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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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2020



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? Again we see that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit. The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle. In this, we are made a "new creation", the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth. In the Eucharist, the Word gives himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

XV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

"E' il cuore di ognuno di noi il vero campo della fede. Ed è nella vostra vita che Gesù chiede di entrare con la sua Parola, con la sua presenza. Lui è 'la via, la verità e la vita'. Fidiamoci di Lui. Lasciamoci guidare da Lui". St. Giovanni Paolo II anche ci invita a pregare Maria per diventare terreno buono perché la Parola di Dio porti frutto in noi come ha portato frutto in Lei. "Maria, Regina dei martiri, che ai piedi della croce hai condiviso fino in fondo il sacrificio del tuo Figlio sostienici nel trasmettere il coraggio della nostra fede. Aiutaci a vivere la nostra missione al servizio del Vangelo, nella fedeltà e nella gioia, in attesa del giorno glorioso del Signore Gesù Cristo, lo stesso, ieri, oggi e sempre".



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





Reflections on Christian Living ...

"We grow too soon old and too late smart." **Our lives are to be activities of thanksgiving.** Our lives are to be activities of thanksgiving. Remember that the Great Commandment Jesus gave us for our lives has two parts: God and

Neighbor ... Christians are often better at keeping the first part of the Great Commandment than they are at keeping the second part. Our neighbor is every person who suffers from abuse, or scorn, or ridicule, or hunger, or lack of shelter. **Our neighbors are all human beings made in God's image, even if they do not, themselves, know God.**

In a survey of 2500 middle school students in Christian schools, we asked whether they had helped anyone in need outside of their own family. Only 40% answered that they had done so but then explained that they had done so by telling someone about Jesus. Many Christian adults interpret fulfilling the second part of the Great Commandment by supporting mission organizations financially rather than helping those in need or working for justice for others.

I believe that what parents model in their own lives will be emulated by their children, but only if it is explained and makes sense to the child. **Children learn in so many different ways and justice has to be taught in a way that the child will understand its importance whether that be through experiential learning or by watching a situation unfold.** The most impacting experience was when I read the Bible to an elderly man who could no longer do it for himself. I don't remember why I did it. It was probably required for a high school class.

Our daughters grew up seeing their parents help others... Many times they heard me say that it isn't about us, it's about them. I grew up in Chicago and my parents were both very prejudiced. I would often talk to my children about how everyone is important and it doesn't matter what color your skin is. **Beauty comes from within.** I wanted my children not to worry so much about their appearance but realize what was important was their actions.

We need to hear from our kids their thoughts about faith and generosity and values. But we have come to realize that part of their humility is not sharing or broadcasting their "good works" with us. Part of their integrity is not sharing a lot of thoughts that would make us feel good that they have carried on our values and our faith. So there are times we have wondered. But it leaks out, and others around them have shared things with us that make us realize how deep their faith and generosity and thoughtful care is for others. **We have to leave the result up to them and God.**

Did my husband and I incorporate these activities into our family life? To a certain extent we did but not often enough and not with the intentionality and discussion that is needed. I wish so much that I had incorporated that understanding into my teaching, whether at home, or in the elementary classroom, or college classrooms, or in presentations for teachers or parents. - Gloria Stronks



UPDATE ON CHURCH REOPENING: Our church can only allow 30% capacity, that is equal to 150 people at each Mass. We remind you that if we do reach capacity at the mass you are planning to attend, there are other mass times available. Thank you for your patience & support.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sponsor Fr. Luigi & Team for a 100 km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls & back to our church on Sunday, August 9, 2020. Starting time is 1:00pm in the Church Parking lot. Pledge Sheets for Fr. Luigi's ride are available at www.stanthonysparish.ca or at the church entrance and at the office, 768-1878. When making your donation, please complete your complete name and address for tax receipt purposes. Thank you.

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE: for July and August is available in the sacristy.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: for July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

BAPTISMS: Please call the office for more information as there will be instructions due to the new restrictions in our parish. We will be allowing for only 1 Baptism per Sunday following the 11:00am Mass or if preferred during the weekday. We thank everyone for their patience.

CONFIRMATION: cancelled. Please visit our **WEBSITE** for updates. www.stanthonysparish.ca

FIRST COMMUNION Families will be contacted by Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio in regards to dates for First Communion.

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



Please continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus. Stay safe, we will get through this difficult time with the help of our Blessed Mother.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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MASS INTENTIONS July 13— July 19, 2020

Monday, July 13

All Parishioners
Donato D'Angelo
Giuseppe Marino

9:00am English

Pastor
Italia & Family
figli

Tuesday, July 14

Primo DeCal
Raffaela Marino

9:00am Italian

Olinda & Family
Figli

Wednesday, July 15

Paulo, Moise & Antonio
Gary Buso
Tony Arruda

9:00am English

I. DaCosta
Mom & Dad
M. Cabral

Thursday, July 16

Luigi & Angelina Valente
Lucia Bucciarelli
Giovanni Giorgio & Franca Lechino

9:00am Italian

Family
G.,A. & E. DiEugenio & M.,D. & C. Siczar
M. & R. Stefanile

Friday, July 17

Giuseppe Magisano
Deceased of Baxter Family
Giovanni Giorgio
Franca Lechino

9:00am English

S. Pius X School
Family
C. Marino
C. Marino

Saturday, July 18

Deceased of Zandrea Family
Faustina Biscardi
Albert Cava
Diego & Alide Paoluzzo
Umberto Chies & All Saints

5:00pm

Dino & Family
G. Chiarelli
Family
A. Terlicher
Marilla

Sunday, July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Emilia & Luigi Francella
Concetta Biancospino

Family
Family
G. & F. Biancospino

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Frank Joseph Cappello
Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri
Pina Valente
Valeriano Valente
Colleen Valente
Antonio Arruda

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