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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

The final part of today's Gospel presents a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. "Bringing children to Jesus," like in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus tells his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God



## XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



*"Lasciate che i bambini vengano a me, non glielo impedito: a chi è come loro infatti appartiene il regno di Dio." I bambini disturbano, fanno chiasso, piangono, sporcano, fanno i capricci, in una parola: sono bambini. Gesù, ci dice il vangelo, li chiama a se. A chi è così appartiene il Regno di Dio. In verità io vi dico: chi non accoglie il regno di Dio come lo accoglie un bambino, non entrerà in esso. L'accoglienza è la chiave del Regno! E, prendendoli tra le braccia, li benediceva, imponendo le mani su di loro. Essere bambini ci rende "abbracciabili" da Gesù, e il suo amore può fluire liberamente in noi.*

**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





### Twenty-seventh Sunday

The “lawfulness” of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it. But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to “the beginning,” interpreting the text we hear in today’s First Reading. Divorce violates the order of creation,

He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people’s “hardness of heart”—their inability to live by God’s covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, reveal its true meaning and purpose, and give people the grace to keep God’s commands. Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family. That’s why today’s Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus’ blessing of children. Marriage also is a sign of God’s new covenant. The Church is the new Eve, the “woman” born of Christ’s pierced side. Eve was “mother of all the living.” And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church. - Scott Hahn.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CAMPAIGN “People & Planet First”:** In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fueled by the presence and influence of large corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many of these communities, fight to defend their rights, their land and the environment from corporate harm. This year Development and Peace’s campaign “People and Planet First” invites you to join this initiative. To learn more about this campaign go to: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/downloadable-resources/>

### **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 14,900.00**

**We are at 51%**

### **NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK:**

From October 3—9, 2021 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and a commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths - especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty and isolation. We pray for health care teams who have given much over the past year and continue to walk with all those who are ill, deeply troubled, weary and struggling. The healing journey depends on openness, trust and compassion, and we are grateful for our Catholic health ministries as they strive to create safe and welcoming places for connection and healing-body, mind and soul. Holding all those who are hurting in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage. Please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)

**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.

**ALPHA ONLINE:** Do you have questions about life, faith and meaning? Are you looking to reignite your faith? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha provides an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life’s big questions together. We are excited that this Alpha will be hosted online on our Zoom platform in all the comfort of their own home. Our upcoming session begins on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00pm. Alpha is offered free of charge and there is never any obligation to complete the program. For further information or to register, please message us at: [stagnesalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesalpha@gmail.com) for any questions.

### **BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOUR OF ST. FRANCIS:**

Saturday, October 9 at 11:00am, outside the front doors of our church.



Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)



**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$1,710.00

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



**Ellie Veronica Kehl & Remy Miranda** were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

**MASS INTENTIONS October 4—10, 2021**

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**Monday, October 4**

All Parishioners	<b>9:00am English</b>
Domenico & Marcello Donato & Defunti Famiglia	Pastor
Francesco DiGiacinto	Family
Maria Figuera	Family

**Tuesday, October 5**

Fr. Lino Santi	<b>7:00pm Italian</b>
Nicola Carchidi	C.W.L.
Liisa Zanandrea	A. Tucci
	O. & N. Coccimiglio

**Wednesday, October 6**

Mike Ferrari	<b>7:00pm English</b>
Salvatore Tassone	Wife & Children
Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere	P. Magisano
Joe Zussino	G. & M. Scocchia
	Family

**Thursday, October 7**

Rosa Mihaljevic	<b>7:00pm Italian</b>
Pasquale Bruno-Bossio	R. Furioso
Domenico & Costanza Sacchetti	M. Sacchetti
Giulia & Nicola Sanzo	E. Sanzo & Family
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**Friday, October 8**

Giuseppe Magisano & Fr. Lino Santi	<b>7:00pm English</b>
Elisabeth Rysinki	P. Magisano
	Henry & sister & Fam.

**Saturday, October 9**

Fr. Lino Santi	<b>5:00pm</b>
Elena Castelli	B. & E. Melchiorre
Fiore Coccimiglio	Cesare
Comito, Antonietta, Luciano, Agnese, Rosa	D. & S. Cattani
Nicola Zaffino	Tucci Family
Angelo Tucci, Teresa Primerano, Domenico Zaffino, Raffaele Federico	Tucci Family
All Saints	Tucci Family
All Souls	Tucci Family
Chris Hacio	Roccatani Family

**Sunday, October 10**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Albert Valela	<b>9:00am</b>
Bruno Valela	Family
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia	Family
Vincenzo Rosso	Family
Francesco DiGiuseppe	daughter
Carmine DeVuono	G. & R. DiGiuseppe
Salvatore Tassone	wife & children
Lucio Sacchetti	S. & F. Roccatani
	E. Sanzo & Family

**11:00am**

Norman Spooner	R. Furioso
Irene Botelho Paulo Raposo	A. & I. Freitas
All Souls	RG
Maria Pacheco	M. Brophy, C. Darocha
All Souls	E. Bonazza

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

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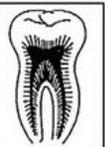
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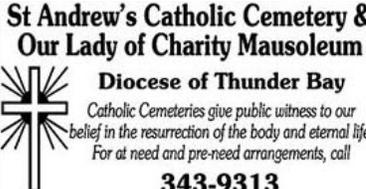
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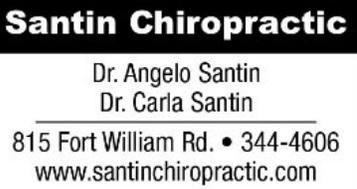
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