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## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—C**

**September 28, 2025**

*Though Jesus was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty, you might become rich*

In today's Gospel parable, we are the five brothers still alive. God's message is there for all of us to hear. The words of scripture, 'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did it to one of the least of these brothers of mine you did it to me,' are addressed to us. Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation. Nobody is exempt from this responsibility. The little we have, we must share. If we ignore the pleas of the orphan and the widow, the sick and the lonely, we will pay the price. Heaven is always available.

### **XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Il ricco Epulone, che durante la vita terrena non ha praticato la carità, soffre irrimediabilmente nell'oltrevita. Egli, come i suoi fratelli, conosceva la legge e le profezie. Siamo avvertiti anche noi: non possiamo cambiare la legge di Cristo a modo nostro. Finché siamo quaggiù abbiamo tempo per compiere il bene, e in tal modo guadagnarci la felicità eterna: poi sarà troppo tardi. Abbiamo il dovere di condividere, cominciando dalle persone che amiamo, la logica della giustizia divina e il significato della vera carità fraterna.



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:**

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368



## More here than there

Jesus calls us to think about our future life. It is a challenging topic, but it comes from the lips of Jesus. The rich man, who did not practice charity during his earthly life, suffers irremediably in the afterlife. He, like his brothers, knew the law and the prophecies. We too are warned: we cannot change the law of Christ, entrusting ourselves to a “mercy” that has no counterpart in our charity. While we are here, we have time to do good, because afterwards it will be too late. Jesus also gives meaning to Lazarus' sufferings: earthly injustices will be amply compensated in the next life, the only one that matters. We have a duty to make known to everyone, beginning with the people we love, the logic of divine justice: this is the most exquisite form of charity.



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## ITALIAN HALL NEWS:

**SENIORS BANQUET:** Wed., Oct. 15th. Open to members 65 & over & guest, also open to new members. Tickets can be purchased from the office until October 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 PICKEREL FISH DINNER:

Friday, October 3rd. Pick up from 4:00pm-6:00pm. \$24/order, taxes included. Order by Wed., Oct. 2nd. For more info call 807-623-3252.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** offers men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands & fathers. Come join this great organization of fellowship. There will be a table on **Sunday, October 19th in our church lobby**, to talk to current Knights of Columbus. There will also be a Knights of Columbus COR meeting for all current Knights on September 27 & October 18 at 9:00am at the Columbus Centre.

**HOMEMADE MILD ITALIAN SAUSAGE:** St. Andrew's Parish is taking orders. Cost is \$15 per kilo (8-10 sausages). Call parish office to order 345-5202 or email [standrewrc@tbaytel.net](mailto:standrewrc@tbaytel.net) by Sun., Oct. 19. Orders will be ready for pickup in Saunders Hall on Fri., Oct. 24 from 2pm-6pm.

## JUBILEE YEAR—A TIME OF FORGIVENESS AND RESTORATION:

Are you having a hard time offering forgiveness to someone? Do you need to ask someone for forgiveness? Join us in a presentation on how some of our Saints modelled forgiveness for us to follow and be motivated by. Deacon Pasquale will be hosting the presentation on **Mon., Sept. 29th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish.** Come and experience the purpose, power and prayer of forgiveness. Refreshments will follow.

**C.W.L. GENERAL MEETING:** Wed., Oct. 1st following 7:00pm Mass. Special presentation from Thunder Bay Police regarding Senior Phone Scams. Open to everyone. October birthdays will be celebrated & feature the colour orange. Wear or bring something orange to share during coffee.

**BLESSING OF PETS:** Sat., Oct. 4th at 11:00am in front of our church entrance. Following will be blessing of cars & motorcycles in church parking lot.

## ANNUAL PATRONAL FEAST of OUR LADY OF

**CHARITY:** A celebration of Our Lady of Charity will be celebrated at all our masses on the weekend of October 4th & 5th.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30pm in church meeting room. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

## BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal for this year is **\$23,050.00** Donations can be brought to Rectory office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. **Remember to include pink & yellow pledge slips with donation.**

**VOCATIONS:** Men, do you feel a special call to serve the Church? The vocation to the Permanent Diaconate is a call from God and enriches the Church's ability to carry out her ministries of the Word, Liturgy, Charity and Justice. This ordained ministry is open to men between the ages of 35-65 at time of ordination. A new 4 year formation program is scheduled to begin in early 2026 in our Diocese. For additional information, please call 807-343-9313 or email [diaconate@dotb.ca](mailto:diaconate@dotb.ca)

## SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,310.00

Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)





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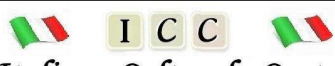
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## MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2025

### Monday, September 29

All Parishioners  
Vincenzo Romeo

**9:00am**

Pastor  
Family

### Tuesday, September 30

Stefano Frattaroli

**7:00pm**

Family

### Wednesday, October 1

Fr. Lino Santi

**7:00pm**

C.W.L.

### Thursday, October 2

All Souls

**7:00pm**

Parishioner

### Friday, October 3

**WEDDING**

**1:30pm**

Dominique Cava & Scott Cameron

### Friday, October 3

Gilda DeVuono

**7:00pm**

Ladies of Italian Society of P.A.

### Saturday, October 4

**11:00am**

**Blessing of Pets**

**5:00pm**

Maria Rosa Tassone

Family

Carmelina & Giovanni Berardi

Guadagnolo Family

Bruna Rizzo

R. & D. Lacaria

Pina & Salvatore Brutto

R. & D. Lacaria

Deceased of Zanandrea Family

Dino & Family

Gilda Fabiano

A. Rizzo

Fiore Coccimiglio

Luigina & Family

Francesco DiGiacinto & Deceased of DiGiacinto

Family

### Sunday, October 5

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am**

Giuseppe Arella

Maria

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

P. & F. Boskie & M. DeGrazia

Orlando Coccimiglio

T. Bruni & J. Hamilton

Francesco Mollame

B. & E. Melchiorre

Francesco Mollame

N. Aiello

Giuseppe Arella

Maria

Deceased Members of Alpini

Members

Nazzareno & Gina Tassone

Family

Rose Nowak

H. & F. Iorianni

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**11:00am**

Primo DeCal

Olinda & family

Angelina Figliuzzi

M. Rosso

Bruno Bitonte

S. & I. Vetere

Maria Cava

Family

Glenda Fashoway

H. Rennie

Cruz Greifeneder

H. Rennie

Caterina Catania

E. Bonazza

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream

With the link being found on the church website:

**www.stanthonysparish.ca**

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Ada (Foresta) Fidalic.  
May God bless her and welcome her into His Kingdom. †



Oliver Anthony Franclim Tarle was baptized in the  
Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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