

# St. Anthony Church

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*St. Anthony's Parish  
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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  
celebrating the Liturgy  
and following the example of Christ by  
serving others*

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2026

*Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.*

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings. Jesus is the son of Abraham. And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit." The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues. The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory, but the promised land of heaven.

### IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Le beatitudini sono un ritratto di Gesù che dice: *"vi ho detto queste cose perché la mia gioia sia in voi e la vostra gioia sia piena"*. Dovremmo chiedere in ogni attimo lo Spirito: il Padre non dona lo Spirito Santo a tutti, ma a tutti quelli che glielo chiedono! Felice chi sa essere misericordioso, perché troverà misericordia; felice chi si impegna per fare pace attorno a sé, costruendo un mondo migliore. In conclusione: oggi ora tocca a noi: su chi vogliamo affidare la nostra vita?



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



## **Blessed are the poor before God.**



Blessed are the poor before God. This promise is at the heart of our faith. The whole joyful message of Jesus is reflected in the Beatitudes. Those who have accepted the good news in the depths of their being, and in whom this truth reaches the roots of their existence, will naturally become merciful and forgiving in their judgment of others. They will be able to spread peace, because they themselves will possess it. The message of the Beatitudes is important! Perhaps then many people whom life has made bitter and closed off, whom numerous disappointments have caused to lose faith in God and in humanity, might nevertheless begin to believe again in God's goodness and mercy. Perhaps then many people might nevertheless count on God for security and joy in this life as well. A joy that reigns supreme.



**CHILI SUNDAY:** St. Andrew's Parish invites you to Chili Sunday on Feb., 8 from 11am to 1pm in Saunders Hall. Beat the winter chill and enjoy a bottomless bowl of Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Chili with fries & bun. Adults \$20, Students \$10 & children under 6 eat for Free. Takeout also available. Proceeds in support of Boiler Replacement Project.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** General Assembly meeting on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. All members are requested to attend. Fellowship to follow.

### **ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE**

**SPAGHETTI TAKE OUTS:** February 8 & 22 at 5:00pm

### **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.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS:** just a friendly reminder to those who have not paid their 2025-2026 advertising. It is past due. If you are not sure if your payment was made, please call the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 807-768-1878.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SACRED HEART OF JESUS TRAVELING ICON:** will be on display at St. Anthony's Church until February 3rd for all to see.

**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, February 7th** at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

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

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** Mark your calendars for February 15th, our second annual Pancake Breakfast!

**VALENTINE FUNDRAISER:** Our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before & after all Masses. Proceeds raised will go to our fundraiser, ***Children Helping Children.*** Candy sale Feb. 1st, 7th & 8th.

**CONFIRMATION:** will be Saturday, May 30th at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Meeting for the candidates, their sponsors and parents will be Monday, February 9th 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:** \$ 1,975.00

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## MASS INTENTIONS February 2 — 8, 2026

### Monday, February 2

All Parishioners

**9:00am**

Pastor

### Tuesday, February 3

Gilda DeVuono  
Fiore Coccimiglio

**7:00pm**

R. Tassone  
Luigina & Family

### Wednesday, February 4

Riccardo Colosimo  
Pietro, Mario, Edoardo & Teresa Marasco T. Colosimo  
Fr. Rosario Venti C.W.L.

**7:00pm**

wife Teresa

### Thursday, February 5

John Mauracher

**7:00pm**

Maria

### Friday, February 6

Mike Ferrari  
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadante

**7:00pm**

Children  
son

### Saturday, February 7

**5:00pm**

Francesco Mollame  
Teresa Calleri  
Antonietta Barca  
Anita Blazino

E. Sanzo  
R. Galle  
A & R. Clara  
R. & A. Uvanile

### Sunday, February 8

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9:00am**

Carlos & Norberto Medeiros M. Cabra  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia  
For the Protection of Life Bogdan  
David Filice Family  
Florenza & Antonio Clemenza Family  
Orlando Coccimiglio Nella, children & grandchildren

**11:00am**

Angelina Figliuzzi M. & S. Federico  
Gina Tassone J. & L. Tassone  
Nino Bucciarelli G. & F. Biancospino  
Irene & Jose Raposo J. Furtado & Family

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
[www.stanthonyssparish.ca](http://www.stanthonyssparish.ca)



Declan Vincenzo Kyle Thompson was baptized  
in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the  
family.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Louise Helen  
Trusgnach. May God bless her and welcome her into His  
kingdom.

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