

# St. Anthony Church

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2026

*The eyes of all looks to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season.*

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test sometime in our life journey. "Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel. Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues our life, that He does help us because He is a Father and loves us.

### XII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La grazia di Gesù Cristo nuovo Adamo è stata riversata su tutti gli uomini. Dio, in Cristo vuole la salvezza di tutti: sta agli uomini scegliere se stare con l'umanità peccatrice o con quella salvata. Chi sta con Cristo sa che sempre subirà persecuzione, ma, anche morendo, sarà con Cristo, e sa che nessuna persecuzione potrà cancellare la presenza di Cristo e della sua Chiesa dalla storia del mondo. Vale anche per noi oggi, in particolare per i fratelli perseguitati in molte parti del mondo.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm  
For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

**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.

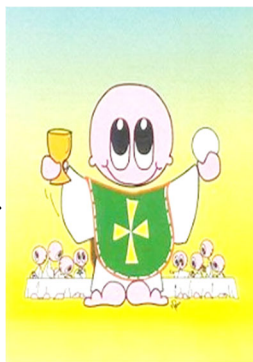
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## What is the Mass or Liturgy?

A good way to describe the Mass is to say that it is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday made present today in ritual. It is not merely a meal which reminds us of the Last Supper, or a Passion play which helps recall Good Friday, or a Sunrise Service which celebrates the Lord's Resurrection. The basic "shape" of the ritual of the Mass can be described as a meal. This is not to say it is "just another meal" or that we are ignoring the Mass as sacrifice. Not at all. The point is, the shape of the Mass, even when viewed as sacrifice, is that of a meal. When friends gather for a meal, they sit and talk: Eventually they move to the table, say grace, pass the food and eat and drink, and finally take their leave and go home. On our walk through the Mass, we will follow this same map: we will see ritual acts of 1) gathering, 2) storytelling, 3) meal sharing and 4) commissioning.



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### ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

**SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:** June 28th. Take out from 12pm-5:00pm

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

**CUSTODIAN POSITION:** St. Dominic's Church is looking for a part time custodian. For more info call 807-577-5672

**PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL:** Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to:

[communications@stanthonysparish.ca](mailto:communications@stanthonysparish.ca)

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Portuguese community is celebrating *Divino Espirito Santo*, this **Sunday, June 21st**, Mass at 1:00pm in our parish. Procession at 12:30pm in our church parking lot. Everyone is welcome.

### HAPPY FATHERS DAY



***Wishing many blessings to all fathers. Enjoy your families and have a relaxing weekend.***

### SCHOOL'S OUT! SUMMER KICKOFF YOUTH

**NIGHT:** Friday, June 26 at St. Anthony's Church from 6:00pm-8:30pm. All parish kids are invited, (parents are welcome) for an evening of high-energy fun, including team challenges, games, free food & a special summer kickoff prayer. Bring your friends & dress to move. Lets start summer vacation the right way! Meet in the Church hall. See you there!

**9:00am MASS-MUSIC IN ITALIAN:** The hymns for next Sunday's Mass: June 28th, will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti.

**FAMILY BARBEQUE: Sunday June 28th**, our 3rd annual St. Anthony's family BBQ, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The fun starts at noon with great food, door prizes, games, face painting and a jumping castle for the kids. ***Please sign the sheet in the foyer to let us know if you are bring a salad, baking or other treats.***

**SENIORS LUNCHEON: MEMBERS ONLY.** Tues. June 30 at 12:00noon & Bingo to follow. Cost is \$25. Call Connie Marino **807-767-8157**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to all graduating students. We are proud to see so many young people from our parish on the Honour Roll. Congratulations to all students on their accomplishments. Have a safe & fun summer.



**LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Sunday, July 19th.

Start time is 2:00pm in our church parking lot. Pledge sheets are available [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca) or at the church or office. Funds raised are in support of repairs to the church roof and general maintenance. **\*\*\*When making donation, please add complete address on your envelope or pledge sheet, if you would like a tax receipt.** Thank you.



**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$5,567.00  
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**Monday, June 22**  
All Parishioners  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Antonio Giorgio & In honour of St. Anthony  
Silvino Matani & Defunti Magisano

**9:00am**  
Pastor  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
P. Magisano  
Chiara & children

**Tuesday, June 23**  
Pina Ferrari  
Emilia Arella  
Maria Angioletta

**7:00pm**  
children  
Family  
D. & S. Mazzaferro

**Wednesday, June 24**  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo  
Nazzareno Larizza  
Eugenio Arella

**7:00pm**  
Family  
Family  
Mira & Family

**Thursday, June 25**  
Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo  
Bobby & John Carvalho  
Costantino Castellani

**7:00pm**  
Family  
Dina  
Wife & Family

**Friday, June 26**  
Salvatore Tassone  
Dora Mechis

**7:00pm**  
L. & F. Scopacasa & Fam  
R. Furioso

**Saturday, June 27**  
Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy  
Antonietta Barca  
Frank Barca  
Giorgio & Raffaella Basilide  
Frank Sacco  
Luisa Marrello  
Maria Antonietta, Nicola & Nicola Zaffino, Angelo, Teresa, Biagio Tucci Tucci Fam  
Len Tremblay

**5:00pm**  
Family  
R. Furioso  
Family  
Figlia Gina  
daughter Mary  
N. Marrello & Family  
Family

**Sunday, June 28 XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


**9:00am**  
Maria da Rosa & Maria Graca  
Jose Cabral  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Rosina & Battista Filice & Giuseppe Arella  
Bruno Larizza

M. Sousa  
Maria  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
Maria & Family  
Family

**11:00am**  
Eva Sacchetti  
Giuseppe Leonetti  
Giovina Ivanetic  
Fay & Ron Allen  
Pasquale Bossio  
Paolo Galle & All Souls  
Rosetta Buonocore  
Geoffrey Farrow

husband Ermando  
Family  
Loana  
Family  
Family  
R. Galle & Family  
G & F. Biancospino  
Family

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link being found on the church website: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)



Jude Lukas Olson & Lucia Faustina Rizzo were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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