

# St. Anthony Church

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 9, 2020**



***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 to the ends of the earth. The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission. 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" 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 e per la crescita 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 nostro che è nei cieli". In poche parole, si tratta di fare il bene, agire bene, comportarsi bene con l'amore che Gesù ci ha insegnato.



**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm**

**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:**

**Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass 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: 768-9368**



**PLEASE HELP:** During these cold winter days, the CWL asks everyone to remember adults & children who suffer from the extreme cold. **Please donate warm hats, gloves, scarves, socks.** A box will be in the lobby for donations. Thank you.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be submitted through the Sunday Collection or paid for at the rectory office. Please print name & address clearly.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next meeting is Feb. 23, 7:00-8:30pm, to include pancake snack to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Youth gr. 7 & older, including Confirmation candidates, are invited.

**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN:** Thank you to the Best Youth on Hills for helping to sell many goodies in order to raise funds for this special organization. Thank you to all who purchased chocolates or donated money. A special thank you to Mamma Chocolate who donated all of the goodies. To date we have raised \$ 1,300.00 **THANK YOU!**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30pm in church meeting room.

**FAMILY DAY:** Monday, February 17. Office will be closed but we will have regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am. Have a safe & fun filled weekend!

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Thursday, February 20th at 7:30pm Ages 7yrs and older are welcome. Contact [alanavalente@gmail.com](mailto:alanavalente@gmail.com)

**HELP NEEDED:** A refugee family of 4 which includes Mom, Dad & 2 boys (8yrs & 14yrs) is expected to arrive in Thunder Bay this spring from Iraq. Currently they are in Lebanon. They are being sponsored by a group that includes parishioners of St. Anthony's. Funding to support them for a year has been collected. Now we are looking for things needed to set up an apartment. If you have gently used furniture: beds, couches, table & chairs, kitchen utensils, dishes, linens, or anything else, please consider donating these items. We have a storage space to put things in & group members that will pick up. For more info or to make offers of donations please contact Gloria Cyr 345-7935

### **WHAT IS THE CANON OF SCRIPTURE?**

The Canon of Scripture is the complete list of the sacred writings which the Church has come to recognize through Apostolic Tradition. The Canon consists of 46 books of the Old Testament and 27 of the New.



**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Saturday, May 2, 2020  
2:00pm-Bishop E. Q. Jennings School

5:00pm-Bishop Gallagher School & other schools

**PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:** Sundays at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am: **Feb. 9, 23 & March 1.**

**Visit our website for more information:**  
**WWW.STANTHONYSPARISH.CA**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, June 14, 2020

Group A at 11:00am: Holy Cross School

Group B at 2:00pm: All other schools.

Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child, as the best preparation for First Communion.

Please visit our website for 2020 Program.

**A JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB.** A video presentation and reflection, every Wednesday of Lent here in our church hall. **\*save the dates:** February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8th. Everyone is welcome to this spiritual journey to Easter—free admission.

**FISH & WILD GAME FEAST:** put on by the Holy Name Society is scheduled for Sunday, April 19 at 6:00pm in the main church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$60.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795 or email at [quarrellb@shaw.ca](mailto:quarrellb@shaw.ca)

**USED STAMPS:** Please save stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the St. Francis door. Stamps require some paper around the edges for them to be valuable to the stamp collector. The CWL sends stamps to Development and Peace Office in Montreal (who sell them to collectors) to fund their charitable organizations. Thank you.

**UPDATING OUR CENSUS:** If you are new to our parish or have moved, please contact the office to update your information.

**2019 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS:** have been mailed out.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card at: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!





## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**DIVINE MERCY LENTEN RETREAT:** Feb. 24 7pm-9pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. A 10-Part weekly retreat based on the best-selling book, "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told". Visual presentation of History, Scripture, Prophecy & lives of Saints. Register soon, space limited. Cost is \$50. Call Doug 708-4143 or bumba3712@gmail.com. Cost is \$50

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT:** Thurs., Feb. 20. (Roasted Chicken & Perogies also available) 301 May St. S. Call 623-3252. Take out 3-6pm. Please bring your own containers.

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## MASS INTENTIONS February 10 - 16, 2020

### Monday, February 10

All Parishioners  
Deceased of Pascuzzo Family & Mario Margarit Frank & Anna  
Angelina Giacomini Piccinin Family

### Tuesday, February 11

Eodina Cozza  
Francesco DiGiacinto  
Anna & Nicoletta Castellani  
Vincenzo & Caterina Giorgio  
Nazzareno Tassone

### Wednesday, February 12

Maria Cava  
David Filice  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Frank Sacco

### Thursday, February 13

All Souls  
Giuseppe Rizzo  
Maria Princi  
Marietta Pasqualino  
Giuseppe Marino

### Friday, February 14

Special Intentions for Wallace Sife  
Giulia & Giuseppina Roccatani  
Bruno Tucci  
Raffaella Marino

### Saturday, February 15

5:00pm  
Antonietta Coccimiglio  
Mario Felice & Filippo & Antonietta Ceci  
Emilio Colla  
Fortunato, Chiara & Bruno Scopacasa  
Faustina Biscardi  
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre  
Caroline Arnone  
Lodovico & Basilia Barbetti

### Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Carina Nelli  
Eva Sacchetti  
Franco Paladino  
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso  
Hildegard Reda  
Ermando & Leonetta Pavone

### 11:00am

Paolo Galle & All Deceased  
Manuel & Maria Novo  
Frank Joseph Cappello  
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta A. DeGrazia  
Carmine DeGrazia, Luisa Paola & Antonio Rubino A. DeGrazia  
Giuseppe Magisano M. Pugliese

† Let us pray for Battista (Buddy) Cava who recently passed away.

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Frank & Anna  
Piccinin Family

### 7:00pm Italian

E. Romito  
Family  
D. & A. Castellani & Fam.  
Pina  
Gina & Family

### 7:00pm English

R. Brown  
Mom & Dad  
J. Tino & Family  
figli Maria & Rosario

### 7:00pm Italian

Parishioner  
Biscardi Family  
R. Bonofiglio  
V. Iannantuono  
Figli

### 7:00pm English

E. Kowalski  
F. & S. Roccatani  
R. Galle  
Figli

St. Martin School  
Family  
A. & V. Mirabelli  
figlia Angelina  
S. Goldthorpe  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
Family  
daughter Anita

Family  
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C. Squartecchia & Fam.  
moglie & figli  
daughter & sister  
Maria  
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