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Our Mission is

*to foster spiritual growth in our community
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*We do this through
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and following the example of Christ by
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple. And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach the ends of the earth. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, "Christ and him crucified" is the light of the world.

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il buio mette sempre preoccupazione e angoscia, la luce invece favorisce la conoscenza e il dialogo tra le persone. E se le persone, come è risaputo, hanno doni e carismi, non possono essere messi a tacere o nasconderli, ma devono essere messi a disposizione per il bene di tutti. Il Maestro Gesù ci raccomanda una cosa molto importante: " far risplendere la luce della grazia, della misericordia, della bontà di Dio davanti a tutti, perché vedano le opere buone dei cristiani e tutti rendano gloria al Padre che è nei cieli". In poche parole, si tratta di fare il bene, agire bene con l'amore che Gesù ci ha insegnato.



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



Light and salt

If I put a large spoonful of salt in soup, it will be inedible. Only a pinch is needed to flavor it. Our world would be poor, inhuman, and cold if there

were no people who showed spontaneous kindness and generosity. Being the salt of the earth: are we confident enough to believe in the contagious nature of goodness? Or are we content to fear the contagious power of evil? A pinch of salt is enough to flavor an entire dish. Each of us, even if we feel isolated, is fortunate enough to be able to change the climate around us! Jesus believes we are capable: you are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world! Are we?

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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.

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Take-Out Thurs., February 19th. Take out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm.

Thursday Spaghetti Take Out Dates: March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 30, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out Pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE Spaghetti Take Out dates: February 8 & 22 at 5:00pm

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH LENTEN JOURNEY: St. Dominic's is inviting you to join in a program of Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary during the season of Lent. The program consists of 7 videos with discussion questions following. It will start Wednesday, February 11th and will run weekly until March 25th, beginning at 7:30pm in the church hall. For more information contact sdebesys@hotmail.com



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.

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.

LIGHT FROM THE TOMB LUCE DAL SEPOLCRO:

During Lent at St. Anthony Church Hall on Tuesdays: March 3rd, 10th & 17th at 7:30pm will be video presentations as a short reflection for Easter. Everyone interested is welcome to enter the hidden secrets of the Shroud of Turin with Russ Breauld on big screen, free admission.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting Sunday, March 1st following the Sunday 9:00am Mass. Meeting will be in the church hall. New members are urged to attend.

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: will be Saturday, June 6th at 2:00pm & 5:00pm. If you have not received any emails in regards to First Communion, please call the office to confirm that your child is registered.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,410.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

February 9 — 15, 2026

Monday, February 9

9:00am

All Parishioners

Pastor

Tuesday, February 10

7:00pm

Vincenzo & Caterina Giorgio
Giovanna, paolo & Sebastiano Augruso Maria & Felicia

Wednesday, February 11

7:00pm

Anna & Nicoletta Castellani
Francesco DiGiacinto

A & D Castellani & Fam.
Family

Thursday, February 12

7:00pm

Rosa Pullia

V. & T. Vita

Friday, February 13

7:00pm

Ron & Fay Allen
Giuseppe Marino

Family
Figli

Saturday, February 14

5:00pm

Raffaela Marino
Special Intention for Alice U.
Nicola Jr., Antonietta & Nicola Zaffino, All Saints & Souls Tucci Fam
Angelo, Teresa & Biagio Tucci & Fernando DeMasi Tucci Fam
Emilio Marrello
Raffaele Costanzo
Children
Robert
Norina & children
Fiorina & family

Sunday, February 15

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia
Vince Rizzo & Giuseppina Venturo Ada & Family

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Maria E. & Francisco Tavares
Giorgio Milano
Franceschina, Giovanni & Nicola Giorgio P. Magisano
Faustina Biscardi
Marcel Nigro
Settimio Biscardi
Karen Biscardi
Maria
M. & W. Tavares
Family
M. & R. Stefanile
M. & R. Stefanile
M. Stefanile
husband Tony

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

www.stanthonyssparish.ca



Lucas Carter Crowe, Brayden Thomas Crowe & Zachary Ernest Crowe were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Pina Curciarello & Maria Arruda. May God bless and welcome them into His kingdom.

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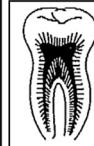
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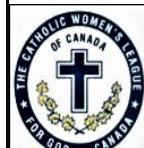
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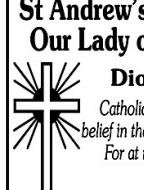
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