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Our Mission is
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We do this through
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and following the example of Christ by
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

July 26, 2026

The kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field ...

What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is that the kingdom of heaven has come into our midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion so that we might live. We are called to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Quanto vale per voi la vostra nuova vita in Cristo? Amate le sue parole più dell'oro e dell'argento, come cantiamo nel Salmo di oggi? Se Dio potesse esaudire qualsiasi desiderio, seguireste l'esempio di Salomone nella Prima Lettura di oggi: non chiedereste una lunga vita o ricchezze, ma la sapienza per conoscere le vie di Dio e desiderare la Sua volontà? Lo sfondo del Vangelo di oggi, come quello delle ultime settimane, è che il regno dei cieli è venuto in mezzo a noi, eppure molti non riescono a vedere che Gesù è il compimento delle promesse di Dio, un dono della compassione divina per farci vivere. Siamo chiamati a conformarci ogni giorno sempre di più all'immagine di Suo Figlio.



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:

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Liturgy of the Word. When we gather at a friend's home for a meal, we always begin with conversation, telling our stories. At Mass, after the rites of gathering, we sit down and listen as readings from the Word of God are proclaimed. They are the stories of God's people. Three readings and a psalm. On Sundays there are three readings from the Bible. The first reading will be from the Hebrew Scriptures. (except during the Easter season) We recall the origins of our covenant. It will relate to the Gospel selection and will give background and an insight into the meaning of what Jesus will do in the Gospel. Then we will sing or recite a psalm—a song from God's own inspired hymnal, the Book of Psalms of the Hebrew Bible. The second reading will usually be from one of the letters of Paul or another apostolic writing. The third reading will be taken from one of the four Gospels. Some visitors to the Catholic Mass are surprised to find us reading from the Bible! We have not generally been famous for our Bible reading, and yet the Mass has always been basically and fundamentally biblical. Even some Catholics might be surprised to learn how much of the Mass is taken from the Bible: Not only the three readings and the psalm, not only the obviously biblical prayers such as the Holy, Holy, Holy and the Lord's Prayer, but most of the words and phrases of the prayers of the Mass are taken from the Bible

† † †

FESTA ITALIANA: Sunday August 2nd & Monday August 3rd at the Italian Cultural Centre grounds.

COLUMBUS CENTRE:

Thursday Spaghetti Take Out: 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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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: Sunday, July 26th. Pledge sheets are 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 or envelope number on your envelope or pledge sheet, if you would like a tax receipt.**

To date we have raised: **\$3,455.00** Thank you.

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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 tourists & visitors who join us for 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: \$2,490,00

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MASS INTENTIONS July 27—August 2, 2026

Monday, July 27

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Tuesday, July 28

Bruno Larizza

9:00am

Family

Wednesday, July 29

Mary Bloskie

9:00am

M. Turco & Family

Thursday, July 30

Anne Le Blanc

9:00am

Shmanka Family

Friday, July 31

Giovanni & Immacolata Nerino
Costantino Castellani

9:00am

Lina & Family
Wife & Family

Saturday, August 1

Gabriele Menei
Onesto Corsini
Margaret Johnston
Rita Milano
Don Guerrieri
Filippo Princi & Deceased of Princi Fam.

5:00pm

T. Leonetti
B. & N. Laselva
Romeo Family
Family
R. & A. Uvanile
A. Carina & Fam.

Sunday, August 2 XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Francesco Mollame
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
All Souls in Purgatory
Giuseppe Arella
Rosario, Rosina & Battista Filice

C., C. & A. Felice
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Bogdan
Maria
Rosaria

11:00am

Nazzareno Tassone
Rosetta Buonocore
Mario Amendola
Nicola & Consolata Papa

Family
M. Stefanile
Nucci Family
S. & N. Marino

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



Aiden Patrick Miniaci was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Congratulations to **Marissa Fazzari & Marco Lombardo** on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

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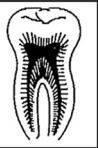
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