

# 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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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A**

**August 16, 2020**



*With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites. Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation. Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel. But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle. In the Mass, we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar. With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table, to be fed as His children.

## **XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Contro ogni incomprensione, contro ogni apparenza di rifiuto, ostinatamente, caparbiamente, dobbiamo continuare a credere e a sperare. Questo loda Gesù alla fine, quando dice alla cananea con ammirazione: Donna, grande è la tua fede. In cosa risiede la grandezza di questa fede? La donna cananea ha saputo sperare contro ogni speranza perché aveva intuito la verità sul cuore di Gesù, aveva capito che Dio è amore, che è fedele, che non poteva abbandonarla, non poteva non esaudirla. A questo coraggio siamo convocati: sperare contro ogni speranza, sperare sempre con fede. In un mondo che a volte è incapace di offrire speranza, la fede invece persevera nella preghiera, continua a supplicare il Signore. "Donna, grande è la tua fede! Avvenga per te come desideri". E da quell'istante sua figlia fu guarita.



**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**



## A Foreigner's Faith: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

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In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation. At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham. He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom.

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations. Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes—that Jesus is Lord.

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### **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.

Alessandro Antonio Aiello and Reid Thomas Richard McTiernan were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to their families.



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**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.

**MASKS:** This is a reminder that masks are required in the church.

**FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Last Sunday was the annual Fr. Luigi on Wheels fundraiser. This year the fundraiser is for our lines in the parking lot. The pledge sheets & donation envelopes are still available in the church lobby and at the office. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or greater. **Please include your complete address if you require a receipt.** All receipts will be sent out in the new year. Those with Sunday envelopes: please include your envelope number as your donations will be added to your Sunday donations.

**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 week-day. We thank everyone for their patience.

**CONFIRMATION:** We are pleased to announce that the 2020 Confirmation will be going ahead the week of September 21-25. The group will be split into 4 separate groups in order to ensure social distancing is maintained at each of the 4 services. The families of the candidates will be contacted by email/phone of the week of August 17th.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)



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.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS August 17— August 23, 2020

### Monday, August 17

All Parishioners  
Giuseppe Magisano  
Nicola, Vincenzo, Vincenzo & Mario Giorgio  
Raffaele Costanzo

**9:00am English**  
Pastor  
D. & L. Maltese  
P. Magisano  
F. Costanzo & Fam.

### Tuesday, August 18

Carlos Pinhero

**9:00am Italian**  
L. & M. Nigro

### Wednesday, August 19

Dennis Menean

**9:00am English**  
Christine

### Thursday, August 20

Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio

**9:00am Italian**  
Family

### Friday, August 21

Concetta & Pasquale Tassone & Bruno Marino  
Lucia Bucciarelli

**9:00am English**  
Family  
L. Massei

### Saturday, August 22

Domenico Sacchetti  
Nick Tucci  
Joe Rizzo  
Silvio Bruno-Bossio  
Milvia & Carlo Filippini  
In Thanksgiving

**5:00pm**  
Ermando & Fam.  
Family  
R. Tucci  
wife & Family  
Romeo Family  
Romeo Family

### Sunday, August 23 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am**  
Marcello Donato  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Eva Sacchetti  
Franco Paladino  
Antonietta Frattaroli

Family  
Family  
husband & Family  
moglie & figlie  
husband & Family

### 11:00am

Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri  
Pina Valente  
Valeriano Valente  
Vittoria, Adelfio, Frank, Carolina & Maria DeGrazia  
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