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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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 8, 2021**



*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever.*

In this Sunday Gospel, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his flesh, given for the life of the world. So we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist.

## **XIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Dire "Io sono il pane della vita" è come dire che egli è la salvezza per sempre, perché è la vita divina, eterna; la vita come la possiede Dio. Questa è la differenza del pane-Gesù rispetto alla manna nel deserto. La carne del Signore indica la sua umanità offerta, fino al sacrificio della vita, per la vita del mondo. E questo è anche segno e legame speciale con l'Eucaristia. Il dono di Dio è un pane che chi ne mangia non muore in eterno, perché è un pane disceso dal cielo: è la carne di Gesù, il suo essere uomo tra noi: una carne data, offerta, immolata per la vita del mondo. Questo è amore che cerca sempre l'altro. Mentre la gente andava da Gesù perché voleva del pane, Gesù spiega che l'importante è la condivisione del pane, l'offerta, l'amore che ci mette in comunione col Padre e con i fratelli. Questo pane è la vita eterna.



**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



## God In Our Lives



In this week's liturgy, we continue reflecting on chapter 6 of the gospel according to John, the Eucharistic chapter. Jesus presents himself as the bread of life. In last week's passage, Jesus feeds us by revealing the Father; in today's gospel reading, he provides us through our faith in

him. This leads to what is perhaps the climax of this chapter in John's gospel, Jesus as real food and drink, Body and Blood in the Eucharist. An Old Testament reading supplements this gospel reading. Elijah, running away from king Ahaz, stops and begs God to take him. Instead, God provides Elijah with food for the journey; our faith is our food for the trip. We need to keep nourishing our faith so that we can continue on our journey of discipleship.

In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul invites the Christians to reach out in love to one another. God is love, and we reach our fulfillment when we love one another. Jesus invites us to be holy as God the Father is holy, to imitate him through our love of our sisters and brothers. This is where true discipleship of Jesus demonstrates itself when we not only listen and reflect on the word of God but live it in our life.

### **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

**MUSICIANS IN NEED:** the church is in need of any musicians that are interested in playing for masses. If you are interested in this volunteer experience please contact the office at (807) 768-1878.

**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](http://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 \$1925.00. Thank you to those who donated. God bless.



**HOLY NAME GOLF TOURNAMENT:** St. Anthony'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](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)



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



***Finn Grant, Aaron Donylyk, and Ellamae Armstrong*** were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations and blessings to their families.

## 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 9—August 15, 2021

### Monday, August 9

All Parishioners  
Americo Miranda

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Sara & Family

### Tuesday, August 10

Salvatore Tassone  
Raffaella DeLuca, Maria & Bruno Stranges

### 9:00am Italian

B. & P. Papa  
A. & R. Slobbe

### Wednesday, August 11

Pietro Bernardo

### 9:00am English

Armando & Lucia Fam.

### Thursday, August 12

Consolata Maria Rosa Tino

### 9:00am Italian

Tino & Family

### Friday, August 13

Saveria Rizzo

### 9:00am English

V. Rizzo & Family

### Saturday, August 14

Nicola Squartecchia  
Maria Pacheco  
Raffaele Costanzo

### 5:00pm

wife & Family  
V. Freitas  
L. Colla

### Sunday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 9:00am

Francesca Nelli  
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia  
Ernesto Romito  
Allegrina DiGiuseppe  
Attilio & Maria Sacchetti  
Gerardo Garrieri  
Santa Maria della Meve  
Rico & Maria Francesca Larizza

E. Sacchetti  
Family  
late Esterina  
G. & R. DiGiuseppe  
R. & I. D'Angelo  
S. Sacchetti  
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B. Larizza

### 11:00am

Jose Cabral  
Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri  
Rob Winters  
Costantino, Angella, Franca & Brandino Rubino  
Umberto, Luigina, Giovanni, Antonio, Alfredo Agostino  
Alma Petricig  
Raffaella Basilide  
Maria Pacheco

M. Cabral  
Gina  
L. & L. Ferrari  
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*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)*

### 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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