

# St. Anthony Church

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*Our Mission is  
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## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

*I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

The feast of Corpus Christi was instituted to focus special attention on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a repeat of Holy Thursday's Mass of the Last Supper. The sad memories associated with Holy Week tend to overshadow the Lord's breaking of bread and his farewell promise that he would be with his church always until the end of time. It is a celebration of the generosity of the Lord to us, in offering himself as food to satisfy our spiritual and material hunger as we journey through life. We thank the Father who nourishes us with the Bread of Eternal Life.

## SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO

Celebriamo la festa dell'Eucaristia, la solennità del Corpo e Sangue del Signore, che Egli ha istituito nell'Ultima Cena e che costituisce il tesoro più prezioso della Chiesa. L'Eucaristia è come il cuore pulsante che dà vita a tutto il corpo mistico della Chiesa: un organismo sociale tutto basato sul legame spirituale ma concreto con Cristo. Come afferma l'apostolo Paolo: "Poiché vi è un solo pane, noi siamo, benché molti, un solo corpo: tutti infatti partecipiamo dell'unico pane". Senza l'Eucaristia la Chiesa semplicemente non esisterebbe.



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:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week 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 Eucharist school of life

Let us honour and adore today the “Body of the Lord,” broken and given for the salvation of all people, made food to sustain our “life in the Spirit.” Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed the crowd that followed him: physical food acts in me even when I do not think about it, even when I sleep, it is transformed into flesh, blood, vital energies. Spiritual food is different: Christ wants to transform my life into His. Our relationship with God is shrouded in mystery. If I look at myself, I always find myself small, imperfect, sinful, and full of limitations. Yet God loves me, as He loves all people, to the point of making Himself our food and drink, to communicate His divine life to us. The Eucharist is not credible if it remains a ritual, the memory of something that happened two thousand years ago. Instead, it is a “school of life,” a proposal of love that involves all of life according to the example Jesus left us.

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**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** are putting together an Italian Cook Book and they need your help. Do you have a favorite Italian recipe that you would like to share? Drop off your recipes in the red basket in our church lobby or email your recipes to joannwitluk@hotmail.com (either Italian or English) Deadline for recipes is June 29, 2025.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT:** June 22, 12:00 noon to 5:00pm

**COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKE OUT:** July 3, 17, 31, August 14, 28 & September 11 & 25 Take-Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm For more info call 807-623-3252

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE:** planned by St. Agnes CWL to Grotto at Holy Angels Church in Schreiber on Wed., July 16. Guest Speaker & special presentation by Fr. Terry Sawchuk on being a Pilgrim of Hope & Our Lady Mount Carmel as her feast day falls on July 16. Registration \$40. All ages 12+ are welcomed. Bring your own bag lunch. Registration & payment required by July 4. Contact stagnescwlbt@gmail.com



**LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Sunday, July 6th. Start time: 1:30pm at church parking lot. Pledge sheets available at church office. Funds raised support the purchase of an Air Conditioner for the Office/Rectory. [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Blessings to our 52 children who received Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist this weekend. Let us pray for them & their families. Special thanks to the lead catechists, Carly Colistro & Bryanna Fritshaw & preparation team. We also recognize our Catholic Women's League for gifting rosaries and prayer cards to the children. A heartfelt thank you to the grade 4 class at St. Martin's School who assembled the rosaries for the First Communion children.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This Sunday June 22nd will be our last class. We will resume at the beginning of the school year. Have a great summer!

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** “Divino Espirito Santo” on Sunday, June 22 with Mass at 1:00pm in our parish. Procession starting at 12:30pm in our church parking lot. Everyone is welcome.

**FELLOWSHIP B.B.Q.** Come join the fellowship at St. Anthony's 2nd annual Barbeque on Sunday, June 29th at the church hall & grounds. There will be adult & children's door prizes & raffle for a love seat lawn chair. Join in games, face painting & activities for all. Parishioners are welcome to bring a salad or dessert to add to the menu. Please add your name, phone number and item you are bringing to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. All donations are graciously welcomed. Proceeds will help the fellowship team bring more events like this.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to all graduating students. We are proud to see so many young people from our parish on the Honour Roll. Congratulations to all students on their accomplishments. Have a safe & fun summer.

**WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES:** Starting Monday, June 30th all weekday masses will be at 9:00am. Regular mass times will resume again on Monday, September 1st.

**CANADA DAY:** is Tuesday, July 1st. Let us pray for our country as we celebrate it's birthday. Have a safe & enjoyable Canada Day.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2,705.00  
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)





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## MASS INTENTIONS June 23—29, 2025

### Monday, June 23

All Parishioners  
Pina Ferrari

**9:00am**

Pastor  
Children

### Tuesday, June 24

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased of Bruzzese & Romeo Family  
Giovanni Prete & Giorgio Basilide  
Nazzareno Larizza

**7:00pm**

Gina  
Family

### Wednesday, June 25

Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family  
Franca Filice  
Costantino Castellani

**7:00pm**

Marija Rucchin  
Rita & Family

### Thursday, June 26

Lucio Sacchetti

**7:00pm**

E. Sanzo & Family

### Friday, June 27

Lorne Spooner  
Dorothy Spooner  
Emilia Arella  
Bruno Larizza  
Frank Barca

**7:00pm**

R. Furioso  
R. Furioso  
Family  
Family  
Family

### Saturday, June 28

**5:00pm**

Raffaele Stefanile  
Giovanna Chiarelli  
Benito Sacchetti  
Christopher Uvanile & Athanase Miller  
Special Intention for John & Alice Reguly  
Luigi, Vincenzo & Sandro Fragale  
Maria Antonia, Luciano, Agnesa Comito,  
Nicola Zaffino, Angelo & Teresa Tucci

R. Furioso  
R. Furioso  
C. Sacchetti  
A. & R. Uvanile  
R. & A. Uvanile  
M. Fragale & Family  
Tucci Family

### Sunday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

**9:00am**

Stefano Frattaroli  
Rosina & Battista Filice  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Lisetta Nucci  
Benito Sacchetti

E. Sanzo & Family  
M. Arella  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
S. & I. Vetere  
S. Sacchetti

**11:00am**

Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza  
Kody Furioso  
Len & Family  
Vittorio Cacciatore  
Paul DaCosta, Conceicao & Manuel Arruda  
Ettore Izzo  
Christopher Reginato

Family  
R Furioso  
Family  
S. & J. Wieckowski  
I. DaCosta  
T. Izzo & Family  
Nonna Maria & Family

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of **Larry Joseph Marlatt, Giovanni Pino, Rosa Pullia & Mariangela Figliuzzi** who recently passed away.



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