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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

August 30, 2026

Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God.

Every Christian is called to respond to God's supreme love. This is the following to which the Lord refers in the Gospel. And to follow means to bind oneself to him in his passion, to live fully, to lose to find, and to give to be. The discipleship that Matthew presents to us in this passage is demanding, yes, but of a demand that is the demand of love and that can only be embraced if we allow ourselves to be included in the work of salvation and liberation accomplished by the Lord Jesus.

XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Ogni cristiano è chiamato a rispondere all'amore supremo di Dio. Questa è la sequela a cui fa riferimento il Signore nel Vangelo. E seguire vuol dire legarsi a Lui nella sua passione, vivere in pienezza, perdere per trovare, donare per essere. Il discepolato che ci presenta Matteo in questo brano è esigente, sì, ma di una esigenza che è l'esigenza dell'amore e che può essere abbracciata solo se ci lasciamo inserire nell'opera di salvezza e di liberazione compiuta dal Signore Gesù.



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.

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The Eucharistic Prayer. The long prayer which follows brings us to the very center of the Mass and the heart of our faith. While the words of the prayer may vary from Sunday to Sunday, the prayer always has this structure: 1) We call upon God to remember all the wonderful saving deeds of our history. 2) We recall the central event in our history, Jesus Christ, and in particular the memorial he left us on the night before he died. We recall his passion, death and resurrection. 3) After gratefully calling to mind all the wonderful saving acts God has done for us in the past, we petition God to continue those deeds of Christ in the present: We pray that we may become one body, one spirit in Christ. **Invitation.** The prayer begins with a dialogue between the leader and the assembly. First, the priest greets us with "The Lord be with you." He then asks if we are ready and willing to approach the table and to renew our baptismal commitment, offering ourselves to God: "Lift up your hearts." And we say that we are prepared to do so: "We lift them up to the Lord." We are invited to give thanks to the Lord our God. And we respond: "It is right and just." To "give thanks" translates the traditional Greek verb which now names the whole action: Eucharist.

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COLUMBUS CENTRE:

Thursday Spaghetti Take Out: **September. 3rd. Take Out/Pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm**, 301 May S. St. Phone 807-623-3252.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General meeting for the ladies will be on **Monday, September 14th, 2026 at 7:30pm** at the Italian Cultural Centre.

LANGUAGE LEARNERS CLUB: Looking for students interested in learning Spanish, Italian and French. Adult Classes 18yrs+. Call 807-788-9027 or email language-learnersclub@outlook.com; Also hiring Italian & French instructors \$45/hr, 3 hours a week, evenings. Send resume to languagelearnersclub@outlook.com or call 807-788-9027.

EUCCHARISTIC ADROATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the month. All are invited on **Friday, September 4th at 6:00pm** followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

CHILI & CORN FESTIVAL: The third annual St. Anthony's Family Chilli and Corn Festival returns on **September 20**. Parishioners are invited to make their family chilli recipe and bring it to the church for a chance to win the friendly People's Choice Award. This year, chillies will be randomly sampled in a blind taste test so no one will know who the chefs are. Enjoy fresh corn, hot dogs for the children, and celebrate the harvest of God's gifts.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR GROUP: The first BINGO of the year will be held on **Tuesday, September 8th, 2026**. New members are welcome.

Pellegrinaggio al Santuario di Maria santissima adolorata a Ignes domenica 20 settembre . Il costo sara \$50 se sieti interessare telefonare a Connie 807-767-8157.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Funds raised are in support of repairs to the church roof and general maintenance. We have raised: **\$10,824.00**. Thank you to all who donated & came out to cheer us on!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The St. Anthony's Children's Liturgy will begin on **September 13th** for the 2026-2027 school year. The liturgy is structured for school-age children, aged four-plus. They should be able to use glue and scissors independently. Parents with children under four years of age are welcome to listen to a live stream of the Mass in the meeting room where learning toys, puzzles and colouring sheets are provided for the children. The Eucharist will be brought to you.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you someone who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes will begin this fall in our parish. For more information or to register for the program, please contact Deacon Pasquale at pasquale@stanthonysparish.ca or our office at 807-768-1878.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,340.00

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August 31-September 6, 2026

Monday, August 31

All Parishioners
Noemi & Giovanni Marson

9:00am

Pastor
Family

Tuesday, September 1

Emilia Arella
Cindy DiGregorio

7:00pm

N. Aiello
M. Frattaroli & Family

Wednesday, September 2

Frank Marinaro
Maria Caputo

7:00pm

C. & J. Ianni
N. Cuglietta

Thursday, September 3

Christopher Uvanile
Constantino Castellani

7:00pm

John & Romina & Family
L. & J. Tassone

Friday, September 4

Andrea Salamanca

7:00pm

H. Rennie

Saturday, September 5

Silvio Tesolin
Nicola Tucci
Raffaele Bonazza
Margaret Johnston
Nella Ambrose
In Honor of Maria SS. Della Consolazione
In Honor of St. Anthony
Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli

5:00pm

V. Tesolin & L. Daniele & Family
Family
Family
M. & B. Love
M. Scocchia
M. Tucci
M. Tucci
Family

Sunday, September 6 XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Francesco Mollame
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
All Souls in Purgatory
Giuseppe Arella

M. Frattaroli
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Bogdan
Maria & Family

11:00am

Mike Ferrari
Angelina & Pietro Figliuzzi
Rosetta Buonocore
Brandino & Rosa Rubino
Antonio, Maria, & Silvia Rubino
Giovannino, Rosetta & Ferdinando Buonocore

children
R. Galle & Family
B. & M. Love
M. Agostino
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Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
with the link being found on the church website:
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Sylvie Fabiano was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Vittorio Garofalo**. May God bless them and welcome them into his Kingdom.

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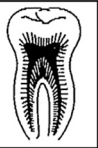
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