

## SANTA MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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**Temporary Mass Schedule:** Tuesday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.

**Weekend:** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. before Mass or by appointment

**Adoration:** Every Friday at 6.20 PM. **Rosary every evening:** 6:20 PM

**Baptism:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Please contact parish office for scheduling Baptism in a week day.

**Marriage:** Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

(A Catholic Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.)

**Mezz'ora Con Voi (Italian Radio Program):** Sunday at: 8:30 a.m. on 101.7 FM

### 20 SETTEMBRE 2020

## XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A È NOSTRO PREMIO APPARTENERE A DIO



Il profeta Isaia (I Lettura) ci invita a cercare il Signore, spronandoci ad abbandonare la via del male e a ritornare a lui con il cuore pentito per sperimentare il suo abbraccio che perdona. Con il *salmista* riconosciamo che il Signore è pietoso, ricco di misericordia, tenerissimo verso tutte le sue creature, vicinissimo a coloro che lo invocano con fede sincera. La parabola degli operai inviati nella vigna (*Vangelo*) ci fa comprendere la bontà di Dio. Egli non ci tratta secondo i nostri meriti, ma ci ama per quello che siamo, figli suoi. Ci invita a imitare la sua generosità che va oltre le regole della giustizia umana. A tutti dà fiducia, invitandoci a lavorare nella sua vigna con amore. È bello servirlo sempre, perchè egli ci valorizza, è attento a ciascuno di noi, disposto a dare credito anche a chi non ha diritti da presentare. La ricompensa del lavoro che egli ci offre è il fatto stesso di averlo servito, associandoci alla sua opera che ci unge di dignità. Lavoratore instancabile nella vigna del Signore è stato l'apostolo Paolo, che aveva il pensiero di Cristo. La sua vita è stata una liturgia vivente (*II Lettura*). Lasciamoci trasformare da Gesù Eucaristia.

*Don Francesco Dell'Orco.*

### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's just not fair! Like children who moan being denied something that has been afforded another, we all intermittently rail against God for not getting our just deserts. Why did this faithful, God-loving and generous person get struck with cancer, lose a job or get rear-ended in traffic while another who appears completely arrogant, inconsiderate and self-absorbed is spared life's misfortunes? Like the labourers in the vineyard, we challenge God about the perceived inequity of our situation. It's hard to accept that living a long life of loving and faithful service can net the same eternal reward as an eleventh-hour conversion and repentance that follows a lifetime of depravity. It's like a get-into-heaven-free card for a Johnny-come-lately who previously had not demonstrated a smidgen of love, compassion or care for God or neighbour. We think and judge with the limited human understanding provided us. God sees all and judges with infinite knowledge. The get-into-heaven-free card can only be played if the holder has had a true conversion and comes to know Jesus personally as their Saviour. We ought to rejoice that God's infinite compassion and forgiveness can offer us the eternal reward promised for a life-lived instead of fretting that someone else may not have merited the same benefit.

*Frank Campbell.*

## INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

### Mass Intentions

#### SABATO/ SATURDAY 19 SETTEMBRE: 5:00 PM

- ✠ Raniero Ferrante, dalla figlia Ida e Benito Fiacco.
- ✠ Fulvio Spinelli (20 anni), dalla moglie, figli e famiglie.

➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

#### DOMENICA /SUNDAY 20 SETTEMBRE: 11:00 AM

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Salvatore Cosentino, dalla moglie Mafalda, figli e famiglie.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Loretto Paniccia, from family.
- ✠ Giuseppe Lella Orseini, dalla figlia Antonietta e famiglia.
- ✠ Cesare Rosa Bonani, dal figlio Victor e famiglia.
- ✠ Ryan James Mitchell, from John Carlo Del Piccolo.
- ✠ Kathleen and Joseph Kowalczyk, from Larry and Eugenia Kowalczyk.
- ✠ Alberto e Eugenia Pagnotta, dalla nipote Ida Pagnotta e famiglia.
- ✠ Gaspere Caputo, dalla moglie e figli.
- ✠ Carmela D'Andrea, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Domenico Capozzi (20 anni) e Ida Capozzi Unger, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Prudenza, Angelo e Francesco Sansano, dalla sorella Carmela e cognato Domenico Andreano e famiglia.
- ✠ Gaetano Andreano, dal fratello Domenico e cognata Carmela e famiglia.
- ✠ Bruno Francese, dalla moglie Caterina e figli: Pino, Antonella e Carlo Francese.
- ✠ Ermelindo Mattiello (1 year), from Mattiello family.
- ✠ Luigi Catena, dalla moglie Vanda Catena e famiglia.
- ✠ Angela e Domenico Centrella, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Mario e Maria Molinari, from the family.

➤ In onore di Santo Crucifisso, da Anna Lucente.

**Martedì 22 Settembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.**

✠ Carmine Caputo, dalla mamma, papà e sorella.

**Mercoledì 23 Settembre 7:00 pm. S. Messa** - No Mass Intention.

**Giovedì 24 Settembre 7:00 pm S. Messa** - No Mass Intention.

**Venerdì 25 Settembre 7:00 pm S. Messa**

✠ Fernando Ricchioni (1 year), from Santina, Rosanna and families.

#### Preghiera nel tempo della Pandemia



Dio Padre, Tu che crei la vita e non la morte, ascolta la supplica accorata e fiduciosa che, insieme, rivolgiamo a Te. Libera le nostre famiglie, l'Italia, il mondo intero, dalla terribile pandemia che ci ha colpito e unisce l'umanità in un unico grido di dolore. Proteggi tutti i militari che sono a nostro servizio negli ospedali, nelle strade, nei mezzi di trasporto, nelle centrali operative, nelle missioni di pace, nei luoghi dove si studia e si decide. Cristo Gesù, Tu che sei la Vita, scendi dalla Croce sulla quale ti sei donato per noi, e poggiati sulle croci di tanti fratelli e sorelle, disseminate sulla via del Calvario, e illumina con la speranza della Pasqua. Spirito Santo, che infondi vita in chi tocchi, sii, per ciascuno, una carezza d'amore: che non lascia fino alla fine chi muore da solo e consola chi rimane solo senza i propri cari; che illumina l'intelletto di chi ricerca e assicura il consiglio a chi governa; che infonde forza a chi è nella malattia e invade di pietà chi cura e assiste; che dilata con la scienza d'amore il cuore dei pastori e dona a noi la sapienza di riscoprire l'essenziale, per saper chinarci sul prossimo e volgere lo sguardo a Dio. E Tu, Maria, Madre della Vita, assieme a Giuseppe e ai nostri Santi Patroni, custodisci tutti sotto il Tuo Manto, finché sia passato il pericolo e possiamo cantare, con Te e come Te, il Magnificat della gratitudine, della gioia, della lode. Amen.

#### Grace this Week

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You cause the last to be first, and the first to be last. (*Matthew 20:16*)

**All:** Lift up the lowly, O Christ.



*Riposino in pace!  
May they rest in peace.*

## PARISH NEWS



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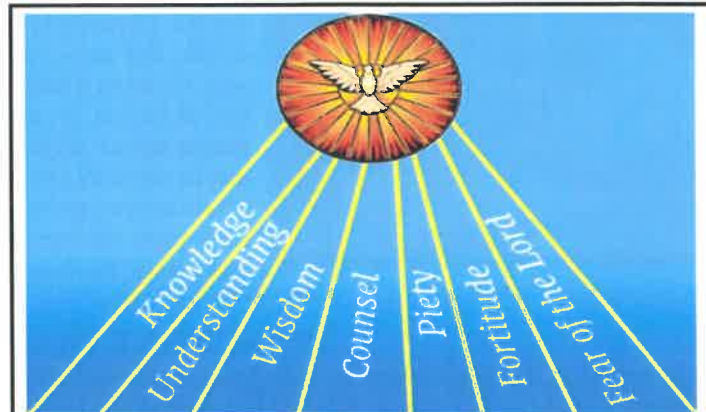
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*Mass celebration times  
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**'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word-** It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)



**Let us pray and congratulate our children and their families as they received their sacrament of Confirmation.**

Let us thank all the teachers and volunteers for their service and a special thanks to our catechism coordinators Rose Papaanni and Sr Sumy Mathew e Sr Lilly.

**Preghiamo e congratuliamoci tutti i nostri bambini e le loro famiglie per il sacramento della Cresima.**

Ringraziamo tutti gli insegnanti e ai volontari per il loro servizio e un ringraziamento speciale alle nostre coordinatrici del catechismo Rose Papaanni e suor Sumy Mathew e suor Lilly.

Next Batch will be on **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** - Confirmation Class #2 (Rosanna & Alexandria, Catechism Teachers).





#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### Pastoral Conversion in Practice: Archbishop Smith

##### “The Reason for our Hope” is Archbishop Richard Smith’s blog

At the very outset of his papacy, Pope Francis called the entire church to pastoral conversion for the sake of the mission of the Church. We know that fidelity to the Gospel requires a radical change of heart. This call of the Holy Father is addressed, in addition, to the Church’s practices and structures. If anything at this level needs to be changed in order better to serve the mission, then it must be changed. With this blog post I am announcing two ways in which the Archdiocese is moving forward in response to this call in the context of current challenges.

First, I introduced just last week in the Archdiocese a new mission-driven organizational approach to ministry. For some time now, we have been involved in a process of strategic re-thinking, yet all of that came to a rather crashing halt with the onset of the pandemic. The revenue crisis brought about by the outbreak necessitated a very close look at how we could continue our necessary ministry with radically reduced resources. That rather practical concern soon gave way to the deeper question of how the Lord might be calling us, in current circumstances, to re-think radically everything that we do for the sake of mission. This led to a months-long intensive process of reflection that has finally issued in the new approach we are launching on this Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. What better day? The proclamation of Christ’s victory over sin is the heart of ecclesial mission. We must be ever alert to new ways to proclaim the Gospel and to be sure that our every effort is in line with, and in service to, our fundamental evangelical duty. The second initiative is undertaken in conjunction with the other Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories. The call to pastoral conversion is reaching us anew in the pandemic context. The experience over the last number of months has called into question many of our prevailing assumptions and modes of behaviour, and now people ponder what must be changed in the way we live for a future of hope. Via our new Pastoral Letter here, released today, the Alberta and NWT Bishops are inviting our people to engage in conversations around this very point. The letter will summon us to ponder our past, present and future in the light of key principles of Catholic Social Teaching through participation in seven panel discussions. Each event will be a moderated discussion among four to five persons of one particular principle of the Church’s social doctrine. These will be registered and distributed on a weekly basis by **Grandin Media**, which will offer the opportunity for remote participants to offer their comments and/or questions. This feedback will, in turn, be used by the Bishops and their colleagues to inform future pastoral and catechetical endeavors as we move together into a post-pandemic future.

The first panel discussion will be posted on Sept. 21 and each subsequent Monday. Please visit [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca) ad Grandin Media.



#### **BUONA FESTA DEL BEATO LUIGI MARIA MONTI (22 Settembre)**

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A tutti i nostri Fratelli, famiglie, di cui ci prendiamo cura (giovani e ammalati), e tutti i nostri collaboratori.

Happy Feast of Blessed Luigi Maria Monti to all CFIC brothers, families, and benefactors.  
CFIC religious family is celebrating their founder’s Liturgical feast on 22 September. Let us pray for them.

Beato Luigi Maria Monti, Pregha per noi. / Blessed Luigi Maria Monti, Pray for us.

#### **Notice/Avviso**

Next baptism preparation course will be on 30<sup>th</sup> September at Santa Maria Goretti community center at 7.00 pm.  
Il prossimo corso di preparazione al battesimo sarà il 30 Settembre presso il centro di Santa Maria Goretti parrocchia alle ore 7.00 pm.

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