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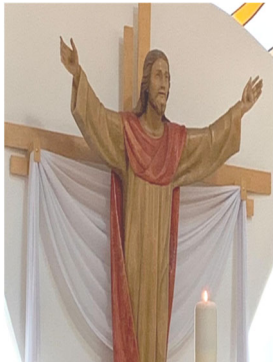
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Our Mission is
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We do this through
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Pastor: Rev. Luigi Filippini
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026



*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father except through me.*

Jesus tells us, let not your heart be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me. I am going to prepare a place for you-I will take you with me, so that where I am, you may be also. Whoever believes in me will do the work that I do and will also do greater work. Jesus has fulfilled his mission, saved and redeemed us. He invites us to nurture this hope, in faith and serenity, in trust. To be a people of the Resurrection we are called to do God's works; to make use of the talents He has given us. In faith, we know that God gives us the strength and the ability to accomplish truly great things. He is the way, the truth and the life.

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Gesù ci dice: Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede in me. Vado a prepararvi un posto... vi prenderò con me, perché dove sono io, siate anche voi. Chi crede in me, compirà le opere che io compio e ne compirà anche di più grandi. Gesù ha compiuto la sua missione, ci ha salvati e redenti. Ci invita ad alimentare questa speranza, nella fede e nella serenità, nella fiducia. Per arrivare a questo siamo chiamati a compiere le opere di Dio, a far fruttare i talenti che Lui ci ha dato. Nella fede sappiamo che Dio ci dà la forza e la possibilità di compiere cose davvero grandi. Lui è la via, la verità e la 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:

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CONFIRMATION: "Confirmation is a Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ" (BC). "By the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (CCC #1285). **Biblical basis:** John 20:22 - "(Jesus) breathed on them (the disciples) and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'"; Acts 8:17; 19:6 - believers receive the Spirit, esp. through the laying on of the apostle's hands; Acts 10:44-48 - the coming of the Spirit is closely associated with the Baptism of new believers. **Central formula:** "(Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." **Central action:** Laying on of hands (the bishop lays his hands on the head of the confirmandi). **Effects:** Being strengthened by the Holy Spirit; being "confirmed" in the fullness of the Christian faith. **Ministers:** Bishops; in some cases, also Priests.

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COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take

Out: May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out/Pick up 2pm-5:30pm

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. (Men) GENERAL

MEETING: Monday, May 4th at 7:00pm. We ask all members to attend.

"BUON APPETITO" COOKBOOKS: available for purchase on Sunday, May 3rd at Café Ora from 2:00-4:00pm (30 Cumberland St. S.) Join in for a tradition of food & flair celebrating la dolce vita!

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

communications@stanthonysparish.ca

Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** at St. Anthony Church before & after weekend Masses on May 9 & 10, distributing miniature lapel roses at the entrance of the church in support of pro-life organizations. The red rose signifies opposition to abortion, the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia. A small donation & support is appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: May 3rd, 24th & 31st during the 11:00am Mass. Families will enter with their children into the church, begin the mass together and wait to be called for their classes. The classes will be held in the church hall. Parents / Guardians will remain for the mass until it is over. At that time, they can pick up their child from the church hall.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR CANDIDATES: Let us pray for our 45 Candidates who are journeying through their retreat this weekend & preparation to receive this blessed sacrament. A special thank you to the retreat team led by Deacon Pasquale and also to the volunteers who gave their time.

C.W.L. NEWS: monthly meeting Wednesday, May 6th following the 7:00pm Mass. Honouring the month of Mary, please bring blue wool to be made into prayer shawls. High tea postponed but guaranteed to be an interesting meeting. Any baking would be very much appreciated, thank you.

C.W.L. DIOCESAN CONVENTION: Thank you to everyone who helped make the 73rd Diocesan C.W.L. Convention a wonderful success. It could not have happened without the generosity of C.W.L. members, parishioners and family friends.

FATIMA FEAST: celebrated at St. Anthony on Thursday, May 7 & Friday, May 8 at 7:00pm with Mass & confessions & Saturday, May 9 at 8:00pm with Solemn Mass & candlelight procession with the Statue of Our Lady. After procession there will be pork on a bun & refreshments available for purchase. Everyone is invited.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN: Mon., May 11, 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Bishop Alan Campeau will lead the prayers assisted by Priests and Deacons. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,122.00
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MASS INTENTIONS
May 4—10, 2026

Monday, May 4 All Parishioners	9:00am Pastor
Tuesday, May 5 Giuseppe Tassone Saveria, Gino, Giuseppe & Giovanni Nerino	7:00pm Children Lina & Family
Wednesday, May 6 Mike Ferrari Fr. Richard Veltri Rosario Sacco Lucia Racette	7:00pm Children C.W.L. sister Mary Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
Thursday, May 7 Maria Grazia Nardi	7:00pm Cosimo & Raffaella
Friday, May 8 Dolores Ferreira Maria Sousa	7:00pm daughters son Tony
Saturday, May 9 5:00pm Raffaella Marino Fr. Lino Santi Maria DeProphetis Giovanni & Alessandro Prete Mary Pugliese Silvio Carina Marisa Mancuso	Children B. & E. Melchiorre Family Gina C. Marino Angelina & Family T. & L. Cappello

Sunday, May 10
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am
INTENTIONS FOR ALL MOTHERS

11:00am
INTENTIONS FOR ALL MOTHERS



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 souls of Aldo Bernaudo and Maria Augusta Grillo. May God bless them and welcome them into His Kingdom



Violet Ryder Galati Knorr & Madelynn Kathryn Winko were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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