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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 2025

Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your ways.

Today's Gospel makes us uncomfortable because our lives should demonstrate that we are carrying the cross. When the cross is absent from our lives, Christ is not present either. Putting God first in our lives is a choice we must make every day. When the struggle becomes too great, it is good to remember we are not alone; Christ walks along every step of the road with us. We are called to be disciples at home, in the family, in our place of work, and in any situation of our life. To follow Christ through time into eternity costs nothing less than everything.



XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita. Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli ogni giorno. La nostra croce e' fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi veri discepoli.

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.

Church & Hall at one level:

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How to follow Jesus

Wanting to be disciples of Christ means having chosen and decided to follow him; it means having chosen Christ as the sole point of reference in our lives. We follow him because we love him and because we have based our life plan on him, and him alone. Despite everything, we will experience daily infidelities and mistakes, but these will not interrupt our following if we know how to accept them and live them as part of the cross that we are asked to carry every day. A cross made up of great and small sufferings and miseries, but it is precisely our adherence to "our" cross that is the way to become and remain his disciples. The Church, today and always, is built by those who have the courage to entrust themselves solely to God and follow Jesus with total abandonment and without compromise.



ITALIAN HALL NEWS: This is a reminder of the general assembly meeting on Monday Sept 8th at 7pm. Please join us also for fellowship afterwards.

Spaghetti take outs: Sept 7th & 21st from 12pm to 5pm. **Seniors Banquet:** is scheduled for Wednesday Oct 15th. It is open to members 65 and overs and their guest, it is also open to new members. Tickets go on sale starting Sept 21st from 12pm to 3pm. After that date, tickets can be purchased from the office until Oct 8th. Tickets are \$15 a person. **2025 Dues:** If you are not a 30 year member your 2025 dues are payable by Feb 28, 2025, please contact the office at 345-5511.

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

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.

CWL NEWS: Our first meeting will be held on **Wed. Sept. 10, 2025**. Please join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral (main door) at **11:00 a.m.** to begin our pilgrimage with a tour hosted by Monsignor Pat followed by a picnic in the private garden. Bring your own lunch and lawn chair (some benches are available). We will be inside if weather dictates. Wear something yellow or bring something yellow to eat if possible. Car pooling is recommended.

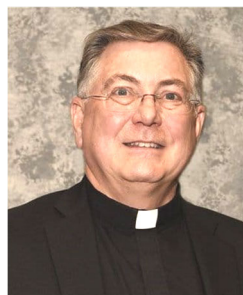
LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting for the ladies on **Monday, September 8, at 7:30pm** at the Italian Cultural Centre, Galileo Room.

HOLY NAME SOCIETIES is having regular meeting on Sunday September 14th, after the 9:00 mass at the Church Hall?

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or contact the rectory office.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Since my ordination as Bishop, I've been asked "What my vision is for the Diocese". I can honestly say that I would like every parish to be vibrant in the spirit of faith and love for God and Church. I would like to see this manifested in prayerful liturgies, where all are welcome. Where the young and the not so young are living out their faith together. I would like to see outstanding leadership in my priests, deacons, ministers of service and the laity. I trust your vision might be like mine ...



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,097.00

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MASS INTENTIONS September 8-14, 2025

Monday, September 8

All Parishioners
Gina Tassone

9:00am

Pastor
Family

Tuesday, September 9

Teresa Calleri

7:00pm

B. & M. Love

Wednesday, September 10

All Parishioners

7:00pm

Thursday, September 11

Priesthood & Deacon Vocations

7:00pm

Friday, September 12

Maria Consolata Tino
Emilio Caputo

7:00pm

Family
Maria & Family

Saturday, September 13

1:00pm

Wedding: Frank Benincasa & Victoria Caruso

5:00pm

Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato
Deceased of Filice & Pascuzzo
Marko Butorac
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Onesto Corsini
Gilda Fabiano
Don Guerrieri
Giuseppe Marino

B. & E. Melchiorre
M. Corsini & Family
Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
Dino & Family
V. & M. Buragina
M. Arella
A. & R. Uvanile
Figli

Sunday, September 14

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Jose Cabral
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Orlando Coccimiglio
Robert Zanni
Carmela DeFazio
Vince Rizzo

M. Cabral
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
M. Conci McLean
S. & M. Nucci
Family
Ada

11:00am

Aquila Slobbe
Antonio Arruda
Paolo Galle & All Souls
Joao & Jose
Laura DiSimone Iachetta
Giuseppe, Maria, Nicola Papa
Raffaela Marino

P. Primosig
wife
Rita & Family
I. DaCosta
A. & D. Castellani & Fam.
S. & N. Marino
Figli



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

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*Congratulation to Nefry Falla & Bruno Ceci united in Marriage
& Amara Sophia Talarico who was baptized in the Lord in our
Church. Many blessings!*

✚ Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Alfred Schach & Kasey
Dias, may God bless them and welcome them into His kingdom.

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