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Our Mission is
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We do this through
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Deacons: **Rev. Dave Cattani**
Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio
Office Admin: **Mary Stefanile**

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XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — November 8, 2026

Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming.

Here is the bridegroom! Go out to meet him... An invitation to "go out," not to stay closed, like an invitation to breathe, to open, to take risks, to light the journey of life with our little lights. How nice then to hear everyone's interpretations of what the oil is to keep the lamp lit (faith, love, friendship, prayer, sharing, the Gospel, life...) something so personal that we cannot lend it. What is it that we cannot lend? It is our life. That is true, because I cannot ask others to live in my place, to choose in my place, to believe for me.

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Ecco lo sposo! Andategli incontro... Un invito ad "uscire", a non stare chiusi, come un invito a respirare, ad aprirsi, a rischiare, ad affrontare la notte camminando insieme, a rischiarare il viaggio della vita con le nostre piccole luci. Che bello poi ascoltare le interpretazioni di tutti su cosa sia l'olio per tenere accesa la lampada (la fede, l'amore, l'amicizia, la preghiera, il condividere, il Vangelo, la vita...) un qualcosa di così personale che non lo si può prestare. Che cosa è che non possiamo prestare? E' la *nostra vita*. E' vero, perché non posso chiedere ad altri di vivere al mio posto.

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.

Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368

How To Do a Baptism? To perform a baptism, you should follow these steps: choose an appropriate setting, have the person being baptized declare their faith in Jesus Christ or their parents, perform the baptism by fully poring the water on the head while reciting the appropriate scriptural declarations, and celebrate this spiritual act with the community. "I baptize you in the name Of the Father and of the Sun and of the Holy Spirit." The Minister (Priest) or the Deacon suppose to do this at your local church.



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COLUMBUS CENTRE: **Spaghetti & Meatball Take Out** November 20 & December 10th.
Christmas Dinner / Dance, Sat., Dec. 12. Symposium at 6:00pm, buffet dinner 7:00pm & dance from 9:00pm-1:00am. Cost $47.50 per person, tax included. Email admin@columbuscentre.ca to reserve your table or call Rosie at 807-623-3252.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual Memorial Mass of Deceased Members will be Thursday, November 12th at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Church. Knights of Columbus members, families and friends are all invited.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: **SPAGETTI SUPPERS:** November 8th from 12:00pm-5:00pm *(in support of Thunder Bay Diving Club)* & November 29th.
ANNUAL BANQUET: Saturday, November 21st . Tickets $40. each, and will be available at the office until November 13th.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General meeting Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm. Elections for 2027-2028. All members are encouraged to attend.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH C.W.L.: 2-bit Auction Fundraiser on Sunday, November 15th from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets $8 in advance & $10 at the door. Great prizes to be won! Refreshments served. Call St. Elizabeth church for tickets 807-622-1085, email steliz@tbaytel.net

CHRISTMAS CEILI FUNDRAISER: Sat. Nov. 21 at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall. Doors open at 7pm. Entertainment starts at 7:30pm. $20 at the door or $50 per family. Come out and support our young adults.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION at St. Anthony Church: Friday, January 29th & Saturday, January 30th , 2027. Couples who have booked their wedding date will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact the office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year. If you have booked your wedding for the upcoming year, you will be contacted by us.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting Sunday, November 15th in church hall, following the 9:00am Mass. All the members or new one's are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wed., November 18th at 7:35pm in the meeting room. A special invitation is extended to all ministry leaders, ministers & anyone interested in attending.

YOUTH MASS CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME, to join in at the **11am Mass on the last Sunday of each month**. Practice is **once a month**. All ages are welcome! For more info, email Cassandra at **crosecolistro@icloud.com**

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: if your child attends a Catholic school, they have received a registration form for First Communion (gr. 2) & Confirmation (gr. 8). Please complete the form & return to our parish office. If your child was baptized in another parish, please attach a copy of their certificate to the registration form. If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact our office.

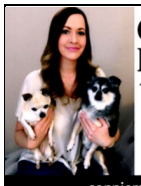
CONFIRMATION DATE: **Saturday, April 10th** 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: **Saturday, May 29th** at 2:00pm & 5:00pm

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: Our goal for this year is $23,100.00 Donations can be placed in the collection box or brought to the Rectory office. Remember to include pink & yellow pledge slips with donation, *(you keep the white slip)*. To date we have reached $18,035.00, 78%.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: $ 2,925.00
Thank you to all parishioners & visiting friends, for your continued support. Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card: **www.stanthonysparish.ca**

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MASS INTENTIONS November 9 - 15, 2026

Monday, November 9	**9:00am**
All Parishioners	Pastor
Tuesday, November 10	**7:00pm**
Raffaela Marino	Figli
Defunti Martino	D. Paladino & Fam.
Defunti Paladino	G. Paladino & Fam.
Wednesday, November 11	**7:00pm**
Franco & Angelo Miceli	M. & A. Berardi
Emilio & Marietta Pucci	M. & A. Berardi
Antonio & Concetta Berardi & Deceased	M. & A. Berardi
Thursday, November 12	**7:00pm**
Defunti Magisano & Matani	C. Matani
Grazia Longo	Daughters
Giovanna Chiarelli	Francesco & Family
Defunti Gigliotti	Gigliotti Family
Defunti Ferraro	Gigliotti Family
Friday, November 13	**7:00pm**
Giuseppe Marino	Figli
Saturday, November 14	**5:00pm**
Raffaela Marino	Children
Emilio Marrello	B. & E. Melchiorre
Egidia Marrello	M. Corsini & Family
All Saints & All Souls	E. Bonazza
Margaret Johnston	R. Furioso
Nella Ambrose	B. & E. Melchiorre
Jim Cava	R. Furioso
Emma Ferrato	Children
Deceased Colistro Family	Family
Tito, Anna & Deceased Castellani	D. & A. Castellani

Sunday, November 15 XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am	
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia	P & F Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Battista, Rosina & Rosario Filice	Matilda & Family
Deceased Rizzo & Arella	Ada
All Deceased of Sacchetti Family	Sergio
Carmela DeFazio	Family
Special Intention	Parishioner
11:00am	
Jose Cabral	Maria
Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza, Bruno & Rosina Caruso	Fam.
Pasquale Mauro	Family
Giuseppe, Maria & Francesco Magisano	Pina
Giorgio Milano	Family
Antonio, Giuseppe & Maria Papa	C. Marino
Deceased of Milinazzo & Izzo Family	T. Izzo & Fam.

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