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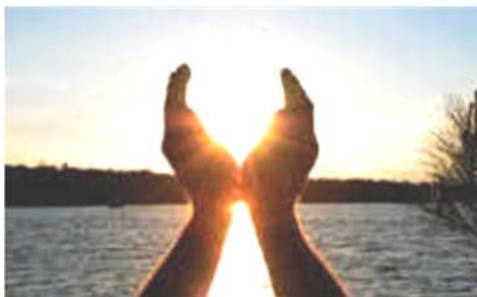
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 19, 2020**



*The lord is good and forgiving.*

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us. For now it is good to know for us that, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

**XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Il male non ci deve scandalizzare, ma ci deve impegnare, partendo dal nostro cuore e dalla nostra vita personale. Gesù ammonisce: "Non togliete la zizzania, perché lo ho dato la vita per la salvezza di tutti." Il buon ladrone è zizzania diventato grano! St. Paolo era un persecutore ed è diventato un apostolo infaticabile. "Cristo Gesù è venuto nel mondo per salvare i peccatori e di questi il primo sono io. St. Agostino era un autentico errabondo del pensiero e del cuore: è diventato un cantore entusiasta e un innamorato sincero di Dio. "Tardi ti ho amato, bellezza così antica e così nuova!" St. Francesco di Assisi era un giovane di mondo, cresciuto in mezzo agli agi di una famiglia borghese: è diventato il santo della povertà, un gigante di umiltà e di penitenza. E la lista potrebbe continuare: la misericordia di Dio è inesauribile. Questa è la grande vittoria di Dio: la vittoria del bene sul male.



**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:**

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## Reflection of Wheat and Weeds



"God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden—like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected—as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us—that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father. - Scott Hahn

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the following children who have received their First Communion:

Nadia Berardi  
Domenico Cristoforo  
Mason Fata-McCall  
Liam Figliomeni  
Gisele Grassia  
Grant Hammond  
Luca Holma  
Isabella Ianni  
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Nikolas Marino  
Marco Martino  
Niko Migliazza  
Jayla Nelson  
Joao (John) Neves  
Aubrie Opaski  
Noah Poling  
Aya Rizzo  
Ava Rizzo  
Gianna Rizzo  
Brayden Vita

**UPDATE ON CHURCH REOPENING:** Our church can only allow 30% capacity, that is equal to 150 people at each Mass. We remind you that if we do reach capacity at the mass you are planning to attend, there are other mass times available. Thank you for your patience & support.

**FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Sponsor Fr. Luigi & Team for a 100 km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls & back to our church on Sunday, August 9, 2020. Starting time is 1:00pm in the Church Parking lot. Pledge Sheets for Fr. Luigi's ride are available at [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca) or at the church entrance and at the office, 768-1878. When making your donation, please complete your complete name and address for tax receipt purposes. Thank you.

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:** for July and August is available in the sacristy.

**WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES:** for July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the office for more information as there will be instructions due to the new restrictions in our parish. We will be allowing for only 1 Baptism per Sunday following the 11:00am Mass or if preferred during the weekday. We thank everyone for their patience.

**CONFIRMATION:** cancelled. Please visit our WEBSITE for updates.  
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Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!



*Please continue to pray  
for all those affected  
by the coronavirus.*

*Stay safe, we will get through  
this difficult time with the help of our  
Blessed Mother.*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**MASS INTENTIONS July 20— July 26, 2020**

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**Monday, July 20**

All Parishioners  
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando  
& Lidia Maio

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Family

**Tuesday, July 21**

Louie Benincasa

**9:00am Italian**

mom & Family

**Wednesday, July 22**

All Souls

**9:00am English**

M. Cabral

**Thursday, July 23**

Peter Trevisan  
Tito & Attilio Castellani

**9:00am Italian**

Francesca  
A. & D. Castellani

**Friday, July 24**

Marcello & Domenico Donato  
Defunti Conforti & Romito & Iolanda Conforti  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo

**9:00am English**

Family  
E. Romito  
Family

**Saturday, July 25**

Antonio Tassone  
Sam Larizza  
Natalina Quinn  
Nick Tucci  
All Deceased Melchiorre & Abbantonato Fam.  
Pasquale & Concetta Tassone & Bruno Marino  
Francesco Colistro  
Defunti Scarpis & Marcon & All Saints  
Bobby Carvalho & Joe & Olga Carvalho

**5:00pm**

L. Akervall  
Rocco, Pina & Bruna  
Family  
Family  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
Family  
M. Larizza  
Marilla  
Family

**Sunday, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am**  
Angelo Nardari  
Eva Sacchetti  
Franco Paladino  
Bruno Larizza

wife & Family  
husband & Family  
moglie & figlie  
moglie & figlie

**11:00am**

Jose Simoes  
Len Tremblay  
Bill Horde  
Pasquale Bossio  
Domenica Mancuso  
Antonio Arruda

E. & M. Novo  
Family  
M. Pacheco  
V. & T. Vita  
I. Cristoforo  
M. & C. DaRocho

† Let us pray for Antonio Arruda, Salvatore Caruso, Giuseppina Carchidi, Esterina Romito, and Giuseppe Garro who recently passed away.



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