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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2025

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving – Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

The leper with a grateful heart is an example to us all because he got full benefit from his encounter with Jesus. His spirit and body were healed by acknowledging the source of his newfound health. The other nine lacked something in failing to show any appreciation to Jesus by keeping everything for themselves and giving nothing back. They missed the great richness and inner joy that comes from giving thanks. So the story reminds us of how often we fail to express gratitude to God as the source of all good for favours granted.

XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il lebbroso samaritano, il solo straniero nel gruppo che è andato incontro a Gesù per supplicarlo. Il solo, anche, a ritornare sui suoi passi per rendergli grazie. Il suo gesto religioso, prostrarsi ai piedi di Gesù, significava anche che egli sapeva di non avere nulla che non avesse ricevuto. La fede è sempre un dono che porta alla salvezza. Non si tratta solo di un fenomeno spirituale, ma coinvolge tutta la realtà umana e la porta alla pienezza nella liberazione dal male fisico e nella vera vita della comunità umana.



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:

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Missionaries of Hope

The month of October is dedicated to **World Missions in the Catholic Church**. I wish to send all of you a note of gratitude for focusing on the **World Mission Sunday, 19 October**. Pope Francis, before his death, had prepared a message for World Mission Sunday for this year; he begins: *"Dear brothers and sisters!" For World Mission Day in the Jubilee Year 2025, the central message of which is hope, I have chosen the motto: "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples". It reminds individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptized, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope. I trust that it will be for everyone a time of grace with the faithful God who has given us new birth in the risen Christ "to a living hope" (cf. 1 Pet 1:3-4).* I add my prayers for a faith-giving and hope-filled month among the parishes of your Diocese as we promote the mission mandate of the Church.

Bishop John A. Boissonneau - National Director - Pontifical Missions Society



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October 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: offers men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church & to become better Catholics, husbands & fathers. Come join this great organization of fellowship. There will be a table on Sun., Oct. 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 Oct. 18 at 9:00am at the Columbus Centre.

HOMEMADE MILD ITALIAN SAUSAGE: St. Andrew's Parish. Cost is \$15/ kilo. Call parish office to order 345-5202 or email standrewrc@tbaytel.net by Sun., Oct. 19. Orders will be ready for pick up in Saunders Hall on Fri., Oct. 24 from 2pm-6pm.

AUTUMSBURST BAZAAR: St. Dominic's Church Hall, Sun., Oct. 19 from 12:30-3:00pm. Tickets Adults \$10. & \$3 for child (5-12yrs.)

BLESSING OF THE PETS



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE invites us to join the global **TURN DEBT INTO HOPE** campaign. Together, in this Jubilee Year, we are called to act for the cancellation of the unjust and unpayable debts of the global *South.Devp.org*

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE WEEKEND: October 18th & 19th after each mass. Our fellowship team will be providing coffee / tea. Everyone welcome!

ALPINI MASS: for all deceased members, Sunday, October 26th at 9:00am. Everyone welcome.

PERMANENT DEACON & MINISTER OF SERVICE FORMATION PROGRAM: There will be an information session at the Pastoral Centre on Thurs., Oct. 16 at 7:00pm for all those interested in serving Christ and His Church. This will consist of a presentation by Bishop Alan and a video description of the program. The Diaconate and Minister of Service Formation Team will be available to answer any questions. Single men and married men with their wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. A virtual Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. To request a link or for additional info please call 807-343-9313 or email diac-nate@dotb.ca

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION: Would you like to participate at Mass in a special way, while learning more about the Mass? Training for new altar servers will be held Sat., October 25 from 11:00am-12:30pm, ending with a pizza lunch. Interested children and youth, who have received First Communion, are invited along with existing altar servers. For further information please email Sandra at cocci5@tbaytel.net.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: Our goal for this year is **\$23,050.00** Donations can be brought to our Rectory office or the Pastoral Office. **Remember to include pink & yellow pledge slips with donation.** To date we have reached \$8,749.13 and are at 38%

THANK YOU To the Knights of Columbus Leo Council 1130 for their generous donation of \$1,000. which will be put towards the expenses of our LED lights.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,710.00

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MASS INTENTIONS October 13 - 19, 2025

Monday, October 13
All Parishioners

9:00am
Pastor

Tuesday, October 14
Adam Arella
Maria & Antonio Figueira

7:00pm
A. Rizzo
Family

Wednesday, October 15
Giorgio Milano

7:00pm
Family

Thursday, October 16
Emilio & Maria Caputo
Guy & Georgette Lemieux

7:00pm
Lemieux Family
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Friday, October 17
Marcella Cont
Ada Fidalic
Maria Bitonte

7:00pm
St. Anthony's Seniors Club
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S. & I. Vetere

Saturday, October 18

1:00pm Wedding Maria Muzzi & Cosimo Tucci

Saturday, October 18

5:00pm
Giovanni & Noemi Marson
Raffaele Stefanile
Giovanna Chiarelli
Serafino Barca
Antonietta Barca
Marko Butorac

Family
Mary & Family
R. Vita
Family
M. Pugliese
R. & A. Clara

Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am


Eva Sacchetti husband Ermando
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Luigi & Emilia Francella Family
Giuseppe Arella & Vince Rizzo Ada
Ada Fidalic M. Sacco & Family
Pietro Pullia R. Furioso
Rosa Pullia R. Furioso
Teresa DeStefano zia Immacolata & Cosmo
Maria, Emilio, Fiorello & Corrado Costanzo Fiorella & Ada


11:00am

Giuseppe Magisano & Antonio Giorgio Family
Benjamin & Americo Miranda Family
Paolo Galle & All Souls Rita & Family
Laura DiSimone Iachetta M. Pugliese & Family
Giannino Vetere G. & F. Ceci
Giulio Scocchia Family
Angelina Figliuzzi F. & H. Iorianna
Don Hayes J. & R. Rizzo
Deceased of Wright & Harris Family S. & M. Harris

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 Cynthia Mae DiGregorio.
May God bless her and welcome her into His Kingdom.

 Jasper Dolasinski was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.

 Congratulations to Diana Rucchin & Joseph Pelaia on
their marriage. May God continue to bless them in
their journey of family life.

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