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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.

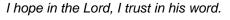
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

August 9, 2020





How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives? In the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. The disciples are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify himself to Moses. Even Peter is too overcome by fear. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. By faith, we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children. We must trust that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps, will save us whenever we begin to sink.

XIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Molte sono le forme di paura, di timore, di angoscia che periodicamente ci invadono: paura di Dio o del futuro; paura perché il senso della vita ci sfugge. Tutti questi sono i casi nei quali siamo invitati a riprendere nella preghiera queste parole del Signore: Coraggio, sono io, non abbiate paura. Anche con Pietro, il Signore ci farà camminare sulle acque insieme con lui, ci terrà uniti a lui e, finché restiamo con lui, nulla potrà scalfirci. Certo, anche presi per mano, anche uniti al Signore, resteremo fino alla fine della nostra vita uomini di poca fede. Alla nostra poca fede, infatti, il Signore risponderà sempre come fece con Pietro: continuando ad afferrarci, a tenerci saldi, attaccati a lui. Coraggio, sono io, non abbiate paura.



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.

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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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sinking Fear



How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the wa-

ters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire, and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, He shelters Elijah in a cave.

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify himself to Moses.

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith, we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps. He will save us whenever we begin to sink. - Scott Hahn

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: "He's not heavy...he's my brother!"

Our goal this year is \$29, 000.00.

This Campaign will run until mid December. Cheques can be made out to St. Anthony's Church or the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All donations are tax-deductible. A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card has been mailed to you from the Diocese. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.



Eva Rosali Sanzo and Alejandra Maria Fuentes were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to their families. <u>UPDATE ON CHURCH REOPENING:</u> 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.

<u>MASKS:</u> This is a reminder that masks are required in the church.

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.

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.

WEBSITE for updates. www.stanthonysparish.ca

Electronic donations can be made online. Onetime or automatic monthly donations by credit card <u>www.stanthonysparish.ca</u>



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



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by the coronavirus.
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MASS INTENTIONS August 10— August 16, 2020

Monday, August 10

All Parishioners Franca Daniele

Tuesday, August 11

Biagio Belcamino

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9:00am English

9:00am Italian

Pastor

Family

Family

Wednesday, August 129:00am EnglishMaria Rosa Consolata TinoJ. Tino & FamilyPaulo & MariaI. DaCosta.

Thursday, August 13

Antonio Zanin Giuseppe Marino Saveria Rizzo Michele (Gaetano) Caruso

9:00am Italian M. Szekely

Figli
V. Rizzo & Family
the Gutmanns

Friday, August 14

Raffaela Marino

9:00am English

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Saturday, August 15

In honour of the Madonna
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Pietro & Esterina Foresto
Severino, Pino, Maria Casali
Umberto DiGiacinto
Nicola Squartecchia
Frank Arabia

5:00pm

G. Prete
Dino & Family
Family
M. Bradizza
B. & E. Melchiorre
wife & Family
Arabia Family

Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Angelina Rosso

Alfredo, Giovanni, Antonio & Luigina & Umberto Agostino Costantino, Angela, Franca & Brandino Rubino Frank Arabia daughter Maria Maria Arabia Family

11:00am

Assunta Mauro
Neil Wood
Maria Filice
Frank Joseph Cappello
Allegrina DiGiuseppe
Antonio Arruda
Alma Petricig
Battista (Buddy) Cava

Family wife & daughter Alba & Family P. Peltola R. & G. DiGiuseppe

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