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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1st, 2026

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter. In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old. Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. But as children, we go forth as the Lord directs us and we must: "Listen to Him!"



II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Noi, come chiesa, come credenti, siamo tenuti a trasmettere l'incontro vivo e nuovo con Gesù che riceviamo oggi nell'Eucarestia. Ma come si fa ad essere testimoni credibili della sua presenza? Innanzitutto dobbiamo essere capaci di attraversare la nube luminosa della trasfigurazione, per andare incontro alle situazioni della nostra vita umana. In quest'incontro, in questo esodo, dobbiamo sforzarci di farci vicini al prossimo per riscoprire di nuovo la presenza misteriosa di Gesù.

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.

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How & when to receive Communion - Tips

In the Catholic faith, Communion is the central part of the Mass. To receive the Eucharist, you must, among other requirements, be a baptized Catholic and free of any grave sins. Catholics take communion either in their hands or on their tongue. So, when you leave your pew and proceed to the front of the church altar with the rest of the congregation you bow when you reach the priest or Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist, then hold out either your hands or tongue to receive the host that is the Body of Christ. Say, “**Amen,**” which means, “I believe” after the priest says, “**The Body of Christ,**” then accept the host and placed in your mouth immediately if you received on your hands. Communion can be taken at any mass you attend. If you wish to have the host handed to you, hold out your hands, left on top of right. Do not take the host from the priest or minister but rather allow them to place it in your hand. Return to your seat and pray. This is a time to reflect and thank Jesus for coming to you in the Holy Eucharist. *(More to follow next Sunday ...)*



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COLUMBUS CENTRE: 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 SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting on Monday, March 2 at 7:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. All members are requested to attend.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: next General Meeting will be Monday, March 9th at 7:30pm.

VOCATION Q & A PANEL NIGHT: March 7th at 6:00pm, presented by the Corpus Christi Young Adults groups. Do you have questions about vocations or where God might be calling you? Join us for a special Question & Answer panel with local clergy and ministry leaders, where you can ask your faith-based questions in an open and welcoming setting. Learn more about different vocations, hear real-life experiences and gain insight into how God calls each of us in unique ways. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome—bring your questions.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, “On Track for Justice” has been launched. Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity.

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

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. MEETING: Wed., March 4th with a Faith Speaker presentation. Theme colour is BROWN. We encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item in a brown bag.

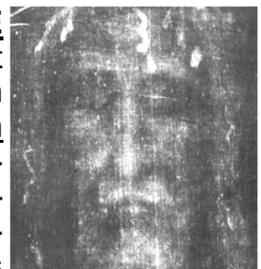
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is an opportunity to spend time in prayer & meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the month. All are invited on March 6 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

DURING LENT: What can we do to bring ourselves closer to Jesus during Lent? One way is by meditating on His suffering through the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed (in English & Italian) right after the 7:00pm mass on Friday evenings during Lent.

FAMILY MOVIE & PRAYER NIGHT: Join us for an inspiring evening as we screen the hit animated film, DAVID! This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to enjoy a powerful story of faith and courage and lift our hearts in collective prayer. This event will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 6:15pm-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the show! There will be crafts set up in another room during the movie, for younger children. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. The night will end in a focused time of prayer following the movie. We can't wait to see you there.

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.



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,840.00

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MASS INTENTIONS
March 2—8, 2026

Monday, March 2	9:00am
All Parishioners Salvatore Scali	Pastor M. Bradizza
Tuesday, March 3	7:00pm
Gilda DeVuono Bruno Larizza Rocco & Maria Francesca Larizza	R. Tassone Family Family
Wednesday, March 4	7:00pm
Msgr. Tomaselli Pasquale Mauro Filippo Arella	C.W.L. Family Family
Thursday, March 5	7:00pm
Riccardo Colosimo Angelo & Maria Giuseppa Marasco & Defunti Famiglia Rosa Pullia Cesare Sacchetti	wife Teresa T.Colosimo Family I. & R. D'Angelo
Friday, March 6	7:00pm
Mike Ferrari	Children
Saturday, March 7	5:00pm
Dante DiGiuseppe Gino Scimeca In honour of St. Rocco & St. Bernadette Giuseppina, Pasquale & Giovanni DiMarco Armando Floreancig Fiorindo & Maria DeProphetis	Loana Steve & Family Tony B & E Melchiorre R. Marinig Family
Sunday, March 8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00am
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia Vincenzo Rosso For the protection of Life Orlando Coccimiglio	P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia daughter Bogdan Nella, Children & Grandchildren
11:00am	11:00am
Gina Tassone Nicola Squartecchia Maria & Eugenio Sacchetti Raffaele & Barbara Bava	G. Paladino & Family Wife & Family Family R. Nardi

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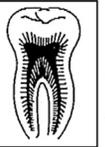
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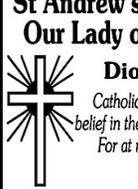
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