tells us what coming home to God is really like. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called "Laetare Sunday." Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Great joy is present in the heart of the Father and us when we return to Him.

IV DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Ancora una volta, Gesù insiste sulla pratica del perdono che deve caratterizzare i suoi discepoli. Molto spesso, riusciamo a mala pena a perdonare nostro fratello o nostra sorella. Ci risulta molto difficile perdonare sempre di nuovo, come se fosse la prima volta; ci risulta molto difficile avere abbastanza pazienza e abbastanza amore per guardare sempre con la stessa fiducia quella persona a cui bisogna perdonare due volte, dieci volte, mille volte una stessa cosa. L'amore del Padre ci invita a perdonare sempre e noi sappiamo che ha diecimila occasioni di farlo! Le offese che dobbiamo perdonare saranno sempre di poco conto di fronte a quelle che Dio ci perdona ogni momento. Chi piu' ama piu' perdona.



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.

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Easter with the Father

The father does not prevent his second son from departing from him. He respects his freedom. But he never tires of waiting, until the time when he can embrace him again, back home. In the face of the father's love, the son's sin is evident. The suffering and hardships endured by the younger son are the consequence of his desire for independence and autonomy, and abandonment of his father. The longing for lost communion awakens in him another desire: to resume the path of the family hearth. This desire of the heart, aroused by grace, is the beginning of the conversion that we continually ask God for. We are always sure of the Father's acceptance. The figure of the elder brother reminds us that we do not truly behave as sons and daughters if we do not have the same feelings as the father. Forgiveness comes through the recognition of the need to be constantly welcomed by the Father. Only in this way does Easter become for the Christian a feast of forgiveness received and of true brotherhood.



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April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19
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LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

MEETING: Monday, April 14 at 7:30pm.
EXECUTIVE MEETING: at 6:30pm

72nd ANNUAL C.W.L. DIOCESAN CONVENTION

will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral April 25 & 26. Registration info is available from C.W.L. executive members.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Many countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them. They are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never repaid. Read more at devp.org/lent

LIFE TEEN: a program designed to lead teens and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship. Next meeting is Friday, April 11 in our church meeting room.

FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION CLASSES: will be held during the 11:00am Masses on Sunday, April 6th & 13th. Families enter with their children into the church, begin Mass together and wait to be called for their classes in the hall. Parents/Guardians will remain in the Mass until it has ended, at which time they can pick up their children from the hall.

CONFIRMATION: date for this year's Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau has been set for Sat., May 31st at 2:00pm. If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact our office to register your child.

COMMUNION AT HOME: an invitation to those that are unable to attend Mass requesting to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact the rectory to make this request.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Saturday, March 29 after 5:00pm Mass & Sunday, March 30 after 9:00am & 5:00pm Masses. Please join us in for fellowship in the church hall to meet our parish community.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION: Monday, March 31 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church.

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

CWL MEETING: Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30pm. Theme is *REJOICE IN THE LORD*. April & July birthday girls will be acknowledged, desserts are always welcomed.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, April 3 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the Month. All are invited on Friday, April 4 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, April 6th in the church hall after the 9:00am Mass. All new members are urged to attend.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS: have been mailed out.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,695.00
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MASS INTENTIONS March 31—April 5, 2025

Monday, March 31

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Tuesday, April 1

Riccardo Longo Francesco DiBiagio

7:00pm

moglie Raffaella Charlton & DiBiagio Families

Wednesday, April 2

Msgr. Tomaselli

7:00pm

C.W.L.

Thursday, April 3

Gilda DeVuono

7:00pm

A. & R. Clara

Friday, April 4

Giuseppe & Maria Bradizza Emilia, Filippo, Giovanni Arella, Carmela & Giovanni Guericio Fam.

7:00pm

M. Bradizza

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, April 5

5:00pm

Silvio Carina Irma Buffone Vincenzo Romeo Rosaria Maria Vallelonga & Giuseppe Bonazza Edo & Oliva Domenis Vincenza DiGiacinto Pasquale Mauro Egidia Tesolin Franca Costantino P. Magisano & Family Filomena & Family Family Bonazza Family Grace & son Family Family V. Bossio Tony & Family

Sunday, April 6

9:00am

Stefano Frattaroli Giuseppe Arella Saveria & Vince Rizzo Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Lisetta Nucci Pasquale D'Angelo Antonio Borba & Rosa Amaral Bob Zanni M. & J. Coccimiglio Maria Ada P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia M. & R. Stefanile C. Sacchetti M. DeSousa Holy Name Society

11:00am

Mike Ferrari Orlando Coccimiglio Aquila Slobbe Giuseppina Scarcello Giuseppe, Rocco, Pietro & Luigina Scicchitano Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza Children E. & B. Probizanski M. Frattaroli Ladies of Italian Society of P.A. Family Family

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 souls of Carmelina Berardi, Teresa Romeo, Emilia Veneziale & Robert Zanni, who have recently passed away.



Francesca Maria Campos Fragale was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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