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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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-B

JULY 18, 2021



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his preaching and healing ministry. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles, and the names of this select group are listed. We, who are Jesus' disciples today, have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and our celebration of the Eucharist.

XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Qualcuno ha scritto: "Cammina per cercare gli altri, ma fermati per trovare te stesso." E' quanto ci viene ricordato dall'invito del Signore ai suoi discepoli. Anche con le migliori intenzioni e, persino, allo scopo di far del bene agli altri, si può smarrire se stessi. Ci si può "svuotare" al limite di non verificare più il senso e l'orientamento per cui si lavora. Spesso puo' capitare che non siamo più noi a guidare gli avvenimenti, ma siamo travolti come foglie al vento nel gran movimento che ci circonda. Dunque è indispensabile "stare con Gesù". Uno dei pilastri dell'educazione cristiana è proprio questa capacità di trovare del tempo, ogni giorno, per stare in preghiera, in ascolto del Buon Pastore.



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





One Flock

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah says in the First Reading that God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint new shepherds for them. In today's Gospel, the people, the remnant that Jeremiah promised, would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense

that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd, the king they've been waiting for.

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. Moses used this phrase to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him. And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus established the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth. In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of Israel's house and then bring all nations into the fold. Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel. The Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people and us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom. - Scott Hahn

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI: Step 3 of Reopening of Churches: On Friday, July 16th, we will enter **Step 3** of the province's reopening plan. This plan allows for full capacity of our churches, according to what proper social distancing will allow. Most probably still marking off every second pew at this time. The other **safety protocols** are still in place however. Masks must be worn; social distancing in and outside of church; sanitizing of hands at the doors; no congregational singing, but cantors and musicians are allowed; no shaking of hands, and Holy Communion only in the hand. No children's liturgies at this time and limited washroom access. No collections or processions. Funerals and weddings and baptisms may all be celebrated in the church with the above limits and protocols. We are awaiting some updates from the Ontario Bishops which will give us more details about this third step and reopening. We hope to see a lessening of these protocols as the summer continues. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Pastoral Centre for clarification. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Bishop Fred Colli

Abigail Raija and Oliver Hugo Nickerson and San-

tino Bruno Valente were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to their families.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: September 11th & 12th. Parents are reminded to support their children with the preparation program that has been emailed out to them and posted on the parish website stanthonysparish.ca Attending Mass is the best preparation for First Communion.

CONFIRMATION 2021: August 14th & 15th. A meeting for candidates, their sponsor and ONE parent has been scheduled for Sunday, August 8th 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.

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sunday, July 18 at 1:30pm. Fr. Luigi will be doing a 100km bike ride

to Kakabeka Falls and back to our Church. This is a fundraiser to raise funds for the upkeep and maintenance of our Parish. Pledge sheets are available at the office.



name will be hosting their Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Whitewater Golf Course on Sunday, August 22nd, 2021. The cost is \$130 per member. This includes lunch at 11:30am, golf, and dinner to follow. For more information please contact Vince Fragale at (807) 474-9568 or Rory Cava at (807) 626-2045.

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: beginning Monday, June 28 and continuing for the months of July and August, our weekday Mass time will be at 9:00am from Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

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!



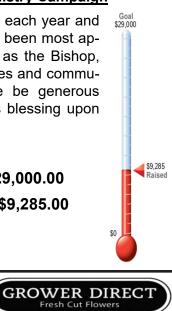
Congratulations to Daniel MacLean & Rosemarie Frattaroli on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

Bishop's Annual Diocesan Ministry 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

Our Goal this year is \$29,000.00 To date we have raised \$9,285.00 We are at 32%







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MASS INTENTIONS July 19-25, 2021

Monday, July 19 All Parishioners Fred & Anne Sylvester Fred Sylvester

Tuesday, July 20 Salvatore Tassone

Wednesday, July 21 **Dorothy Spooner**

Thursday, July 22 All Souls

Friday, July 23

All Souls

Tito & Attilio Castellani

9:00am English

Pastor Family Family

9:00am Italian

B. & P. Papa

9:00am English

R. Furioso

9:00am Italian

Parishioner

9:00am English

Parishioner

D. & A. Castellani & Family

Saturday, July 24

Marcello & Domenico Donato & Defunti Famiglia Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese Giuseppe Colistro Vittorio Augruso

Fiore Coccimiglio Francesco & Rosina Macri 5:00pm

Family Family

B. & E. Melchiorre M. & S. Nucci Luigina & Family Nella & Family

Sunday, July 25 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Sam Larizza Rocco Pina Bruna Angelo Nardari wife & Family Eva Sacchetti marito E. Sacchetti & Fam. Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family Ernesto Romito late Esterina Raffaela & children

Salvatore Tassone Bobby Carvahlo & Jose & Anna & Jesus

11:00am Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri Paolo Galle Len Tremblay Bill Horde

Natalina Quinn Maria Pacheco Michele Turco Concetta Augruso Elena Mauro lachetta Gina Family Family M. Pacheco Family

Dina & Family

Anna, Natalia, Isabel & Family D. & A. Axent M. & S. Nucci sorelle & cognata

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man Blessed Joseph, to us too, Show yourself a father And guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and cour-

And defend us from every evil. Amen



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