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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.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 2022



The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless they have learned from the teacher. Everyone fully trained is like a teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others, you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds, they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

VIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La vita di chi vuol servire il Signore deve svolgersi nella rettitudine, unificata dall'amore di Dio; deve svolgersi non nella paura, ma nel timore del Signore, cioè in un profondo rispetto, tutto permeato di amore, lode e ringraziamento. Il Vangelo ci dà una luce ancora più chiara: la prova è una partecipazione al mistero di morte e di risurrezione di Gesù. Il Figlio dell'uomo sta per essere consegnato nelle mani degli uomini e lo uccideranno; ma una volta ucciso, dopo tre giorni risusciterà. Camminiamo nella vita: le prove, le tribolazioni ci saranno sempre, ma sono già illuminate dalla luce della risurrezione.



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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Heart and Mouth



The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart. Sirach teaches that speaking is “the test of men” and their character. Upright, one will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with “refuse” will be exposed since the “fruit” of his mouth speaks volumes about the “tree” that produces it. Similarly, Jesus insists that a person speaks “out of the abundance of the heart.” He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.” Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there’s an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the “good treasure” that God desires. Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: “by your words you will be justified, and by your words, you will be condemned.” They matter because they help decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

- Scott Hahn

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of the month. All are invited on March 4, 2022 at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm.**

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: We are pleased to return to in-person meetings, and will be holding a meeting on March 6, 2022 at 7:00pm. Youth gr. 7 and older are invited to attend. Existing Covid protocols will be followed during the meeting.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: St. Anthony’s Parish will be having their Marriage Preparation Course on Friday, April 1st (7pm-10pm) & Saturday April 2nd (9am—6pm). An email from Deacon Pasquale will be sent to all registered couples.

Congratulations to Stephanie Huezco & Daniel William Wepruk on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



Zoey Marie Elizabeth MacLean was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

Message from Bishop Colli: *With the lifting limits for some places in Ontario by the government on Thursday, February 17th, this announcement however, does NOT affect our churches. This is only for places where all people are fully vaccinated. Our churches remain at 50% capacity with social distancing. Again masks are required to be worn. We hope this will change on March 1st. With the next government announcement. Parish meetings can now be held up to 50 people indoors with masks. The other safety norms remain in effect. Please continue to be safe when you attend Mass in your parish. I will make a new announcement on any changes after March 1st.*

Bishop F. Colli

SHARE LENT 2022: *This year, Development and Peace—Caritas Canada’s People and Planet First Campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:*

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/len/resources.
3. **Signing the petition** for strong laws to control Canadian corporations’ behavior abroad at devp.org/act

CONFIRMATION: A meeting for all candidates, their sponsors and ONE parent has now been scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30pm in the church hall. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early for check-in in order that the meeting can begin on time. Attendance is mandatory as the preparation program will be outlined and presented to the candidates, sponsors and parents. The Confirmation dates are May 28th & 29th.

FIRST COMMUNION: A meeting for the children and their parents has now been scheduled for Monday, March 7th at 7:00pm in the church hall. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early for check-in in order that the meeting can begin on time. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory as the preparation program will be outlined and presented to the parents and students. The First Communion dates are June 18th & 19th.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES 2022: Renewal of membership dues \$25 can be paid at the office.

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MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 28—Mar. 6, 2022

Monday, February 28

All Parishioners
Maria Sacchetti

9:00am English

Pastor
C. Squartecchia

Tuesday, March 1

Msgr. Tomaselli

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L.

Wednesday, March 2

Emma Rucchetto
Franca Costantino

7:00pm English

Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.
Family

Thursday, March 3

Vincenzo Catanzaro

7:00pm Italian

Peter & Maria

Friday, March 4

Domenico & Marcello Donato

7:00pm English

Family

Saturday, March 5

Ida & Ottorino Farno

Maria, Giovanni, Tranquillo & Liisa Zanadrea
Angelo & Elisabetta Melchiorre
Fiore Coccimiglio
Pasquale Mauro

5:00pm

Family
Dino
B. & E. Melchiorre
G. & C. Salerno
Family

Sunday, March 6 First Sunday of Lent

9:00am

Fiorindo & Maria DeProphetis
Salvatore Tassone
Ermelinda & Antonio Russo & Triestino Marrelli
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Giuseppe, Pasquale & Maria Arella
Deceased of Muto & Coccimiglio

Family
F. Mimose
L. & R. Russo
Family
M. Arella
L. Coccimiglio

11:00am

All Souls
Jose Cabral
Maria Pacheco
Fiore Coccimiglio
Mike Ferrari
Colleen Valente
Costanza Sacchetti
Nicola Squartecchia

R.G.
Maria & Family
Lehto Family
R. Skribka
Wife & Children
Joe & Family
figlio Ermando
wife & children

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of *Beatris Cacciatore*,
who recently passed away.



Our 11:00am Mass
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