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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—A

October 8, 2023

In the Old Testament, the symbol of the vineyard teaches about Israel and the kingdom of God. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading. Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants who will produce its fruit.

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nell'Antico Testamento, il simbolo della vigna parla di Israele e del regno di Dio. Dio è il proprietario e la casa di Israele è la vigna. Ma la vigna non produceva uva buona per il vino. Così Dio ha permesso che la sua vigna fosse invasa da stranieri, come prevede Isaia nella prima lettura. Gesù riprende la storia da dove Isaia l'ha lasciata. I capi religiosi di Israele, responsabili nella sua parabola, non hanno imparato nulla da Isaia o dal passato di Israele. Invece di produrre buoni frutti, hanno ucciso i servi del padrone, i profeti inviati a raccogliere la messe di anime fedeli. In un'oscura prefigurazione della sua crocifissione fuori Gerusalemme, Gesù dice che l'ultimo oltraggio degli affittuari sarà quello di catturare il figlio del padrone e di ucciderlo fuori dalle mura della vigna. Per questo, la vigna, che Gesù chiama regno di Dio, sarà tolta e data a nuovi inquilini che ne produrranno i frutti.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm
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



The mercy of God.

When God makes himself a project, he does everything to make it happen, he looks for people and works. Sometimes, when the people we thought were necessary fail, we believe that everything will fail.



Failure is our own belief that stems from our unwillingness. Everyone is useful for the realization of God's plan. When Jesus tells of the wickedness of the peasants who kill all the master's servants and even the son, the heir of the land, our attention shifts to the material aspect of the affair, which sentimentally leads us to think according to men, thus, to be indignant. The heir seems to be indispensable to the vineyard, but he is not the vineyard and has in him the heart of Jesus' story. The Lord wants to tell us about God's mercy, and his omnipotence in working.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. GENERAL MEETING: SPAGHETTI SUPPERS: October 22: take out from 12:00pm-5:00pm.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: Meeting Tues., Oct. 10 at 7:30pm in the Galileo Room.
EXECUTIVE MEETING: same night at 6:30pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT: Thursday, October 19. Pick up time 4:00-6:00pm. Preorder by Wednesday, October 18. Call 623-3252. Credit Card payment—Leave Message.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH: invites you to "Tastes of the World" Dinner on Sunday, October 22 at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. A take-out option will also be available with pick up in Saunders Hall from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Tickets are \$30.00 & available at the church office. (Children under 5 yrs. eat free) For more info call 345-5202 or check out the Events Page on the website: www.standrewrc.ca
Proceeds from this event will go towards the cost of installing a new boiler in the church.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: The St. Patrick's Cathedral Grief Support Group is planning to offer the program this fall, if they receive the required number of applicants. The once a week, two hour sessions will be held over a six week period. There is no charge and all materials are provided. Individuals who are interested in participating are asked to call the Cathedral Parish Office at 622-5389 and leave their contact information for potential registration. They will be contacted by a team member to answer any questions and to confirm their commitment to the program.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY: in honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be said every day before weekday Masses.

THANKSGIVING MASS: Monday, October 9th at 9:00am. A day to pause and thank the Lord for all His blessings. Families are invited to bring non-perishable food goods as a gift for the less fortunate. This will be the only Mass for the day. *Office will be closed Mon., Oct. 9.*

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: Our goal this year is \$26,000.00. To date we've raised \$11,620.79 We are at 45%. You may bring your donations to our rectory office or mail to the Pastoral Centre.

ALTAR SERVERS: Is your child in grade 3 or older and has received their First Communion? Would your child like to serve at Mass and understand it in a deeper way? If your child is interested, they are invited to become an altar server. There will be a training session for new altar servers on **Saturday, November 4 at 11:00am**. Pizza will be included.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you a baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes begin this fall in our parish. For more info please see Deacon Pasquale.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: The first youth meeting will be on Sun., Oct. 15 in the church meeting room from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Youth gr. 7 & up are welcome. Please bring your family & friends! If you are attending, RSVP to cccolist@lakeheadu.ca

SENIORS CLUB MEMORIAL MASS: Tues., Nov. 7 at 11:00am. Lunch will follow in our church hall. Members who are attending, please call Connie 767-8157 or 344-1850 New Members are welcome!

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society's *Annual Fish & Wild Game Feast* is **Sunday, November 19 at 6:00pm** in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$75.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795 or at the church rectory office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,107.00
Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!
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MASS INTENTIONS October 9—15, 2023

Monday, October 9

9:00am English

Intentions For All Parishioners



Tuesday, October 10

Francesco DiGiuseppe

Maria Maccadanza

Vito Bertucci

Vito Bertucci

Costantino Castellani

7:00pm Italian

G. & R. DiGiuseppe

Family

L. & T. Cappello

DiGregorio Family

Family

Wednesday, October 11

Norman Spooner

7:00pm English

R. Furioso

Thursday, October 12

Natalina Quinn

Consolata Maria Rosa Tino

7:00pm Italian

Mom & Dad

Family

Friday, October 13

Carmela Felice

Francesco Colistro & Defunti Colistro

Angelo Papa

Giuseppe Marino

Raffaella Marino

Ercole D'Angelo

7:00pm English

R. Saraca

Family

Figli

Figli

Figli

Family

Saturday, October 14

5:00pm

Antonio & Maria Figueira

Carmelina Casoria

Francesco DiGiuseppe

Filomena Misasi

Mary Andrychuk

Christopher Uvanile

Family

M. Desando

Santin Family

M. Ceci & Family

S. Allard

Tronsen Family

Sunday, October 15 XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Fr. Lino Santi

Vincenzo Rizzo

P. & F. Biloskie & Mario D.

G. & R. DiGiuseppe

R. Mauro

11:00am Mass

Maria & Francisco Pacheco

All Souls

Jose Raposo

Jim Collins

Anna, Natalia, Isabel & Families

R. Galle

V. & N. Freitas

Fregeau Family

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream
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Henrik & Harlaut Dyson were baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.



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