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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 9, 2021**

*"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love."*



God's love for us surpasses anything we can ever imagine. Each one of us is loved individually and intimately. 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.' We do not deserve God's love, and we cannot earn it by ourselves. The fundamental truth is that God had declared his choice, taken us on and loved us from the beginning, even before we were born. His love for us led him to send his Son into the world to take away our sins. The challenge is to live lovingly. Jesus invites us to abide in his love, that is, to spend time with him and let his love transform us: helping us see, energize and empower us to change, and grow. Call it meditation or contemplation, wasting time together, prayer – whatever! But let's do it!

## **VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

"Rimanete nel mio Amore": Gesù parla ad una comunità di persone chiamate a condividere il suo Amore. Tutto è nuovo: Dio non giudice ma Padre che si rivela nel suo Figlio prediletto; Gesù non mediatore di una "Legge perfetta" ma annunciatore di una "Legge nuova". L'amore è dono e forza di vita che chiede soltanto di essere accolta. Gesù non è maestro che insegna una dottrina imposta alle fragili spalle dell'uomo, ma testimone che dona una vita nuova. Gesù è l'amato dal Padre per essere l'amante che attrae a sé ogni persona che ascolta interiormente la sua Parola: la novità di Gesù diventa la novità della comunità dei suoi discepoli, non alunni che imparano una lezione dal maestro, ma "amici".



**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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May the Blessings of the Lord be an especially bright benediction upon Mothers everywhere on your blessed day.

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!**



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** Even though our schools are closed at this time, we still celebrate Catholic Education Week throughout Ontario. The theme for this year is “**Nurturing Hope**”. We pray for our Trustees, Directors, Principals, Teachers, Staff & students. Let us support them in their efforts and encourage our parish families to also support Catholic Education.

## Begotten By Love

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.



In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promises.

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. The Church's work, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in the Gospel. In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. The Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him. - Scott Hahn



**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI:** Pope Francis has asked that this month of May be dedicated to praying insistently for an end to the pandemic. He is starting a prayer marathon. Each day will feature a different Marian shrine. The rosary will be the main prayer for the marathon. It will be streamed live from a different shrine every day at 6:00p.m., Rome time. The Pope will inaugurate the marathon at the Vatican, with a prayer in front of an ancient mosaic in St. Peter's Basilica on Saturday, May 1. Each day after that, the rosary will be broadcast from a different place, like Guadalupe, Fatima, Lourdes, the Immaculate Conception in Washington, Medjugorje in Bosnia and la Caridad del Cobre in Cuba. The Pope will conclude the marathon on May 31, in a chapel in the Vatican Gardens. The Vatican wants to involve as many Catholics as possible and invites them to connect from their homes or parishes to pray for the end of the pandemic. Please join the Holy Father in this prayer marathon in May.  
Sincerely, Bishop Fred Colli

**FIRST COMMUNION 2021:** The dates for this year's First Communion are still June 5 & 6, 2021, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. A reminder to parents to support their children with the preparation program, posted on the church website, [stanthonysparish.ca](http://stanthonysparish.ca) Attending Mass is most important in preparing for First Communion. Mass can be attended by livestream with the link being found on the church website.

**CONFIRMATION 2021:** June 26th & 27th. A meeting for candidates, their sponsor and ONE parent has been scheduled. In order to stay within the anticipated COVID guidelines, we will be having TWO separate meetings. For all candidates that are scheduled to receive their sacrament on Saturday, June 26th, your meeting date will be on Sunday, June 13th at 7:00pm.

For all candidates that are scheduled to receive their sacrament on Sunday, June 27th, your meeting date will be on Monday, June 14th at 7:00pm. The wearing of masks, hand sanitation and social distancing are requirements of all in attendance. Please arrive by 6:45pm so that we can begin on time. A reminder to bring all of your completed documents that have been emailed to you.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** You may join in our Zoom Meetings. The Zoom invitation will be emailed if you have registered your email with us. All youth in Grade 7 & up are welcome to join. If you are new and wish to join the meeting, please email [cocci5@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocci5@tbaytel.net) to receive a Zoom Meeting invitation.

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



**Bishop's Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign** has traditionally started on Divine Mercy Sunday these past years. This year the Diocesan Centre will contact donors by mail, so in the next few weeks you will receive information on this year's campaign in your mailbox. Our theme is most appropriate as we share with Pope Francis in asking the Lord for courage and patience during this worldly pandemic that has changed our lives. I ask again for your consideration and generosity for this year's Campaign. Our needs grow more and more each year and your response in past years has been most appreciated and has enabled me, as the Bishop, to serve the needs of our parishes and communities in our Diocese. Please be generous again this year and I ask God's blessing upon you and your families.

Bishop F. Colli

**MASS INTENTIONS May 10— May 16, 2021**

**Monday, May 10**

All Parishioners  
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia  
Mary & Sam Bruzzese  
Amedeo Frattarola

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Family  
Family  
M. Bradizza

**Tuesday, May 11**

Santo Bitonte

**7:00pm Italian**

M. Bitonte

**Wednesday, May 12**

Amedeo Frattarola  
Antonio Arruda  
Giuseppina Costanzo

**7:00pm English**

M. Berti  
Friends  
M. Johnston

**Thursday, May 13**

Antonio Arruda  
Antonio Figueira  
Maria Neves  
Manuel Neves  
Fernando Neves

**7:00pm Italian**

Helena & Family  
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**Friday, May 14**

All Souls

**7:00pm English**

Parishioner

**Saturday, May 15**

Raffaele Costanzo  
Nicola & MariaGiuseppa Melchiorre

**5:00pm**

T. Pucci & Family  
B. & E. Melchiorre

**Sunday May 16 The Ascension of the Lord**

**9:00am**

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia  
Angelina Rosso  
Giuseppina Conforti  
Allegrina & Francesco DiGiuseppe  
Filip Ivanetic  
Salvatore Tassone

Family  
daughter  
late Esterina  
Rita & Guido  
Giovina & Family  
G. DeVuono

**11:00am**

Pasquale Bossio  
Jose Cabral  
Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Rosina Rosso  
Alessandro Prete  
Giovanna Chiarelli  
Mirko Mihaljevic

St. Anthony Senior's  
M. Cabral  
Gina  
Dino & Family  
A. Tucci  
Family  
J. & A. Potestio  
Rosa & Family

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: [www.stanthonyparish.ca](http://www.stanthonyparish.ca)

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



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