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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith Community rich in Cultural Diversity. Our Mission is to foster spiritual growth in our community by actively living our Faith throughout our daily lives. We do this through celebrating the Liturgy and following the example of Christ by serving others

Pastor:Rev. Luigi FilippiniDeacons:Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale CoccimiglioOffice Admin.:Mary Stefanile

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You have received a Spirit of adoption, in whom we cry, Abba! Father!

It has been said that he who prays rises from his knees a better person. It always happens as we get to know God more; we know ourselves better. Prayer makes us realize how much we need God and deepens our

sense of dependence on his saving help. We become aware that we stand before God in weakness, powerlessness and yet in the hope that his grace can make something of us. In the rush and noise of life, which drowns out the voice of God, we must find a time and a place of silence to pray. It is only in silence we can speak to God, and God can speak to us.

XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

In che modo noi ci rivolgiamo a Dio? Quale il nostro atteggiamento quando preghiamo? Insegnaci a pregare. Insegnare, imparare sono verbi che non descrivono azioni precise che si concludono in un atto, ma descrivono processi che si compiono in un'intera vita. Insegnaci a pregare equivale allora nel chiedere al Signore di aiutarci

ad imparare alla sua scuola, di tenerci come discepoli, di farci scoprire la sua presenza e grazia. Chiedere, cercare e bussare sono azioni che ci fanno crescere nella fiducia in un padre che attende la richiesta dei figli e sa dar loro ciò di cui hanno bisogno. Gesù, insegnaci a pregare!

Parish Office H	lours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	
Registration:	Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.
<u>Baptism:</u>	Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
<u>Marriage:</u>	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



July 27, 2025

Lord, teach us to pray

Saint Luke recounts a series of teachings from Jesus on how to pray. Jesus first invites us to pray with confidence for whatever we ask for and assures everyone that all sincere prayers will be answered: "Everyone who asks receives; whoever seeks finds; and to



whoever knocks, the door will be opened." Then Jesus says that an earthly father gives only good things to his children and does not want to deceive them. How could God, the best of fathers, send us anything bad when we, his children, ask for his help? God, who is our best friend, will answer our prayers! All this finds its most convincing expression in the prayer that the Lord teaches his disciples. If we have made God's concern our own: that his name be known and recognized and that his kingdom come into the world, he himself will make our concerns his own. The Lord's Prayer is the summary of the whole Gospel. And that is why prayer is the foundation and heart of our entire human faith.

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 joannwitiluk@hotmail.com (either Italian or English)

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. FESTA ITALIANA: Sunday, August 3 and Monday, August 4 from 12:00 noon to 10:00pm. Everybody welcome!

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

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Funds raised support the purchase of an Air Conditioner for the Office/ Rectory. We have raised \$5,825.00. Thank you to all who donated & came out to cheer us on.



ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY **TOURNAMENT:** GOLF

Sunday, August 17, at Northern Lights Golf Complex. Lunch 11:30am-noon Shotgun Start 12:30pm. Dinner 6:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. То Register or for more info please call Vince Fragale 807-474-9568.



REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or contact the rectory office at (807) 768-1878.

A WARM WELCOME: To all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay and visiting our church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,930.00 Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatdonations bv card: ic monthly credit www.stanthonysparish.ca







