St. Anthony Church

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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2022



Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of people.

In today's Gospel, Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection. Two of Simon's partners are also named witnesses: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead, he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of faith and action in our lives.

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La vita del cristiano è vocazione per la missione. Dio vuole salvare gli uomini servendosi di altri uomini che collaborino con la sua volonta'. Ogni vocazione è, allo stesso tempo, missione, servizio per il regno di Dio e coinvolge tutti I cristiani e quindi anche noi. Non si è cristiani solo perché si fa qualche opera buona o perché si dice qualche preghiera. Si è cristiani perché si entra nel progetto di salvezza del Signore, per portare la luce della fede nel mondo, per il regno di Dio. Ogni cristiano è chiamato e mandato: come gli apostoli, per diventare pescatore di uomini cioe' chiamati ad essere portatori del messaggio di Cristo nel mondo con la propria vita. Questa e' una missione non sempre facile o umanamente fruttuosa, ma che si deve compiere, basandosi sulla "Parola del Signore".



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





Into the Deep

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of

the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their sinfulness and inadequacy. In today's Epistle, no one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted for the Lord's service. Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word. God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, surrender our weaknesses to be filled with His strength. Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted his nets filled to overflowing. Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy " -Scott Hahn

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CATHOLIC ACTION CENTRE is in need of used/good condition men's winter jackets & boots/shoes. Donations accepted Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 9:30am-3:00pm at 123 Miles St. E. Call 622-6139 for more info.

SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRES: Thank you to everyone who have submitted their responses. Completed questionnaires can be given in person to Deacon Pasquale during any Sunday Mass. Those that have completed their responses electronically can email their responses to

cocci5@tbaytel.net For those wishing to participate by in person, a session has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 16th at 7:30pm in the meeting room. You can sign up for the session with Deacon Pasquale during any Sunday Mass. It will be limited to 10 individuals. This session is intended for those that prefer to provide their responses verbally. Everyone's written and verbal responses will be submitted this month.

Message from Bishop Colli: With the changes by the Ontario Government in opening up restaurants etc. for limited capacity, this change does not affect the status of our churches. We are still at 50% capacity with social distancing. Again, the use of masks is mandatory and there is no congregational singing. The regular norms still apply until the government makes some major changes in 3 weeks or so. Thank you for your continued support of your parishes in prayer and financial need. Please attend Mass with your community if you are able and feel comfortable and safe. Mass is still available on-line with many parishes and on major TV outlets. Let us continue to work together through these winter months, supporting one another, especially those at home and our elderly. We pray that this spring will bring us a more open and safe situation for all parishes and families.

Sincerely, Bishop F. Colli

CONFIRMATION: The dates are May 28th & 29 Parents of registered candidates will be contacted by email soon for a meeting with the candidate, their sponsor and ONE parent.

FIRST COMMUNION: The dates are June 18 &19 Parents of the registered children will be contacted by email soon for a meeting for parents and students.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022: Renewal of membership fees \$25 can be paid at the office. C.W.L. NEWS: We have a volunteer to look after sending out sympathy/get well cards to members. We welcome Alice Uvanile as our new Correspondence Secretary. If you need to contact her to inform her of anything, please call #939-1509 Thank you!

<u>COLUMBUS CENTRE:</u> <u>Spaghetti meatball</u> <u>takeout</u>: February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21...

SHRIMP FEAST takeout Fri., Feb. 18, Pickup 4-6pm. \$25 includes 1 pound of fried shrimp, fries & coleslaw. Pre-order by Thursday, Feb. 17 by calling 623-3252.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: available for pick up at the office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,290.00 Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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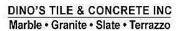
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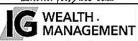






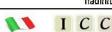
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MASS INTENTIONS February 7-13, 2022

Monday, February 7 9:00am English

All Parishioners Pastor

Irene Raposo Jose & Family

Tuesday, February 8 7:00pm Italian

Vincenzo Catanzaro V. & M. Buragina

Wednesday, February 9 7:00pm English Gino Filice N. & E. Marrello

Franco & Grazia Longo & Maria & Giovanni Frappa R. Biasiol Angelina, Pasquale & Francesco Frappa R. Biasiol

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7:00pm Italian Thursday, February 10

Vincenzo, Caterina & Antonio Giorgio

Friday, February 11 7:00pm English

Pina

Liisa Zanandrea Family

Anna & Nicoletta Castellani A. & D. Castellani

Francesco DiGiacinto Family

Saturday, February 12 5:00pm Maria Pacheco I. Freitas

Anne Ferrise Deacon Pasquale & Sandra & Fam.

Consolata Maria Rosa Tino Family

Fmilio Colla Lina & Family Deceased of Foresta Family Lina & Family

Sunday, February 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

David Filice & Antonio & Florenza Clemenza Family Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family Frances Bush P. & F. Bloskie

Frank Longo R. Filice L. Coccimiglio

Deceased of Bernardo & Pucci Families

11:00am

All Souls R.G.

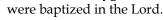
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Fay Rose Allen Deacon Pasquale & Sandra & Fam.

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Delfina Sabotig & Giovanni Carchidi who recently passed away.

> Matteo Giovanni Larson & Marco Buonocore Lyght



Congratulations & blessings to their families.





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