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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*

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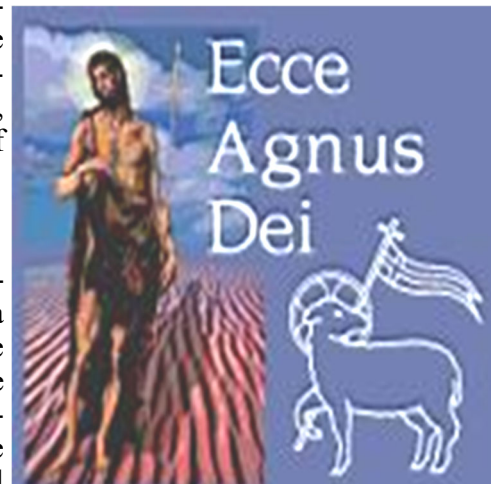
January 18, 2026

The word became flesh and lived among us, He make us children of God.

Jesus went about doing good, touching human lives, healing people, freeing them from the darkness of sin and directing them to lives worthy of their calling. We too have been chosen to continue this saving work which Christ began and to be part of this mission in the world we live in. It takes a lifetime for that seed of God's love to grow, mature and blossom. To follow the way traced out by Christ, who is our brother, demands a loving personal response on our part. Baptism is a dedication of self to the call of Jesus who went about doing good.

SECONDA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù andava in giro facendo del bene, toccando le vite degli uomini, guarendo le persone, liberandole dall'oscurità del peccato e guidandole verso una vita degna della loro vocazione. Anche noi siamo stati scelti per continuare quest'opera di salvezza iniziata da Cristo e per partecipare a questa missione nel mondo in cui viviamo. Ci vuole una vita intera perché quel seme dell'amore di Dio cresca, maturi e fiorisca. Seguire la via tracciata da Cristo, che è nostro fratello, richiede da parte nostra una risposta personale d'amore. Il battesimo è una consacrazione di sé alla chiamata di Gesù che andava attorno facendo del bene.



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:

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We are all brothers and sisters.



The news that God became man in Jesus does not leave us speechless: God comes into the heart of our lives, allows himself to be touched by our human suffering, asks the same questions we do, and unites himself with our humanity. John the Baptist says of Jesus: “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” Here is this God who allows himself to be moved by the suffering of this earth. This is what distinguishes our Christian faith from any other religion. Jesus on the cross is God in the midst of human suffering: this news is an incredible consolation for us. He is close to my pain, he understands me, he knows how I feel. At the same time, this news implies an uncomfortable existence: committed to those who are suffering in our world, we are all brothers and sisters.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT THURSDAY:

Jan. 22, 2-5:30pm

PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT: Fri., Jan. 30. \$24 prepackages. Pick up preorders 4:00-6:00pm. *(Preorder deadline is Thurs., Jan. 29)* for more info call 623-3252.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

SPAGHETTI TAKE OUTS: Jan. 25th from 12-5pm
MEMBERSHIP DUES: payable by Feb. 28th or you will be placed on the outstanding list and not entitled for benefits until they are paid. Please contact the office at 807-345-5511 to make payment.

ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled “CWL Membership” with your name & address and place in collection box.

C.W.L. BUFFET LUNCH: Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Italian Cultural Centre (doors open at noon). January and February birthday girls will be acknowledged and membership dues for 2026 may be paid. Baking and donations of new socks, mitts & hats for those in need will be graciously accepted.

SENIORS GROUP: Elections for 2026 will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 12:00noon. Bingo to follow with Pizza & desserts. See you all there! New members are welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: for couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on Friday, January 23rd, 7:00pm-10:00pm & Saturday, January 24th, 9:00am-6:00pm. Registered couples have been contacted by email. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year.

COFFEE SOCIAL: will return this month on January 25 following the Sunday 9am & 11am masses. Come to the church hall to meet the parish community and share in fellowship. Mark your calendars on February 15th for the second annual Pancake Breakfast!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, February 1st, following the 9:00am Mass. There will be a breakfast in the church hall for all Holy Name Society members. Anyone interested in becoming a member is encouraged to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, February 10th** at 7:35pm in our church meeting room.

VALENTINE FUNDRAISER: Our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after all Masses. Proceeds will go to Children Helping Children. Candy sale begins January 31st, & February 1st, 7th & 8th.

CONFIRMATION: will be Saturday, May 30th at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Meeting for the candidates, their sponsors and parents- Mon., Feb. 9 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.


FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS:

There will be a meeting for the parents and students that have registered to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm. If you did not receive an email, please contact the office to register your child. First Communion date is June 6th.


SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,900.00

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MASS INTENTIONS
January 19 — 25, 2026

Monday, January 19 All Parishioners	9:00am Pastor
Tuesday, January 20 Chiara Sanzo & Toto Maida Giorgio Milano	7:00pm Lucy Family
Wednesday, January 21 Fr. Mario Spada Ermando & Leonetta Pavone	7:00pm C.W.L. Family
Thursday, January 22 Antonietta Barca	7:00pm S. & M. Nucci
Friday, January 23 Pina Ferrari	7:00pm Children
Saturday, January 24 5:00pm Raffaele Stefanile Giovanna Chiarelli In honour of St. Anthony Lisa Valent Christopher Uvanile Maria Rosa Tassone Larry Bilodeau Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo	R. Furioso R. Furioso Parishioner R. Marinig Mom & Dad Family Uvanile Family Family
Sunday, January 25 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Michele Carpino Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia	Carpino Family P & F Boskie & M. DeGrazia
11:00am Angelina Figliuzzi Jacint & Durval Tavares Mario Amendola Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Maria Pacheco Concetta Cuglietta Giuseppe, Maria & Nicola Papa	C. Marino & Family M. & W. Kolinski Family Family Family K. & B. Martin S. & N. Marino

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 soul of Cesare Sacchetti.
May God bless him and welcome him into His Kingdom.



Cayley Cassandra Garro was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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