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and following the example of Christ by
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2026

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son

The biblical understanding of today's parable of salvation guides our meditation. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. God's ways are far from our ways. God's lavish mercy is amazing.



XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La comprensione biblica della parabola della salvezza di oggi guida la nostra meditazione. Il proprietario del terreno è Dio. La vigna è il regno. Gli operai assunti all'alba sono gli israeliti, ai quali Egli ha offerto per primi la sua alleanza. Quelli assunti più tardi sono i Gentili, i non israeliti che, fino alla venuta di Cristo, erano estranei all'alleanza della promessa. Nella grande generosità del Signore, lo stesso salario, le stesse benedizioni promesse ai primi chiamati, gli israeliti, saranno pagate ai chiamati per ultimi, il resto delle nazioni. Le vie di Dio sono lontane dalle nostre vie. La generosa misericordia di Dio è sorprendente.

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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Prayer for unity and intercessions. The grateful memory of God's salvation leads us to make a bold petition, our main petition at every Eucharist: We pray for unity. "Humbly we pray / that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, / we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit" (Eucharistic Prayer II). To this petition we add prayers for the Bishop of Rome and



for the bishop of the local Church; we pray for the living and the dead and especially for ourselves that through the intercession of the saints we may one day arrive at that table in heaven of which this table is only a hint and a taste. "Through him, and with him, and in him, / O God, almighty Father, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / all glory and honor is yours, / for ever and ever." Our "Amen".

† † †

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Friday Sept. 25 - Pickerel fish take out - \$25/order (four pieces of Pickerel, French fries, coleslaw and tarter sauce). Preorder deadline Sept. 24. Call 807-623-3252.

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

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE: Will be held this Fall at Corpus Christi Church on the following dates: **November 20th at 6pm to 10pm, November 21st at 9am to 6pm, and November 22th at 10am to 3pm.** Any question, please call the parish.

CHILI & CORN FESTIVAL: The third annual St. Anthony's Family Chili and Corn Festival returns on **September 20.** Parishioners are invited to make their favorite chili recipe and bring it to the church for a chance to win the friendly People's Choice Award. Chilies 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 NEWS:

BINGO has started again! Every **Tuesday at 1pm.** New members are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: mass on Sunday, October 11th 9am followed by meeting in our hall. All members are encouraged 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

The St. Anthony's Children's Liturgy has begun 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.

YOUTH MASS CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

We are looking for new members to join our **Youth Mass Choir!** We sing at the **11am Mass on the last Sunday of each month.** We practice **once a month.** All ages and experience levels are welcome!

For more information, please email Cassandra at crosecolistro@icloud.com.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal for this year is \$23,100.00 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 \$9,185.00 and are at 40% of our goal.

BLESSING OF PETS: Saturday, October 3th at 11am in front of our church entrance. Following the blessings of pets there will be the Blessing of Cars & Motorcycles in the church parking lot.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,863.75

Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued support. Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card:

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 21-September 27, 2026

Monday, September 21
All Parishioners

9:00am
Pastor

Tuesday, September 22

Salvatore Miceli
Daniela, Franco & Nicola Magisano
Elivira Bisignano
DiBiagio Luigi

7:00pm

S. & I. Vetere
P. Magisano
R. Colistro
Lori, Angelo, Katie, Abigail & Lui

Wednesday, September 23

Pina Ferrari
In onore di San Padre Pio
Bruno Larizza

7:00pm

Children
B. Larizza
Family

Thursday, September 24

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased of Bruzzese & Romeo
Maria Pia Maccadanza
Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo
Bobby & John Carvalho
In Ringraziamento

7:00pm

Family
Family
Family
Dina
Lucina

Saturday, September 26

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy
Assunta, Ferdinando & Renato Rigato
Antonio Arruda
Umberto di Giacinto
Raffaele Bonazza & Francesco Caglioti, Caterina & Nino Catania
Maria Novo
Deceased of the Wright & Harris Fam.
Nella Ambrose
Virginia & Paul Kassa
Vittorio Garofalo

5:00pm

Family
J.&A. Geravelis & Fam.
Family
B.&E. Melchiorre
Nazare
M. & S. Harris
G. Mauro & Fam.
Family
Family

Sunday, September 27 XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Sam Bruzzese

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Family

11:00am

Jacinto & Maria Helena Sousa
Maria Lourenco
Maria Figuera
Maria Arruda

M. Cabral
M. Cabral
Family
Nazare

† Let us Pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Valente**. May God bless them and welcome them into his Kingdom.

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



Davina Elsie Yocom was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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