

# Sta. Maria di Anzano



## The Story of Santa Maria di Anzano

The image of the Madonna was discovered 400 years ago in a small village now known as Anzano. It is in the Foggia province of South-Central Italy, not far from Monteleone.

It all began one day when a young farmer's cow wondered away. As he was searching for it, he happened upon some shrubs. As he got closer, he noticed a beam of light shining through. With a surprised look in his eyes, he realized he discovered the beautiful image of the Madonna. The young farmer was so elated at his discovery he ran home to inform the priest and townspeople about it.

To honor the discovery, the citizens erected a statue of the image that they had seen. When the statue was completed, the people attempted to move it to the nearby town of Trevico. The statue was lifted on to a wagon with one bull pulling. The wagon could not be moved. The people decided they needed more bulls to pull the wagon. A total of nine bulls were used, and the statue was brought to the border of Trevico. Then, the wagon would go no further. The people then thought that the Madonna wanted to rest in the next town of Zungolo. Again, the Madonna could not be moved.

The townspeople finally understood that the statue of the Madonna did not want to be moved from the place of her discovery. Subsequent to this, they built a church and a village now known as Anzano.

In Italy, the feast of the Madonna Di Anzano is celebrated on Pentecost. In our Parish, we honour her on the first Saturday of June.

## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

## Ave o Maria

Ave, o Maria, piena di grazia,  
il Signore è con te.

Tu sei benedetta fra le donne  
e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesù.

Santa Maria, Madre di Dio,  
prega per noi peccatori,  
adesso e nell'ora della nostra morte.



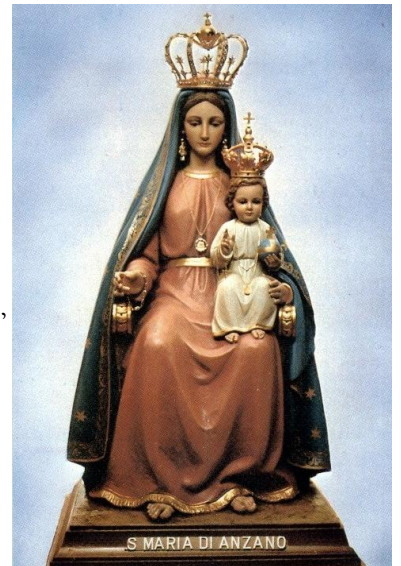
## MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers always remember their children, how can you, the most loving mother of all, forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my needs, in my sorrows, and in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercession many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and thank you eternally in heaven. Amen.

### Don Bosco

b. 16 August 1815

d. 31 January 1888



## Salutation

*Let us pray.* O Lord God, we beseech You, may we, your servants enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*From the Litany of Loreto*

## Parish Week / Sunday, 17 August 2025

### Saturday, 16 Aug. / St. Stephen of Hungary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Reynaldo Mercado  
(Staff of St. Maria Goretti School)  
1.00 pm Wedding: Jason Cruz & Pamela Mulla  
5.00 pm Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam  
(Shirani Hemachandra & Leslie Alagaratnam)

### SUNDAY, 17 AUG. / 20-C

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Canadian Missions

- 9.00 am Mass: † Emilino Mawirat (Fely)  
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Ranjit Savundranayagam (Brother)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 18 Aug.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (family)  
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Fiona D'Cunha (Esme)

### Tuesday, 19 Aug. / St. John Eudes, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Emile Tisseverasinghe (Mary)

### Wednesday, 20 Aug. / St. Bernard, abbot & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Emile Tisseverasinghe (Mary)

### Thursday, 21 Aug. / St. Pius X, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Felicidade Anton (family)  
12.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Michael de Dombal

### Friday, 22 Aug. / Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Bernadita Lumanlan Abogado  
(Family of Millie & Mon Castro)

### Saturday, 23 Aug. / St. Rose of Lima, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: † Benasio Gabales (Edison & Jiyi)  
10.00 am Memorial Mass: † Edgardo Diaz  
10.00 am funeral Mass: † Pascual Mina  
5.00 pm Mass: † Joseph & Lalita D'Souza

### SUNDAY, 24 AUG. / 21-C

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
  - ► Archdiocese Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine, Midland
- 9.00 am Mass: † Edison Calantas (Edison & Jiyi Gabales)  
10.30 am Mass: † Felipe Laurel (Melchora)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Ranjit Savundranayagam (Brother)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## The Knights of Columbus

- 17 Aug. General Meeting, 1.30 pm  
13 Sept. Dinner Dance, 6 – 10 pm



## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**Vishhanth Aelosiyas and Ashika Michael**  
30 August, St. Rose of Lima

**Glenn Sandrasagra and Rebecca Gnanasingam**  
6 October, St. Mary, Brampton

**Bradley Cadaoas and Elizza Carmona**  
18 October

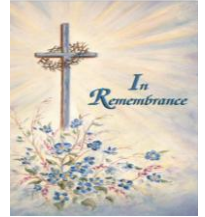
## Focus on the Word

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Jeremiah 38.4-10; Hebrews 12.1-4; Luke 12.49-53

*O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.*

## Mass Intentions Requests for 2026

The *Mass Intention* book for 2026 is now open. The Parish Office will accept requests for intentions after any Sunday Mass and during weekday office hours.



## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*The next meetings:*

RCIA Adults: 5, 12 September - 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth: 6, 13 September - 10.00 am.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 17 August, Canadian Missions

This Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the *Canadian Missions Shared Collection*.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA (CMIC) was established in 1908, to provide support to Catholic missionaries (Priests, sisters, brothers & lay people) who dedicate their lives to proclaim the Gospel throughout the poorest regions in Canada.

CMIC and some selected DIOCESES IN NORTHERN CANADA, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. See the website bulletin for more details.

## COMING UP

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- 26 Aug. Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, death anniversary (2011)  
28 Aug. Feast of St. Augustine  
31 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*  
1 Sept. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)  
7 Sept. ► Canonization: Carlo Acutis, Pier Giorgio Frassati (Rome)  
13 Sept. ► Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate (Cathedral, 10 am);  
- KOC Dinner Dance (6.30 pm)  
14 Sept. Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross;  
- St. Vincent de Paul *Bundle Sunday*;  
- Pope Leo XIV, birthday (1955);  
- ► Annual *Rosary Sunday* (Martyrs' Shrine)  
19 Sept. Memorial Mass: † Profetiza Diaz  
20 Sept. ► Dine for the Shrine: St. Theresa Parish Dinner & Dance (Qssis)  
21 Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Needs of the Church in Canada*;  
- SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS resumes at 10.30 am Mass  
27 Sept. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
28 Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*  
29 Sept. Feast of St. Michael the Archangel  
5 Oct. Annual MISSION CO-OP APPEAL,  
with Bishop Noel Emmanuel of Trincomalee, Sri Lanka;  
- Sabina Mendonca, birthday (1925)





## Madonna with Child, and the Archangel Michael

Tomasso del Mazza  
(Master of Santa Verdiana), Italian;  
active 1377–1392.  
*Medium:* tempera on wood.  
120 x 67 cm. (47.2 x 26.4 in.)

*Below:* The Annunciation.

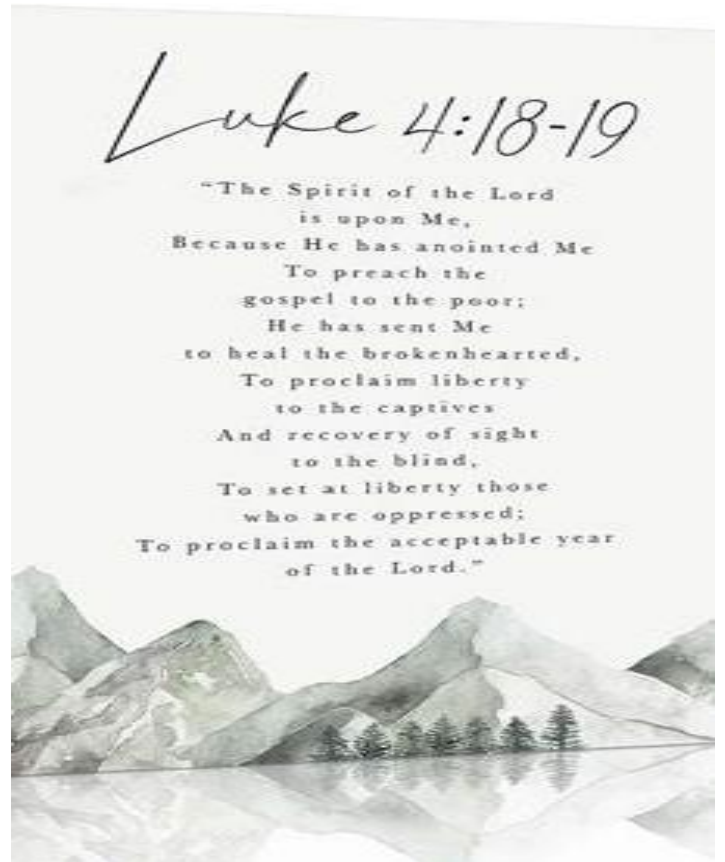


## Sisters of Life

*Sharing the news of the dignity of all human life.*



Jayhde prays in mommy's womb; May 2021.







Happy Travels  
*God's blessing on all vacationing this Summer*



Claddagh Ring  
*Let love and friendship reign.*



Chioggia, Veneto, Italy



Casino Macau

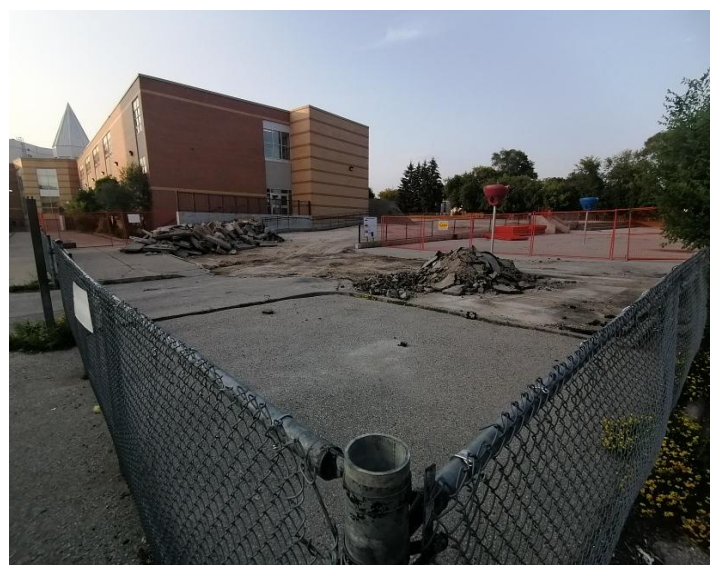


Leeds Castle, Kent



Orta San Giulio, Piemonte, Italy





Renovation & upgrading of the St. Maria Goretti School grounds, July 2025











