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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

September 6, 2026

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.

A beautiful aspect of living together in the Church is communal prayer. "If two of you on earth agree to ask anything, my Father in heaven will grant it to them. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Without denying the value of individual prayer, prayer done together is more important because it involves the "added value" of Jesus' presence. Moreover, even when praying alone the Christian never forgets that he belongs to a community; even if he prays alone he does not say "My Father ...," but always "Our Father," as Jesus taught us.



XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Un bel aspetto del vivere insieme nella Chiesa, la preghiera comunitaria. "Se due di voi sulla terra si metteranno d'accordo per chiedere qualunque cosa, il Padre mio che è nei cieli gliela concederà. Perché dove sono due o tre riuniti nel mio nome, lì sono io in mezzo a loro". Senza negare il valore della preghiera individuale, quella fatta insieme è più importante, perché comporta il "valore aggiunto" della presenza di Gesù. Peraltro, anche pregando da solo il cristiano non dimentica mai di appartenere a una comunità; anche se prega da solo egli non dice "Padre mio ...", ma sempre "Padre nostro", come Gesù ci ha insegnato.

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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Preface and Acclamation.

The priest enters the Preface, a prayer which prepares us to come before the face of God. We are brought into God's presence and speak of how wonderful God has been to us. As the wonders of God are told, the assembly cannot hold back their joy and sing

aloud: "Wow! Wow! Wow! What a God we have!" In the ritual language of the Mass, this acclamation takes the form: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

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.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH is holding a **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall.** The cost is \$15 and children under 5 eat for free. The meal includes: Finn Pancakes, Breakfast Sausage, Home Fries, Coffee & Tea. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the Church's Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Diocese of Thunder Bay is seeking a Full-Time Executive Secretary. The successful candidate will work closely with the Bishop's Office and collaboratively with ministry offices at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. They will also provide assistance to Roman Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. Please submit your resume to: Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 10400, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T8 Fax (807)343-9114 or Email: bpsec@dotb.ca

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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 7:35pm following the 7:00 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

CWL NEWS: Welcome back to our first gathering of the season to be held at the Conservatory on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 11:30-2:00. Please bring a picnic lunch and a lawn chair. You are welcome to tour the facility then gather in the room to the right of the entrance. **CWL League Development Day** will be held Sat. Sept. 12th at St. Agnes Church. Registration is 9 a.m. with start time 9:30 a.m. Lunch is \$10. Please let an executive know if you will attend before Sept. 9th.

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.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal for this year is \$23,050.00 Donations can be placed in the collections boxes, brought to our Rectory office, or the Pastoral Office. Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips with donation. To date we have reached \$4045.00 and are at 17.5% of our goal.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,525.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 7-September 13, 2026

Monday, September 7

All Parishioners
Giovanni Prete

9:00am

Pastor
V. Bossio

Tuesday, September 8

Frank Sacco
Paolo Bortolato

7:00pm

V. & P. Bossio
M. & S. Frattaroli

Wednesday, September 9

Fr. Peter Truffa
Fiorella Arena

7:00pm

C.W.L.
A. Filice

Thursday, September 10

Emilia Arella
Rosalie & John Agostino
Teresa Agostino

7:00pm

F. Arella & Fam.
A. & C. Ferguson
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Friday, September 11

Vito Tino
Nicola Pilat

7:00pm

G. Tino & Family
E. Sacchetti

Saturday, September 12

Domenico, Franca & Marcello Donato
Emilio Caputo
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Nella Ambrose
Margaret Johnston
Marko Butorac
Nella (Rigato) Todd
Buso Family
Deceased of the Wright & Harris Family

5:00pm

B. & E. Melchiorre
Maria & Family
Dino & Family
L. & A. Bruno
F. & N. Arno
S. & J. Wieckowski
V. Butorac
Buso Family
M. & S. Harris

Sunday, September 13 XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Jose Cabral
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Maria
P. & F. Boskie & M. DeGrazia

11:00am

Giuseppe Marino
Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza
Paulo & Americo
Antonio Bruno Papa & Maria & Giuseppe Papa
Marian & Walter Pushkarenko
George Willet
figli
Family
I. DaCosta
R. & D. Quaresima
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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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Sloane Rita May Kmill was baptized in
the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to
the family.

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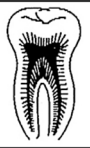
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