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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 2025

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.

We are all familiar with today's gospel passage which encourages the practice of humility. At a banquet to which he is invited, Jesus is not at all impressed by the sight of the guests pushing themselves forward, scrambling for the good seats and skillfully maneuvering themselves into the places of honor. He comments about good manners at the table and concludes with an invitation to an even greater banquet to which we are all called – the eternal banquet in the kingdom of heaven.



XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Quanto più sei grande, tanto più fatti umile... Siamo invitati dalla Parola a riscoprire l'humus della nostra vita: siamo di terra, veniamo dalla terra, torneremo alla terra. Ma in questa nostra terra - che è lo spazio della nostra vita unica ed irripetibile - Dio soffia il suo Spirito e così possiamo accostarci alla città del Dio vivente, alla Gerusalemme celeste. Al pranzo della vita, dove siamo invitati, il Signore vuole che ognuno scopra il proprio posto: quel posto che Dio ha preparato per noi. Non aspiriamo dunque 'ai primi posti', ma, con tutta umiltà e Coraggio per la Sua Gloria e per il bene dei fratelli!

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:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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Humility exalts us

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." A meditation on the greatness of God and the smallness of man, eternity and the limitations of time, the hope of paradise and the threat posed by our weaknesses, the beauty of holiness and the horror of sin. "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted." To become humble, we must begin to love. That is what Jesus did. Love led him to seek out the sick, sinners, and the suffering. The same love led him, without hesitation, to his goal, Calvary, where "he humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross." Humility was an attitude characteristic of the Blessed Mother who, because of her purity, was pleasing to God and, because of her humility, drew God to herself, for God "resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted." How can we put this phrase from the Gospel into practice? Every person is our Lord, and in each of them we have the privilege of serving Jesus.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: are putting together an Italian Cook Book and they need your help. Do you have a favorite Italian recipe that you would like to share? Drop off your recipes in the red basket in our church lobby or email your recipes to joannwitluk@hotmail.com (either Italian or English)

COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI & MEAT-BALLS TAKE OUT: September 11 & 25 Take-Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm For more info call 807-623-3252.

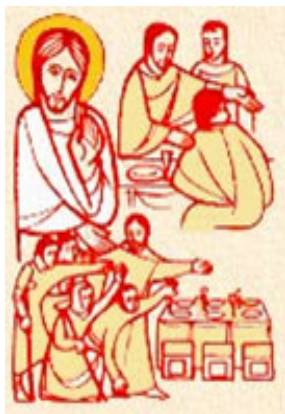
CONSULATE GENERAL OF PORTUGAL: Will be in Thunder Bay on September 12 & 13 at the Portuguese Association Hall. Portuguese and Portuguese-Canadian Citizens will be able to take advantage of these consular services to renew their identification and travel documents, as well as initiate birth, marriage and death registration processes. No appts. -walk in only.

Sept. 12- 9AM-6PM

Sept. 13- 9AM-4PM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Regular mass times will resume again on Monday, September 1st. Monday 9AM and Tuesday-Friday 7PM.

CWL: The next meeting will be on Wed., Sept. 10 from 11:30AM-2:30PM. Picnic and St. Pat's Cathedral tour. Bring a picnic lunch.



ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS: Senior's BINGO starts on **Tuesday, September 2nd at 1:00pm** in the church hall.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you someone who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes will begin this fall in our parish. For more information or to register for the program, please contact Deacon Pasquale at pasquale@stanthonysparish.ca or our office at 807-768-1878.

ST. ANTHONY'S 2ND ANNUAL HARVEST CHILI COOK OFF: We invite parishioners to bring their chili, pies, pastries & salads to the harvest event on Sun., Sept. 7th from 12:00-3:00pm. Fun for all! Hot dogs for kids, crafts, weather permitting, a bonfire with s'mores. Taste samples of St. Anthony's family chili recipes. Sign up sheet will soon be in the foyer. Call 807-767-0671 for more information.

CHILDREN LITURGY: Children's Sunday Liturgy will be starting on **Sun., Sept 7th** at 11:00am mass. Everybody welcome!



LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting for the ladies on **Monday, September 8, at 7:30pm** at the Italian Cultural Centre, Galileo Room.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH: is holding an **Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, September 6th from 8:30am to 1:00 pm in Saunders Hall.** Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the church's Boiler Replacement Project. For more information, please contact the parish office at (807) 345-5202.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,985.00

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MASS INTENTIONS September 1-7, 2025

Monday, September 1

All Parishioners
Peter Legace

9:00am

Pastor
B. Wood & Family

Tuesday, September 2

All Parishioners

7:00pm

Pastor

Wednesday, September 3

Fr. Peter Truffa
Gilda DeVuono

7:00pm

CWL
P. Magisano

Thursday, September 4

All Parishioners

7:00pm

Pastor

Friday, September 5

Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli
Maria & Emilio Caputo
Vincenzo & Angela Clasadonte

7:00pm

Family
Annuziato
son

Saturday, September 6

5:00pm

Mike Ferrari
Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli
Silvio Tesolin
Nicola Tucci
Giovanna Chiarelli
Raffaele Stefanile
Raffaele Bonazza
Silvio Carina
Raymond Ferreira
Francisco Ferreira

children
M. & R. Stefanile & Fam.
Victor, Laura & Families
wife
P. & I. Cava
M. Valente & Family
E. Bonazza
A. Carina & Family
Family
daughters

Sunday, September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Giuseppe Arella
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Francesco Mollame
Orlando Coccimiglio

Maria
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
A. D'Angelo
Nella, children & grandchildren

11:00am

Primo Decal
Raffaele Bonazza
Maria Bitonte

Olinda & Family
Bonazza Family
A. Rizzo & Family



Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
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Enzo Scocchia, Jayden George, Asher Butler and
Hudson and Hunter Arabia were baptized in the
Lord. Congratulations and blessings to their families.

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