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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-B

AUGUST 1, 2021



One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

The crowd in today's gospel might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. The conclusion of the dialogue reveals something that touches our blindness too. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù nel vangelo di questa settimana sa perché Lui è cercato: perché dia loro altro pane. Questo è quasi sempre il motivo per il quale l'uomo cerca il Signore: per qualche grazia per il corpo. Gesù può dare e dona molto di più. Lui può dare e dona un pane che dura per la vita eterna. Il pane che essi hanno mangiato è solo un segno, una pallida figura. Non vi è neanche alcun paragone con il pane dato da Mosè nel deserto. Il pane di Dio che dona la vita al mondo non è fatto di materia. È una persona. Il pane della vita è Gesù stesso. Questo pane si può mangiare solo con la fede in Lui. Si accoglie Lui, si crede in Lui, si riceve Lui come vero pane? Non si avrà più fame. Se si crede in Lui? Non si avrà più sete.



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.

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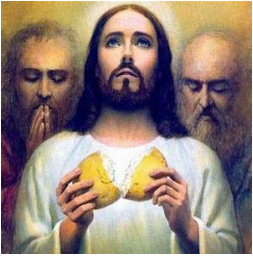
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Bread Of Life



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. In the sixth chapter of John, Jesus was having conversations about "manna from heaven." In Jesus' day, manna was a reminder of a specific time in the history of the nation of Israel. Just say "manna," and his listeners were transported back thirty-

teen hundred years to Israel's forty-year exile in the wilderness. Each day there in the wilderness, God fed the Israelites with manna (bread from heaven). This heavenly bread was such a big deal that they made a point of celebrating it every year during the Passover meal. Jesus masterfully used this discussion about bread to teach them that they were still hungry for bread and famished for God. Today, more than two thousand years later, we're still starving.

We have a whole television network dedicated to food, with expert cooking instructions, celebrity chefs, and cutthroat cooking competitions. Yet, we are a starving culture. Mother Teresa said: "The spiritual poverty of the Western World is much greater than the physical poverty of our people. You, in the West, have millions of people who suffer such terrible loneliness and emptiness. They feel unloved and unwanted. These people are not hungry in the physical sense, but they are in another way. They know they need something more than money, yet they don't know what it is. What they are missing is a living relationship with God."

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: Sunday, July 18th 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!



Vaydah Safar-LaVia 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 August 2—August 8, 2021

Monday, August 2

All Parishioners
Esterina Romito
Emma Rucchetto

9:00am English

Pastor
late Esterina
G. Rucchetto

Tuesday, August 3

Giuseppe Conforti

9:00am Italian

late Esterina

Wednesday, August 4

Domenico & Marcello Donato & Defunti Fam.
Lucia Bucciarelli
Peter Trevisano

9:00am English

Family
E. DeAmicis
Francesca

Thursday, August 5

Franca Costantino
Salvatore Tassone

9:00am Italian

CWL
B. & P. Papa

Friday, August 6

Mike Ferrari
Salvatore Tassone
Paolo & Joao

9:00am English

wife & children
S. & A. Stirrett
Ilda & Family

Saturday, August 7

Maria Perrier & Giulio Rizzetto
Faustina Biscardi
Alex Facca
Vittorio Augruso
Domenico Mercuri
Marino Sacchetti

5:00pm

B. & E. Melchiorre
G. Benincasa
S. Allard
S. & J. Wiechowski
David & Maletta Fam.
Cesare

Sunday, August 8 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta Degrazia
Rosario, Rosina & Battista Filice
Angelina Rosso
Filip Ivanetic
Carmine DeVuono
Francis King

Family
R. Filice
daughter
Giovina & Family
wife & children
Family

11:00am

Antonio Arruda
Neil Wood
Assunta & Agostino Mauro & Deceased Family
Maria DiCasmirro
Defunti Colistro
Maria Pacheco
Alda Freitas
Giuseppe Arella, Rosina Battista & Rosario Filice

friends
wife & daughter
Family
M. & R. Stefanile
Colistro Family
A. Arruda & Family
M. Pacheco
M. Arella

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

www.stanthonyparish.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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