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Our Mission is
to foster spiritual growth in our community
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We do this through
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 2025

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of people.

Peter calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection. Two of Simon's partners are also named witnesses: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him to become a different fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead, he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of faith and action in our lives.



V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La vita del cristiano è vocazione per la missione. Dio vuole salvare gli uomini servendosi di altri uomini che collaborino con la sua volontà. Ogni vocazione è, allo stesso tempo, missione, servizio per il regno di Dio e coinvolge tutti i cristiani e quindi anche noi. Non si è cristiani solo perché si fa qualche opera buona o perché si dice qualche preghiera. Si è cristiani perché si entra nel progetto di salvezza del Signore, per portare la luce della fede nel mondo, per il regno di Dio. Ogni cristiano è chiamato e mandato: come gli apostoli, per diventare pescatore di uomini cioè chiamati ad essere portatori del messaggio di Cristo nel mondo con la propria vita. Questa è una missione non sempre facile o umanamente fruttuosa, ma che si deve compiere, basandosi sulla "Parola del Signore".

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.

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Peter fisherman of men

Simon was a fisherman: everyone has his own work and it can happen to everyone to toil in the darkness of many nights and catch nothing. But that Presence intervenes and asks us to work on his word, that is, to live our existence within that powerful event that is Christ the Lord, and then our work and our existence find a fruitfulness never before known. At this very moment each of us perceives our own distance from that merciful embrace and at the same time our extreme closeness. We will not be called to do other things, but to do them for another purpose. Thus Peter will continue to be a fisherman, but from then on he will be a fisher of men.



COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Spaghetti Sauce, Chicken, Perogies, Salad: Thursday, February 20 pick up from 2:00pm-5:30pm. Your containers are greatly appreciated but not mandatory.

VALENTINE'S DINNER: Heat & Serve Take Out Friday, February 14th pickup from 4:00-5:30pm For more info call 807-623-3252

LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting for the ladies on Monday, February 10, at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre, Galileo Room. This is the first meeting of the year 2025 and your presence is greatly needed.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Monday, February 10 at 6:30pm in the Galileo Room.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.

Spaghetti Take Out:

February 9-take out from 12-5pm

February 23-takeout from 12-5pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Andrew's Church in Saunders Hall on Sunday, February 16 from 10:30am to 1:00pm. The meal included Finn Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Desert, Coffee & Tea. Cost is \$20. per person & children under 5 eat for free. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the parish Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY: This program is designed to lead teens & their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship (retreat, community outreach, etc.) Grade levels is 9 to 12. For updated time & scheduling please follow our Sunday bulletin.

VALENTINE FUNDRAISER: on the weekends of February 8th & 9th, our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after all Masses. Proceeds go to **Children Helping Children**.

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, at Meetings or at any of the weekend masses. Please remember to mark your envelope as CWL Membership and include name, phone number, address and email.

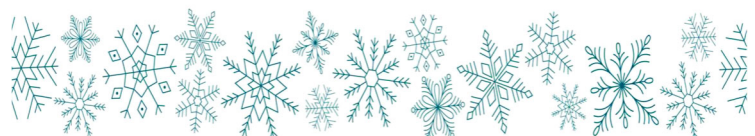
CWL COLLECTING: NEW warm articles: hats, mitts, neck warmers, scarves, socks & underwear to be donated to the Underwear Program. All sizes appreciated. Collection box is located in the church lobby.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION: for all couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on **Friday, February 21st from 7:00pm—10:00pm** and **Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am-6:00pm**. Registered couples will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to our parish, please remember to pick up a registration form in our church lobby to register or call the office for more information.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,615.00
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MASS INTENTIONS February 10—16, 2025

Monday, February 10 9:00am All Parishioners Paulo Dacosta & Antonio Arruda Rita Fabiano Pastor I. Dacosta Family

Tuesday, February 11 7:00pm Giovanni, Emilia & Filippo Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico Fam Anna & Nicoletta Castellani A. & D. Castellani Francesco DiGiacinto Family

Wednesday, February 12 7:00pm Fr. Henryk Augustynowicz Parishioner

Thursday, February 13 7:00pm Ron & Fay Allen Family Giuseppe Marino Figli

Friday, February 14 7:00pm Raffaella Marino Figli

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 15 5:00pm Giorgio Milano Family Sandra Buffone P. Primosis Rosario Gigliotti R. Furioso Irma & Valentino Buffone Family Raffaella Tassone G. & F. Ceci Raffaele Costanzo Wife & Family Faustina Biscardi Biscardi Family Fortunato & Vincenzina Scopacasa A. Valela Severino Maronese Wife

Sunday, February 16 9:00am Francesco & Carina Nelli Ermando & Family Stefano Frattaroli S. & G. Santorelli Maria Bitonte M. Cacciatore Vince Rizzo Ada Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia Lisetta Nucci C., A. & C. Felice Aquila Slobbe Lucina & Family Delfina Sabotig & Deceased Family Lucina Rosetta Iorianni F. & H. Iorianni

11:00am John Mauracher Wife Maria Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza Family Giuseppe, Antonietta & Angela Magisano Pina Irene Raposo J. Furtado & Family In honour of St. Anthony & the Blessed Virgin Mary M. Cicchitano



Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream With the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

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