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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

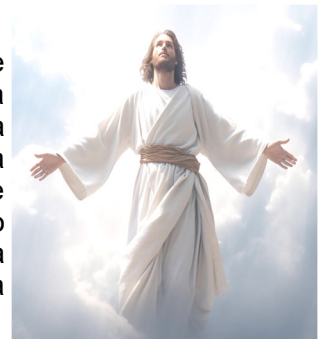
May 17, 2026

Go and teach all people my gospel; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives this mission to all the believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives." We are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement, and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to being true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call we have received."

ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù dà questa missione a tutti i credenti: "Andate in tutto il mondo e proclamate il Vangelo ad ogni creatura". Questa missione non è affidata a pochi eletti, ma a tutti i credenti. Essere cristiani significa essere annunciatori ed evangelizzatori. C'è una differenza tra predicare e proclamare. "Predichiamo con le parole, ma annunciamo con la vita". Siamo stati incaricati di andare avanti e proclamare il Vangelo della vita e dell'amore, della speranza e della pace, con la testimonianza della nostra vita. In questo giorno di speranza, di incoraggiamento e di incarico, rinnoviamo il nostro impegno a essere veri discepoli ovunque andiamo, a cominciare dalla nostra famiglia e dalla nostra parrocchia, "vivendo in modo degno della chiamata che abbiamo ricevuto".



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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EUCCHARIST: "The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the body and blood, soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine." (BC). "To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest." (CCC #1387). "Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion" (CCC #1385). **Biblical basis:** Mark 14:22-25; Matt 26:26-30; Luke 22:14-23; 1 Cor 11:23-25 - Jesus' "Last Supper" with his disciples; John 6:48-58 - the end of the Bread of Life discourse: "eat my flesh; drink my blood"; Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42 - Christians gather for the "Breaking of the Bread." **Central formula:** "This is my body... This is my blood..." (the "Words of Institution" from the Last Supper). **Central action:** The bread and wine are blessed/consecrated by the minister and received/shared by the communicants. **Effects:** Being spiritually nourished by Christ's body and blood; being united ("in communion") with Christ and other believers. **Ministers:** Bishops or Priests.



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LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: There has been a change to the June meeting. **The new date for meeting is Monday, June 15th at 6:30pm**

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take Out: May 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out/Pick up 2pm-5:30pm

VICTORIA DAY:



Monday, May 18th. Office will be closed. Wishing everyone a relaxing, joyful & safe long weekend.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:



During this special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary in many ways, by praying the rosary, reading & singing about our Blessed Mother.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: May 24th & 31st during the 11:00am Mass. Families will enter with their children into the church, begin the mass together and wait to be called for their classes. The classes will be held in the church hall. Parents / Guardians will remain for the mass until it is over. At that time, they can pick up their child from the church hall. First Communion Day is Saturday, June 6th at 2:00pm (St. Bernard & other schools) & 5:00pm (Holy Cross School)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 27th at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

CONFIRMATION DAY: Saturday, May 30th. Bishop E.Q. Jennings School—2:00pm. Candidates & Sponsors are to arrive no later than 1:00pm for rehearsal prior to the service. Bishop Gallagher & all other schools—5:00pm. Candidates & Sponsors are to arrive no later than 4:00pm for rehearsal prior to the service. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each Mass for family and friends attending Mass.

C.W.L. JUNE SUPPER / MEETING has been moved to **Monday, June 1st at 6:30pm**. Tickets are \$10. and available after Masses. Baking is very much appreciated.

PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL: Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to: communications@stanthonysparish.ca

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,850.00

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MASS INTENTIONS
May 18-24, 2026

Monday, May 18

All Parishioners
Norma & Antonio Ferrari

9:00am

Pastor
Grandchildren

Tuesday, May 19

Noemi & Giovanni Marson
Angela Guidolin
Luigi Guidolin

7:00pm

Family
A. & G. Toffanin
M. Bradizza

Wednesday, May 20

Ida Farno
Paul Hutton
Robert Marshalok

7:00pm

R. Tassone
Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
P. & J. Filipovic

Thursday, May 21

Salvatore Tassone
Beatrice Cacciatore
Aldo Bernaudo

7:00pm

F. & G. Scopacasa
S. & I. Vetere
Vanda & Family

Friday, May 22

Frank Ruberto
Vincenza Bruno-Bossio
Elio Bisignano

7:00pm

M. & A. Berardi
N. Bruno-Bossio & Family
Societa' Principe di Piemonte

Saturday, May 23

5:00pm

Pina Ferrari
Silvio Ambrose
Salvatore Miceli
Mario Costanzo
Donato DiGiacinto & Deceased DiGiacinto

Children
B. & E. Melchiorre
M. Turco & Family
C. & J. Ianni
Family

Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

11:00am

Eva Sacchetti
Jacinto & Maria Helena Sousa
Maria Lourenco
Maria Pacheco
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo
Salvatore Sanzo
Giuseppe Leonetti
Caterina & Isabella Facciolo & Mario Giorgio
Giulio Scocchia

husband Ermando
M. Cabral
M. Cabral
Family
Family
Eva & Family
Family
P. Magisano
Family

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



Nolan Robert Capnerhurst was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Juleo Kiceluk and Enzo Santin. May God bless them and welcome them into his Kingdom.

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