

# St. Anthony Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026

*You believe, Thomas because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me but still believe!*

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, we are children of the resurrection. Jesus stood in the midst of the disciples and showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. They rejoice, and He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad.



## II DOMENICA DI PASQUA - DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Il Vangelo di Giovanni parla poco dei "Dodici" discepoli del Signore. Tommaso è assente. I discepoli si rallegrarono al vedere Cristo, furono rassicurati dalle sue parole: "Pace a voi! Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!". Tommaso, detto Didimo, è "gemello" di ciascuno di noi, del non credente o di chi fa fatica a credere. Gesu' dice: "Pace a voi", e poi a Tommaso: "Prendi il tuo dito, guarda le mie mani, prendi la tua mano e affondala nel mio costato e non essere senza fede, ma credente". Dio non impone il suo amore agli uomini. Dio salva chi si apre a lui per mezzo della fede, della speranza e dell'amore. Dio si avvicina, e anche l'uomo deve avvicinarsi a lui.

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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Rituals connected to Jesus: Tradition tells us that all seven sacraments were instituted by Christ and that each of them has a real foundation in the life and ministry of Jesus.



For example, Baptism calls to mind the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan and the way Jesus gathered a community around himself. It also reminds us of the command of the risen Lord to preach the gospel and to baptize those who believe. In the same way, the Eucharist reminds us of the Last Supper. Thus, Sacraments are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence. For example, through the ceremony of Baptism, some people are entering the Christian community while others are supporting and welcoming them into the Christian community. In Matrimony and Ordination ceremonies, people are likewise undergoing important changes in their relationships with others through the very process of the ceremony.

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

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** General Meeting on Monday, April 13th at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

**ST. AGNES:** all welcome to join Mass on April 14th, Praise & Worship, and Silent Adoration of our Lord. Prayer teams will be available for individual prayer at the end of the evening. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm.

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH:** invites you to GREEK NIGHT on Sunday, April 19th at 5:30 in Saunders Hall with guest chef Tax Callianteris from Melizana Restaurant. Cost is \$30 (Adults), \$15 (Students) and Children 6 and under eat for free. Tickets available Monday thru Wednesday at the parish office (870) 345-5202. Proceeds from this event are in support of the Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome!

**PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL:** Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to:

**communications@stanthonysparish.ca**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:** Sunday, April 19th, in our church hall, following the 9:00am Mass. All members and any new members are urged to attend.

**FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION CLASSES:** 11:00am Mass on Sunday, April 12th. Families enter with their child into the church, begin Mass together and wait to be called for their classes in the hall. Parents/guardians will remain in the Mass until it has ended, at which time they can pick up their children from the hall. There will also be a Reconciliation prayer service on Sunday, April 19th at 2:00pm. Children are asked to arrive no later than 1:30pm.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR CANDIDATES:** Saturday, May 2nd from 2:00-6:00pm (Mass at 5:00pm) Candidates are to arrive by 1:45 at the latest and bring their completed Decision Point Preparation Program with them. We will need 8—10 parents/sponsors to volunteer & assist us with the retreat. A reminder to all Sponsors to bring in your letter/message to our Rectory office, for the candidate to open at our Retreat.

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** \$1,390.00  
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**Monday, April 13** **9:00am**  
All Parishioners  
Giuseppe Marino  
Francesco DiBiagio  
Pastor  
Figli  
Charlton & DiBiagio Families

**Tuesday, April 14** **7:00pm**  
Raffaela Marino  
Figli

**Wednesday, April 15** **7:00pm**  
Giorgio Milano  
Esterina Ferrari  
Teresa Pietrzyk  
Family  
Children  
Anna, Rosemary, Paula & Families

**Thursday, April 16** **7:00pm**  
Angela Guidolin  
A. & D. Castellani

**Friday, April 17** **7:00pm**  
Arturo Scarcello  
Josie Vercillo Cappelli  
Family  
Family

**Saturday, April 18** **5:00pm**  
Antonio Arruda  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Nicola Tucci  
Maria Rosa & Francesco Tassone  
Liisa Zanandrea  
Emilio Marrello  
For the staff of St. Anthony's Church  
Family  
Dino & Family  
Family  
Family  
F. & L. Pucci  
M. Stefanile & Family  
Parishioner

**Sunday, April 19** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**9:00am**  
Joao & Fatima Borba  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Giorgio & Raffaela Basilide  
Pietro Pullia  
Friend  
P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia  
Figlia Gina  
Family

**11:00am**  
Antonio & Norma Ferrari  
Eva Sacchetti  
Ina (Gatto) Potenza  
Irene & Jose Raposo  
Giuseppe Magisano & Giovanni Giorgio  
Giannino Vetere  
Giulio Scocchia  
Giuseppe Leonetti  
Maria, Santo, Bruno & Vincenzo Bitonte  
Aurora Izzo  
Grandchildren  
husband Ermando  
M. Izzo  
J. Furtado & Family  
P. Magisano  
E. & B. DiGregorio  
Family  
Family  
S. & I. Vetere  
Mara & Teresa

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
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† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Geraldine Anne Brady & Irene Dziubinski. May God bless them and welcome them into His Kingdom.



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