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*Our Mission is
to foster spiritual growth in our community
by actively living our Faith throughout our daily lives.*

*We do this through
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

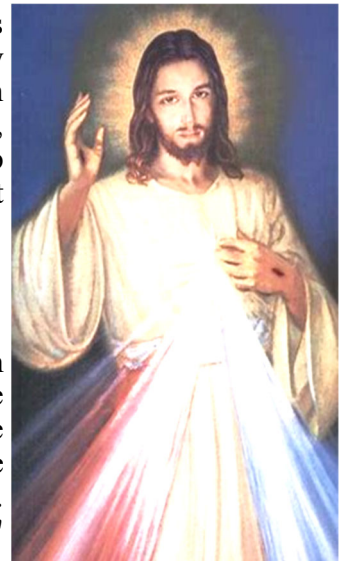
April 27, 2025

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Thomas was doubtful about the key issue of whether Jesus had risen from the dead and was alive. Therein lies the heart of our fundamental belief. He echoes moments of our uncertainty in many ways when we question the religious or moral values handed down to us. Faith is an ongoing struggle during life, and there are moments of crisis when our minds are darkened, and clouds of doubt blur our vision of God. Through believing, we enter into a relationship with Christ and enjoy the new life he offers us. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

II DOMENICA DI PASQUA

C'è un famoso personaggio dentro ciascuno di noi, diventato proverbiale: Tommaso, che non si fida della testimonianza degli apostoli e vuole certezze. Il suo atteggiamento sembra essere simile a quello di coloro che sono distanti da ogni riferimento al sovrannaturale, che escludono a priori ciò che non è conforme all'intelligenza o alla dimostrazione scientifica. Se la fede fosse sperimentazione e verifica razionale allora non sarebbe più fede, ma evidenza. La fede è invece "Fondamento delle cose che si sperano, prova di quelle che non si vedono" e richiede nient'altro che apertura di cuore e di mente.



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: (807) 768-9368



The Church as the People of God

By participating in the sacrifice of the Mass, we hear each time the words of Christ addressing the apostles, "I leave you peace, I give you, my peace." Moreover, we implore the Lord to grant us "unity and peace according to his will" and to give "peace in our days." Whenever he appeared to the apostles Christ, after conquering death, he wished peace, knowing how much they all longed for it. Peace with God is the foundation of peace among people. Peace reigns over pure hearts. It is by starting from inner peace, that of the heart, leaning on it, that outer peace can be established: in the family, among neighbors, within the Church, among peoples. The Hebrews understood that they were one people on the distant Passover night when God separated them from the Egyptians and pointed them to the Promised Land. Similarly, God's new people came into being on Easter Day when eternal concord was renewed and sealed by the blood of God's Son. This people created by Christ is precisely the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARYAN PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN will be offered at St. Anthony's Church on Mon., May 12 at 7:00pm with Bishop Campeau presiding. There will be speakers from Pro Life organizations as well. Everyone welcome.

COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19
Take Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm

R.C.I.A.: At the Easter Vigil, 10 individuals were fully initiated in our faith and we are overjoyed to welcome into our faith family Nana Bousu, Josey Smith, Rejoice Ibanga, Van Tung (John) Ngo, Blaine Carlson, Mylie Baccari, Aaron Koroscil, Rowan Stamler, Holten Hotrum, Michael Mozzon, Lauren Chiodo. Special thanks to the sponsors and formation team, Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio and John Cyr. Heartfelt appreciation to the Fellowship Team for hosting the social gathering to welcome our newest members.



9:00AM MASS IN ITALIAN: The hymns for next Sunday, May 4th 9:00am mass will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti!

FIRST RECONCILIATION - (CONFESSION) SERVICE: There will be a prayer service for all children receiving this Sacrament on Sun., April 27th, at 2:00pm Parents/Guardians are asked to ensure they arrive at the Church no later than 1:30pm. We want to ensure that the children are prepared for their Sacrament of Confession in a timely manner.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES: Preparation for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. There will be three preparation classes during the 11:00am masses on the following dates: Sunday, May 4th, Sunday, May 25th & Sunday June 1st.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: for candidates, sponsors & parents on Mon., Apr. 28 at 7:00pm. Please arrive at the church by 6:45pm so that we can get everyone checked in on time to begin the meeting at 7:00pm sharp. Date for this year's Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau is **Sat., May 31st at 2:00 pm**. If you have not received email confirmation, please contact our office to register.

C.W.L. meeting Wed., May 7th. Celebrating Mothers. We will begin with the crowning of Mother Mary. There will also be a High Tea, dress appropriately. Baking appreciated.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Thursday, May 8- 7:00pm Mass & Confessions
Friday, May 9- 7:00pm Mass & Confessions
Saturday, May 10- 8:00pm Solemn Mass & Candlelight Procession with statue of Our Lady. The Portuguese committee invites everyone to join them following the procession for pork on a bun & refreshments, available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves 807-768-1582 or any committee member for further information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 14th at 7:35 pm in church meeting room.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 4,365.00

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MASS INTENTIONS April 28—May 4, 2025

Monday, April 28

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Tuesday, April 29

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Wednesday, April 30

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Thursday, May 1

Marietta Larizza
Filomena Tassone
Oreste Massei

7:00pm

Family
Family
Lucia & Family

Friday, May 2

Francesco Mollame

7:00pm

Family

Saturday, May 3

Deceased of Marinig & Chiabai Families
Beatriz Cacciatore
Gilda DeVuono
All Souls & All Saints
Angelo Miceli
Frank Miceli

5:00pm

Romilda
Family
M. & R. Stefanile & Fam.
Brizzi Family
Rosetta & Family
L. & A. Caputo

Sunday, May 4

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am

Jose Cabral
Stefano Frattaroli
Giuseppe Arella
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Lisetta Nucci
Joao Borba & Fernanda Borba

M. Cabral
Romeo & Carina Family
Maria
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
A. & D. Castellani
M. DeSousa

11:00am

Deceased of Saputelli & Squartecchia
Deceased of Vitali Family
Egidia Tesolin

C. Squartecchia
Buso Family
N. & E. Marrello

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

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
our beloved Pope Francis.*



**"Rivers do not drink
their own water; trees
do not eat their own
fruit; the sun does not
shine on itself and
flowers do not spread
their fragrance for
themselves. Living for
others is a rule of
nature. We are all born
to help each other. No
matter how difficult it
is...Life is good when
you are happy; but
much better when
others are happy
because of you."**
Pope Francis

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