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PENTECOST SUNDAY—A

May 24, 2026

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

The Feast of Pentecost seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers. The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles. We are people born of water and spirit.

SOLENNITA' DI PENTECOSTE

La festa di Pentecoste suggella la nuova legge e la nuova alleanza portate da Gesù, scritte non su tavole di pietra ma sul cuore dei credenti. Lo Spirito si rivela come il soffio vivificante del Padre, la Sapienza con cui ha fatto tutte le cose, come cantiamo nel Salmo di oggi. All'inizio, lo Spirito venne come un "vento potente" che spazzava la faccia della terra. E nella nuova creazione della Pentecoste, lo Spirito viene di nuovo come "un vento forte e impetuoso" per rinnovare la faccia della terra. Come Dio modellò il primo uomo dalla polvere e lo riempì del suo Spirito, nel Vangelo di oggi vediamo il Nuovo Adamo diventare uno Spirito vivificante, che infonde nuova vita agli Apostoli. Siamo persone nate dall'acqua e dallo spirito.



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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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:



"Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament which gives health and strength to the soul and sometimes to the body when we are in at least probable danger of death" (BC). "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed, she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ" (LG 11; CCC #1499). **Biblical basis:** Mark 6:7-13 - Jesus' disciples "anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them"; James 5:14-16 - "call for the elders (priests) of the church and have them pray over (the sick), anointing them with oil in the names of the Lord." **Central formula:** "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up" (Sacramentary of the Church). **Central action:** The minister anointing the sick person's forehead and hands with blessed oil. **Effects:** Being strengthened in time of illness. **Ministers:** Bishops or Priests.

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HOMEMADE MILD ITALIAN SAUSAGE: St. Andrew's Parish is now taking orders. The cost is \$15. per kilo (approx. 8-10 sausages) To order, please contact the parish office at 807-345-5202 or email standrewrc@tbaytel.net by Wed. June 10. Orders will be ready for pick up Friday, June 19 in Saunders Hall from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the Boiler Replacement Project.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: There has been a change to the June meeting. **The new date for meeting is Monday, June 15th at 6:30pm**

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

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:



During this special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary by praying the rosary, reading & singing about our Blessed Mother.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: May 24th & 31st during the 11:00am Mass. First Communion Day is Saturday, June 6th at 2:00pm (St. Bernard & other schools) & 5:00pm (Holy Cross School)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 27th at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

CONFIRMATION DAY: Saturday, May 30th. Bishop E.Q. Jennings School—2:00pm. Candidates & Sponsors are to arrive no later than 1:00pm for rehearsal prior to the service. Bishop Gallagher & all other schools—5:00pm. Candidates & Sponsors are to arrive no later than 4:00pm for rehearsal prior to the service. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each Mass for family and friends attending Mass.

C.W.L. JUNE SUPPER / MEETING has been moved to **Monday, June 1st at 6:30pm**. Tickets are \$10. and available after Masses. Baking is very much appreciated.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY: will be celebrated on Sunday, June 14th with mass at 11:00am and procession to follow in the church parking lot. There will be a special performance by Le Stelle Alpine Dancers. All Societies & Groups are reminded to bring their banners and wear their regional costumes. We invite our gracious volunteers to make bread for distribution. Everyone is invited to participate in the Annual Feast Day.



FATIMA FEAST: \$2,082.15
SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,350.00

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Monday, May 25

All Parishioners
Natalina Quinn, Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family
Bobby & John Carvalho Dina

9:00am
Pastor

Tuesday, May 26

Giuseppe Bradizza M. Bradizza
Francesca, Eugenio, Andrea & Janice Desando Family
Special intentions for Ivanna Jose & Zeirah Anil Asha

7:00pm

Wednesday, May 27

Bruno Larizza Family
Costantino & Giovanna Costanzo Mary & Family
Lisetta Nucci Joe, Liz & Family
Nella (Rigato) Todd L. & R. Romito
Paolo D'Andrea Zie A. Casciaro, L. Fabiano & G. Carobelli
Carla Maronese L. Zussino

7:00pm

Thursday, May 28

Dora Tomasetig M. & F. Bizjak & Family

7:00pm

Friday, May 29

Ida Farno M. Turco & Family
Angela Guidolin A. & G. Toffanin
Silvino Matani E. Sacchetti

7:00pm

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm
Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family
Deceased of Vitali Family Buso Family
Antonio Bruno Papa Sarina & Family
Carla Maronese G. & K. Buso & Family
Franco Daniele Family

Sunday, May 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00am
Miguel & Otilia Suarez M. Sousa
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia

11:00am

Deceased of Maso Family Olinda
Giovina Ivanetic G & D Guardiani
Angelina, Vincenzo & Francesco Ruberto & Natacha Family
Lino & Giovanna Tombolan Family
Benjamin & Americo Miranda Miranda Family

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
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Joie Rose DaCosta & Jaxton Dacosta were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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