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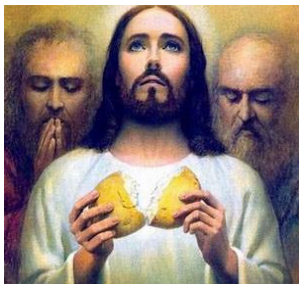
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-B

JULY 25, 2021



You open your hand to feed us, Lord; you satisfy all our needs.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God, in turn, transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Ma se Dio concede il pane per mezzo dei suoi uomini prescelti e dei suoi profeti, se Lui provvede con il pane a sfamare singoli e interi popoli, in Gesù Cristo Dio ci dimostra che oltre a sfamare si rende pane egli stesso per tutti noi. Mentre ringraziamo Dio per il pane materiale che presenzia tutti i giorni nelle nostre tavole cercando di non trascurare quanti il pane non lo possono permetterselo, mentre nella preghiera rinnoviamo la richiesta del "pane quotidiano" accanto al perdono dei peccati, non possiamo non appropriarci della grazia conferitaci dal pane eucaristico, Gesù stesso. Il pane vivo disceso dal cielo, che provvede alla nostra fame ci invita anche noi ad essere pane per chi ha fame e sete di Dio.



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.

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Bread Left Over



Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people.

Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both, the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food leftover.

Jesus shows to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them. He points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people. Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles.

These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body. In the Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling. - Scott Hahn

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COLLI: Step 3 of

Reopening of Churches: On Friday, July 16th, we entered **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

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: Last Sunday was the annual Fr. Luigi on Wheels fundraiser. It was a great success! Thank you to everyone who was involved and participated. To date we have raised \$400.00. Thank you to those who donated. God bless.

HOLY NAME GOLF TOURNAMENT: St. Antho-



ny's Holy 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. 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!

Erin Elsie Campbell was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations and blessings to the family.



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 \$10,035.00

We are at 35%

MASS INTENTIONS July 26—August 1, 2021

Monday, July 26

All Parishioners

9:00am English

Pastor

Tuesday, July 27

Salvatore Tassone
Bruno Larizza

9:00am Italian

B. & P. Papa
wife & Family

Wednesday, July 28

Theresa & Wendy Chochla

9:00am English

Mike

Thursday, July 29

All Souls

9:00am Italian

Parishioner

Friday, July 30

All Souls

9:00am English

Parishioner

Saturday, July 31

Francesco Colistro
Angelo & Maria LaSelva
Jennifer Doering

5:00pm

T. & L. Filice
B. & N. LaSelva
M. Jonston

Sunday, August 1 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta Degrazia
Ernesto Romito
Nazzareno Larizza
Amedeo Frattarola
Michele, Santo & Rachele Costanzo
Gerardo Garrieri

Family
late Esterina
M. Larizza
L. Massei
S. Costanzo & Fam.
S. Sacchetti

11:00am

Primo DeCal
Joseph Furioso
Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo
Franca Costantino
Maria Sacchetti
Maria Pacheco

Olinda
R. Furioso
J. & N. Furtado
V. Bossio
M. Sacchetti & Fam.
E. Arella

*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 courage,
And defend us from every evil.
Amen*



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