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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

July 19, 2026

The Lord is good and forgiving.

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. This week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? For now, it is good to know for us that, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad.

XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Dio insegna sempre al suo popolo, come ci dice la prima lettura di oggi. E cosa vuole che sappiamo? Questo insegnamento divino continua nelle tre parabole che Gesù racconta nel Vangelo di oggi. Ognuna di esse descrive l'emergere del regno di Dio dai semi seminati dalle sue opere e dalla sua predicazione. Ancora una volta le letture di questa settimana suonano una nota di interrogativo: Perché Dio permette che il male cresca accanto al bene? Perché permette che alcuni rifiutino la Parola del suo regno? Per ora è bene sapere che Egli fa sorgere il suo sole sui buoni e sui cattivi.



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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Penitential Rite, Gloria.

All the other ritual acts of this first part of the Mass are intended to gather us together into a worshipping assembly. Sometimes we are asked to pause and recall our common need for salvation (the Penitential Rite). Sometimes the hymn "Glory to God in the Highest" is sung or recited at this point. The "Gloria" has been a part of the Mass since about the sixth century! These longer hymns and responses are found in the missalette at our seat. **Opening Prayer.** At the close of this first part of the Mass the priest will ask us to join our minds in prayer, and after a few moments of silence he will collect our intentions into one prayer to which we all respond "Amen," a Hebrew word for "So be it."

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FESTA ITALIANA: Sunday August 2nd & Monday August 3rd.

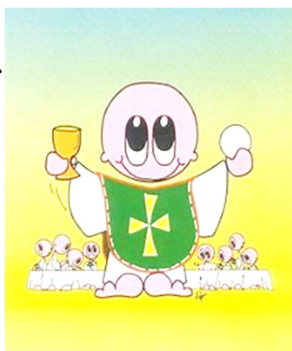
COLUMBUS CENTRE:

Thursday Spaghetti Take Out: July 23rd, Aug. 6th & 20th. Take Out/Pick up 2pm-5:30pm

CENTRAL DEANERY YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2026 "WHAT DO YOU SEEK?" (JOHN 1:38)

Youth adults (ages 18-35) are warmly invited to the **Central Deanery Young Adult Retreat** on August 21 & 22, at **Pastoral Centre of our Diocese**. Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 18, 2026. For more information, please contact: Anthony Ifeanyi Agufenwa 807-633-8274 iagufenwa@gmail.com

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PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL:

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WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: all weekday masses will be at 9:00am. Till the end of August - Regular mass times for fall and winter will resume again on Monday, August 31st.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Has been postponed to the near future. Pledge sheets available at 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.**

To date we have raised: **\$670.00** Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, August 16th at Northern Lights Golf Complex. Lunch 11:00am-12noon, Shotgun Start 12:30. For more information call Vince Fragale 807-474-9568. Registration forms will be available at the rectory office.

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 at 807-768-1878.

A WARM WELCOME to all tourists and visitors who join us for our Sunday Liturgy and celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay and visiting our church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,080,00

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MASS INTENTIONS July 20—26, 2026

Monday, July 20

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Tuesday, July 21

Cesare Squitti
Riccardo Colosimo
Giovanni, Angelina, Giuseppina & Antonio Scalzo

9:00am

Bilyen Family
T. Colosimo
T. Colosimo

Wednesday, July 22

Special Intention for O' Brien Family

9:00am

K. & J. Terhjian

Thursday, July 23

Pina Ferrari
Gilda Fabiano

9:00am

Children
Fabiano Family

Friday, July 24

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family

9:00am

Saturday, July 25

Wedding: Joven Uy & Rhealyn Binay

3:00pm

Saturday, July 25

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family
Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family
Bobby & John Carvalho Family
Diletta & Antonio Di Marco Family
Frankie Cicchitano
Bruna Larizza
Raffaele Stefanile
Giovanna Chiarelli
Silvio, Lucia & Ivana Rea
Maria Mazzaferro

5:00pm

Sunday, July 26 XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Dylan Angruso
Corradino D'Angelo
In ringraziamento
Giobatta Menis
Anna & Tito Castellani & Deceased Fam.

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
P. Magisano
M. Pugliese Family
Marisa
Family
A. & D Castellani & Fam.

11:00am

Antonietta Barca
Les Miller
Paolo Galle & All Souls
Len Tremblay

M. Osadec & Fam.
T & L. Cappello
R. Galle & Family
Family

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



Eleonora Emilia Christine Chochla was baptized. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Johnston, Francesco (Frank) Zaffino & Nella Ambrose. May God bless them and welcome them into his Kingdom.

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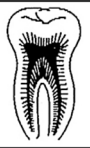
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