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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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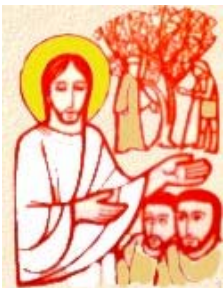
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A

August 30, 2020

Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God.



Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel that to follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. We can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will. Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter and for us. This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. We are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù dice ai suoi discepoli che essi dovranno essere i continuatori del suo ministero, anche se nella particolarità della loro croce, dei loro carismi, della loro obbedienza allo Spirito Santo. Anche attraverso di essi la vita per il mondo sarà il rinnegamento di se stessi, che è consegna piena, perenne, senza esitazioni, alla Parola di Gesù, illuminata nei loro cuori e nella loro mente dallo Spirito Santo. Una sola è la via della salvezza: quella della croce. Il mondo lo salva chi sa stare crocifisso con Cristo sulla sua croce personale. Chi non sale sulla croce dell'obbedienza a Dio o scende da essa, non può dare salvezza e vita. Ora come gli apostoli sappiamo come spendere la nostra vita: sulla croce per dare con Cristo salvezza a tutti coloro che sono nostri fratelli. Vergine Maria, Madre della Redenzione, Angeli e Santi di Dio, nel mistero di Cristo Gesù crocifisso aiutateci ad essere salvezza per tutte le anime di buona volontà.



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



The Twenty-Second Sunday - For Your Life.



Today's First Reading catches the prophet, Jeremiah, in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest languages of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach. But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials.

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God. By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will.

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That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.
- 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 11% of our goal.** Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

Luke John Stocco and Clara Joy Talarico were baptized in the Lord.

Congratulations and blessings to their families.



Congratulations to Dino and Liisa Zanandrea on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless you.



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-

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.

TISMS:

call the

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



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 31— September 6, 2020

Monday, August 31

All Parishioners
Patrick Barnes
Carmine Prisco

9:00am English

Pastor
J. & L. Herman
J. & L. Herman

Tuesday, September 1

Franca Daniele
Giulia Daniele

9:00am Italian

Family
R. & L. Marinaro

Wednesday, September 2

Franco & Tony DeVuono
Bruno Marino & Pasquale & Concetta Tassone

9:00am English

Gilda
Family

Thursday, September 3

Pasquale Bossio
Giuseppe Arella

9:00am Italian

Vanda & Family
Maria

Friday, September 4

Domenico Donato
Lucia Bucciarelli

9:00am English

Family
E. & B. D'Angelo

Saturday, September 5

Umberto & Peter Pascuzzo
Luigna Piccinin & Deceased Veneruz
Silvio Tesolin
Nick Tucci
Guerino DeFlavis
Immacolata Belluso
Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli

5:00pm

Maria
Veneruz Family
Vic & Laura & Fam.
Family
Family
N. & T Tucci
Family

Sunday, September 6 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am
Guerino D'Angelo
Eva Sacchetti
Carmine DeVuono

M. & C. DelNin
S. & I. Vetere
wife & children

11:00am

Mike Ferrari
Ilidio & Adelina DaSilva
Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli
Pasquale Bossio
Raffaele Bonazza, Caterina Catania & Francesco Caglioti
Antonetta DeGrazia

wife & children
E. & M. Novo
M. & R. Stefanile & Fam.
M. Amedola & Fam.
E. Bonazza
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