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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



God has called us through the good news to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion and his mercy.

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nel mondo nuovo che Gesù instaura, l'importanza di una persona non si misura dal suo potere, dal suo danaro, dal suo successo, ma dalla disponibilità, dall'impegno a fare giustizia. Ne deriva l'impegno, per ogni uomo che voglia essere tale e mettere in pratica la giustizia. E ciò vale in prima linea per la Chiesa, che da sempre proclama l'autorità come servizio. La sua massima autorità, il papa, porta ufficialmente il titolo di "servo dei servi di Dio" e richiama una vita di servizio. Ci sono anche tra noi i diaconi permanenti: e compito specifico del diacono è proprio il servire. L'impegno vale però anche per gli altri cristiani, per tutti i battezzati, se vogliono ritenersi seguaci del Figlio di Dio, il quale è venuto tra noi, non per essere servito ma per servire fino a dare la vita.



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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The liturgy invites us to see the passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, blamed them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over succession issues—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings. And again, Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst. This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us. We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy. - 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: Congratulations to the 47 First Communion children that received their sacrament last weekend. Special thanks to the preparation team, the hospitality and music ministers who gave their time and talents to make the 4 First Communion celebrations prayerful for the children and their families.

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.

COLUMBUS CENTRE FISH FRY: Friday September 24th the Columbus Centre will be having a Fish Fry – Day. Pick Up time is 4-6pm. Orders include 4 pieces of breaded pickerel, home fries and coleslaw. Each order is \$21.00. The order deadline is Thursday September 23rd. To pre order call (807) 623-3252.

NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION: The federal government has made Thursday, September 30th a national holiday and a day of reconciliation and reflection. Bishop Colli will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 12:10pm. on that day, as we pray for reconciliation and for moving forward in our relations with our Indigenous peoples. Everyone is welcome.

MASS CARDS: please remember to book Mass Cards that you may have received in memory of your deceased loved ones. If you do not schedule the dates, we will be happy to do it for you. Please call the office for more information.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: beginning Wednesday, September 7th, regular weekday mass times will resume. On Monday's masses will be held at 9am and Tuesday-Friday mass will be held at 7pm.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card
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Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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 12,391.00

We are at 42%

MASS INTENTIONS September 20—September 26,

2021

Monday, September 20

All Parishioners
Frank Wenzell G.

9:00am English

Pastor
Furioso Family

Tuesday, September 21

Deceased of Vitali Family
Mario Nucci
Mario Terlicher

7:00pm Italian

Buso Family
L. Nucci & Family
Tofanin Family

Wednesday, September 22

Luigi DiBiagio
Dennis Menean
Lucio Sacchetti
Fiore Coccimiglio
Luigi DiBiagio

7:00pm English

Rodolfo & Family
wife & family
M. Sacchetti-Castelli
Modesto & Ofelia Muto
L., A., & K. Family

Thursday, September 23

Pasquale Bruno-Bossio
Esterina Degliangeli Berardi
Famiglia Funari

7:00pm Italian

G. Mantello & Fam.
nipote Mauro
L. Nucci

Friday, September 24

Marcello & Domenico Donato & Defunti Famiglia & Domenico Pirritano
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Romeo & Bruzzese
Angelo DiBiagio
Emma Mantello

7:00pm English

Family
Family
Family
Mr. & Mrs. Caputo

Saturday, September 25

Sam Larizza
Natalina Quinn
Bobby Carvalho, Megan & Gloria Tavares
Lieta & Francesco
Luciano LaSelva
Domenico & Costanza Sacchetti

5:00pm

Rocco, Pina & Bruna
Family
Dina & Family
M. Chies
B. & N. LaSelva
R. & I. D'Angelo

Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Angelo Nardari
Eva Sacchetti
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Amedeo Frattarola
Giovanni, Angela Rita & Gabriele D'Angelo
Bruno Larizza

wife & family
Ermando & Fam.
Family
N. & S. Marino
R. & I. D'Angelo
wife Bruna & Family

11:00am

Paolo Galle
Concetta Augruso
Michele Turco
Elsie Collins
Maria Pacheco
Caglioti Francesco & Colonnio Caterina
Tarcisio Guidolin

family
P. Magisano
M. Larizza
S. & B. Forbes
M. Brophy & C. Darocha
E. Bonazza
wife & family

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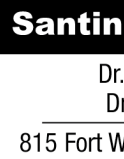
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