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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



Mary is taken up to heaven; the hosts of Angels shout for joy.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates our hope of reaching heaven after death. Jesus received the body and soul of his mother, Mary. He is waiting for us to fulfill our mission so that he and his mother can receive us in heaven. Jesus will raise us from the dead and present us to his Father in heaven at his second coming. Mary fulfilled the mission that God entrusted her by taking care of Jesus and supporting him in his mission. After the ascension of Jesus, Mary continued to serve the church founded by her son, especially by helping the disciples of Jesus. Let us also realize and fulfill the mission entrusted to us by God. Mary appeared several times after her assumption reminding Christians to turn away from sin and be faithful to her son. Let us remember her message for the renewal of our spiritual life.

ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA

Dopo l'annuncio, Maria è partita verso la montagna di Giudea per andare a trovare Elisabetta. Colma dello Spirito Santo, Elisabetta l'ha benedetta. L'ha proclamata "Madre del mio Signore". Fonte di gioia. Beatitudine vivente della fede. Maria ha risposto con il cantico del Magnificat. Identificandosi con Maria, la Chiesa di tutti i tempi continua a cantare tutti i giorni il Magnificat come suo proprio cantico. Celebriamo oggi il mistero dell'Assunzione. Alla fine del suo passaggio sulla terra, la Madre del Redentore, preservata dal peccato e dalla corruzione, è stata elevata nella gloria in corpo e anima vicino a suo Figlio, nel cielo. L'Apocalisse ci mostra "un segno grandioso del cielo": la Donna che ha il sole per mantello, e una corona di stelle. Maria ci aspetta tutti per vivere e cantare con lei la nostra riconoscenza alla Grazia di Dio. La beatitudine divina e umana della Salvezza. Il suo eterno Magnificat.



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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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. In Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened, and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark, had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more astonishing is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman who is

the mother of David's royal Son, the Messiah. As we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David at Mary's Assumption. In our second reading, today shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother. John's Apocalypse also shows the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem. Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is amazed, just as David was before Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is the queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem. - 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

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 Attending Mass is the best preparation for First Communion.

CONFIRMATION 2021: Congratulations to the newly confirmed young men and women. May you continue to have your hearts open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A special thank you to our Confirmation Team for their leadership and guidance.

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 \$3,225.00. 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.

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

Braxton Americo Alfred DiCarlo 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%

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MASS INTENTIONS August 16—August 22, 2021

Monday, August 16

All Parishioners
Mario Filice

9:00am English

Pastor
Alba & Family

Tuesday, August 17

Giuseppe Magisano, Franceschina & Nicola Giorgio
Lina Gazzola

9:00am Italian

P. Magisano
R. & A. Slobbe

Wednesday, August 18

Rosa Mihaljevic
Gina Benincasa

9:00am English

A. Nicastro
Family

Thursday, August 19

Dennis Menean

9:00am Italian

wife

Friday, August 20

Kody Furioso
Giuseppe Rizzo
Nicola Giulia Sanzo

9:00am English

G. & C. Boisveat
Famiglie Rizzo
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Saturday, August 21

Lucia Bucciarelli
Vittorio Augruso
Maria Pacheco
Doralice Sacchetti

5:00pm

G. Ivanetic
Deacon Dave & Suzanna Cattani
V. Freitas
Cesare

Sunday, August 22

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am
Eva Sacchetti
Domenico Sacchetti
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Esterina Romito
Amedeo Frattarola
Fiore Coccimiglio
Marino & Doralecce Sacchetti
Adelaide Zussino
Fiore Coccimiglio

9:00am
Ermando & Family
E. Sacchetti & Fam.
Family
late Esterina
C. Squartecchia
A. J. Ferrise
S. Sacchetti
Lucina
O. & N. Coccimiglio

11:00am

Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Paolo Galle
Giovanna Chiarelli, Ugo & Giuletta Miceli & Bianca & Rino Cibinel
Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo
All Souls
Michele Turco
Maria Pacheco
Pasquale Bruno Bossio

Dino & Family
Family
M. Agostino
I. & A. Freitas
RG
S. & A. Olinski
N. Furtado & Fam.
wife & children

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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