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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2026

In the Old Testament, the symbol of the vineyard teaches about Israel and the kingdom of God. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants who will produce its fruit.

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nell'Antico Testamento, il simbolo della vigna parla di Israele e del regno di Dio. Dio è il proprietario e la casa di Israele è la vigna. Ma la vigna non produceva uva buona per il vino. Così Dio ha permesso che la sua vigna fosse invasa da stranieri, come prevede Isaia nella prima lettura. I capi religiosi di Israele, responsabili nella sua parabola, non hanno imparato nulla da Isaia o dal passato di Israele. Invece di produrre buoni frutti, hanno ucciso i servi del padrone, i profeti inviati a raccogliere la messe di anime fedeli. In un'oscura prefigurazione della sua crocifissione fuori Gerusalemme, Gesù dice che l'ultimo oltraggio degli affittuari sarà quello di catturare il figlio del padrone e di ucciderlo fuori dalle mura della vigna. Per questo, la vigna, che Gesù chiama regno di Dio, sarà tolta e data a nuovi inquilini che ne produrranno i frutti.



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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Invitation to Communion. The priest then shows us the Body of Christ and invites us to come to the table: "Behold the Lamb of God....Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The members of the assembly now approach the altar in procession.



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COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thanksgiving Take Out, Thurs., Oct. 8. Pick up between 2pm-5:30pm. Lasagna 9x11 \$42., Pierogies \$8./dz., Meatballs 10 for \$17, Sauce 1 litre \$12. **Must call 807-623-3252 to Preorder**

Spaghetti & Meatballs Take Out Thursdays, Oct. 15, 29, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 10.

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

ST. AGNES CHURCH: All are welcome to join for the Mass and Anointing of the Sick, Silent Adoration and Praise & Worship on Tuesday, October 6th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Prayer teams will be available for individual prayer. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm.

LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting, Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30pm. Reminder that there will be second nominations 2027-2027.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE: Will be held this Fall at **Corpus Christi Church: November 20, 6pm-10pm, November 21 at 9am to 6pm, & November 22, 10am-3pm.** Call the parish for more info.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH: OKTOBERFEST DINNER on Sunday, October 18th at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. Dinner includes potato salad, beet salad, pork schnitzel, sauerkraut & sausage, roasted seasonal vegetables, spaetzle & dessert. Cost is \$30/ adult, \$15/students & children 6yrs & under eat for free. Tickets available Monday—Wednesday at parish office (807) 345-5202. Proceeds support Boiler Replacement Project. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER BAXTER ASSEMBLY 870 are celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, October 25th with Mass at 10:30am at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Are you thinking of joining the Catholic faith? Are you missing one or more of your Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion, Confirmation)? There will be an information session on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church. Registrations will be available. Classes will begin on Tuesday, October 13th.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social teaching. Please visit www.devpo.org

C.W.L. NEWS: next meeting is Wed., October 7th. A "living rosary" will be said following the regular Mass at 7:00pm & general meeting afterwards. You are encouraged to wear or bring something orange. October birthdays will be acknowledged.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: mass on Sunday, October 25th at 9:00am followed by meeting in our church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH MASS CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME, to join our Youth Mass Choir! We sing at the **11am Mass on the last Sunday of each month.** Practice is **once a month.** All ages & experience levels are welcome! For more info, 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, (you keep the white slip). To date we have reached \$11,560.00 and are at 50% of our goal.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,595.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

October 5—11, 2026

Monday, October 5

All Parishioners
Dora Mechis

9:00am

Pastor
A. & D. Andrews

Tuesday, October 6

Mike Ferrari

7:00pm

Children

Wednesday, October 7

Fr. Lino Santi

7:00pm

C.W.L.

Thursday, October 8

Maria Pia Maccadanza
Giuseppina Furfaro
Natale Bruzzese
Teresa Pietrzyk

7:00pm

Family
Quaresima Family
Carina Family
Family

Friday, October 9

Giuseppa Tucci
Andrea Favuzzi
Mary Pugliese

7:00pm

L., M., C., & D. Tassone & Fam.
J. & T. Frisky & fam.
G. & R. Lepore

Saturday, October 10

Francesco Colistro & Deceased Colistro
Antonio Berti
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Margaret Johnston
Bruna Larizza
Nella Ambrose
In Thanksgiving to San Padre Pio
Peter Piraino

5:00pm

Colistro Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Dino & Family
M. Stefanile
M. Stefanile
S. & I. Vetere
M. & S. Federico
A. & T. Prosdocimo

Sunday, October 11 XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
All Souls in Purgatory

P & F Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Parishioner

11:00am

Natalina Quinn
In Thanksgiving
Pasquale Bossio
Salvatore Tassone
Special Intention
All forgotten Souls

Mom & Dad
R. Nardi
Vanda
G. Turcarolo & Family
R.G.
R.G.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Anellino (Nello) Marsico**. May God bless him and welcome him into his Kingdom.

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
with the link being found on the church website:
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Luca Miles Steiner was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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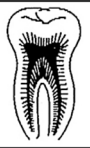
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