

# St. Anthony Church

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A**

**August 23, 2020**

*You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my church.*



In today's Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter. With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom. What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son. As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as a father to God's people. Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys. In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as the holy father of His Church. Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food.

## **XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Pietro viene chiamato "kefa" in ebraico, che significa "roccia"; tradotto in greco con "petros"; sarà quindi la roccia su cui poggia saldamente il nuovo popolo di Dio, al quale viene dato qui, per la prima volta, il nome di "Chiesa", che nella forma ebraica significa "assemblea convocata" da Dio. A questa Chiesa Gesù garantisce fin d'ora che "le potenze degli inferi non prevarranno su di essa". In questa Chiesa, Gesù dà a Pietro "le chiavi del regno dei cieli", con il potere di "legare" e di "sciogliere". La Messa di questa domenica insegna a tutti noi a valutare la storia della nostra fede: nessun cristiano può esserlo in solitudine: si crede in Gesù Cristo e nella sua parola "insieme", in una comunità che è "Chiesa: assemblea convocata" non da uomini, ma da Dio stesso.



**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:**

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” Paul exclaims in today’s Epistle. Today’s Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

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Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom’s keys. In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as the holy father of His Church. His Church, too, is the new house of God—the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers.

Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn. And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises new children of God.

The word Jesus uses—“church” (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God’s children after the Exodus. His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn”, established by Jesus’ exodus. Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food.

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name. - 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. **So far we have reached 10% of our goal.** Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

Emma June Stefanile was  
baptized in the Lord.  
Congratulations and blessings to the  
family.



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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.



**BAP-**

**TISMS:** 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:** 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.*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE TAKEOUT:

\*for more information call 345-5511

### COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT: Will be on

August 27th, 2020. Pick up in between 2-5:30pm, your containers are **NOT** required as orders are prepackaged. Pre-order deadline Wednesday, August 26th by 2pm. \*NO cash, debit/credit only.\*



## MASS INTENTIONS August 24— August 30, 2020

### Monday, August 24

All Parishioners  
Marcello Donato  
Ernesto, Emma & Alberto Romito & Giuseppina Conforti  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo  
Donato DiGiacinto

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Family  
E. Romito  
Family  
L. & J. Tassone

### Tuesday, August 25

Antonio Tassone  
Sam Larizza  
Natalina Quinn  
Bobby Carvalho, Joe & Olga Carvalho

### 9:00am Italian

L. Akervall  
Rocco, Pina, Bruna  
Family  
Family

### Wednesday, August 26

Tarcisio Guidolin

### 9:00am English

Guidolin Family

### Thursday, August 27

Bruno Larizza

### 9:00am Italian

moglie & figli

### Friday, August 28

Peter Grassi  
Giuseppe Marino

### 9:00am English

daughter Joan  
R. Forte

### Saturday, August 29

Francesco Colistro  
All Souls  
Gino Filice  
In Thanksgiving of 50th Anniversary

### 5:00pm

Amendola Family  
Parishioner  
R. Colistro & fam.  
Dino & Lisa Zanandrea

### Sunday, August 30 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00am

Angelo Nardari  
Renato, Ines, Carmela Casali

wife & family  
M. Bradizza

#### 11:00am

Rosa Coltellaro  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Richard Zimmerman  
Antonio Arruda  
Domenico Foresta

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