# 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.

Pastor: Rev. Luigi Filippini

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

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#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

August 4, 2024

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Jesus in the gospel is sought because he gives them bread. This is almost always the reason why man seeks the Lord: for some grace for the body. Jesus can and does give much more. He can and does give

bread that lasts for eternal life. The bread they ate is only a sign, a pale figure. There is also no comparison with the bread given by Moses in the desert. The bread of God that gives life to the world is not made of matter. It is a person. The bread of life is Jesus himself. This bread can be eaten only by faith in Him. One welcomes Him, believes in Him, and receives Him as true bread. One will no longer be thirsty.

#### XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù nel vangelo è cercato perché da loro pane. Questo è quasi sempre il motivo per il quale l'uomo cerca il Signore: per qualche grazia per il corpo. Gesu' può dare e dona molto di più. Lui può dare e dona un pane che dura per la vita eterna. Il pane che essi hanno mangiato è solo un segno, una pallida figura. Non vi è neanche alcun paragone con il pane dato da Mosè nel deserto. Il pane di Dio che do-

na la vita al mondo non è fatto di materia. È una persona. Il pane della vita è Gesù stesso. Questo pane si può mangiare solo con la fede in Lui. Si accoglie Lui, si crede in Lui, si riceve Lui come vero pane. Non si avrà più fame. Se si crede in Lui? Non si avrà più sete.

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: 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



## THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE



The Gospel according to St. John gives us various discourses that Jesus gave in the synagogue at Capernaum to explain to believers the meaning of the manna received in the desert. Jesus Christ is God's envoy; he brings the ul-

timate revelation and opens the way that leads to God. The one who follows Jesus in faith, who enters with Jesus into the community through baptism, will find through him the truth that quenches the hunger for life. For this truth is God himself who, through Jesus Christ, offers everyone the opportunity to share his life. This truth is present and can be grasped in the word and example of Jesus, but especially in his person. For he is the truth, he is the way, he is the life of God in person! And we are offered to live it with devout respect in an straightforward way today on the liturgical feast of his Church.

COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT: August 8 & 22. 2pm-5:30pm. Call 623-3252 for more information.

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### **ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:**

**FESTA ITALIANA**: Sunday, August 4 & Monday, August 5 from 12:00noon to 10:00pm.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, August 18, 11am at Whitewater Golf Course. Dinner to follow at St. Anthony's Church. Call Vince Fragale for more info 807-474-9568.

**LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Thank you to all who came out and participated in this event. A total of \$6,155.00 was raised.



# FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY:



August 15th St Anthony's Church is hosting an outdoor "Mini Retreat night" in the upper Church parking lot for all families, from 7pm-10pm. A rosary colouring station will be available for children. Bonfire and s' mores making to follow. Bring a lawn chair,

rosary and votive candle (if you have one). If not, votive candles will be made available. If it rains, we will move into the Church. Let us gather together in prayer, fellowship, and thanksgiving to honour Our Lady, Queen of Peace, on this Feast Day.

### BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is \$27,000.00. Donations may be brought to Rectory office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. \*\*\*Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips with your donation. To date we have reached \$6,020.62 We are at 22%.

### **CATHOLIC MISSIONS SUNDAY:**

We are thankful for their assistance in our diocese and parishes. We pray that all Catholics continue their generous support of Catholic Missions in Canada.

### SPLASH PAD FUN!

Join the parishioners of St. Anthony's on August 11th (weather permitting) at 1:00pm at North End Rec Center (954 Huron Avenue) for some fun in the sun! Bring your bathing suits for some water fun and lawn chairs for a comfy seat. Hot dogs, freezies and beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there! God bless.

# SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,430.00

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

Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card www.stanthonysparish.ca

Makenna Diane Sheehan was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings (ISM) to the family.

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# MASS INTENTIONS August 5- 11, 2024

Monday, August 5 9:00am All Parishioners Pastor Giuseppina Furfaro Family

Tuesday, August 6 9:00am Mike Ferrari Children

Wednesday, August 7 9:00am Marietta Larizza Family

Thursday, August 8

Riccardo Colosimo

Loredana, Elvira, & Carlo Ristagno T. Colosimo Giovanni, Antonio & Giuseppina Scalzo T. Colosimo

9:00am Friday, August 9

Americo Miranda S. Miranda & Family

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, August 10

Franca Donato Rocco, Leta, & Elena D'Angelo Francesco Tassone Sandra Buffone Silvio Carina

Amina Simonetti Bruna Rizzo

## Sunday, August 11

Carmelina Casoria Francesco Nelli Carmine & Antonietta De Grazia Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe Orlando Coccimiglio

Saveria Rizzo & Vincenza Talarico

Nicola Squartecchia Vittorio Cacciatore Joao Carvalho Deceased of Grimolizzi & Rosa families 5:00pm

9:00am

Wife

M. Bitonte Argentina Family V. Bossio

Joe & Rosina Bonfiglio B. & M. Love

Rocco

#### 9:00am

M. Larizza E. Sacchetti

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia E. & G. DiGiuseppe Franco & Lina Coccimiglio A. Rizzo & Family

#### 11:00am

Wife & Family N. & E. Marrello

Friends

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



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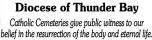
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