

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations. Servants of mammon or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God.

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light. We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle. God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money. But we cannot serve two masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, “servants of the Lord.”

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house.

**FUNERAL HELP**

We are looking for adult servers to help serve at funerals. If you are interested in helping out please call the office 416-787-0369 or email [parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca](mailto:parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca).

**COMMUNION PROCESSION**

We will continue with the routine if you are receiving communion on the tongue, we ask that you come in line to receive the Eucharist at the end when those who want to receive the Eucharist on the hand have received.

**Message from the Pastor**

**Please note that nothing out of the ordinary can take place in the church without explicit permission of Fr. Jim the Pastor**

**WELCOME BACK!**

The month of September is with us ... a wonderful time for fresh beginnings after a pleasant and relaxing summer. Our parish now resumes a new year of activities which are undertaken to promote our community life, both spiritual and social. In order to grow in solidarity, we need a good number of volunteers who are willing to be involved in parish activities: **Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, St. Vincent de Paul Society, altar servers, Daughters of Isabella, and Choir Members (English & Italian).**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

By now all grade 7 students who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should have registered. If not, please pick up a registration form from the parish office. (Mon-Fri 9:00AM-2:00PM SATURDAY 9:00AM – 12:00noon).

**The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will take place on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00PM. All Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors are expected to attend.**

**WALK FOR STOMACH CANCER RESEARCH**

On Sunday, September 25 at Rowntree Mills Park (west side of Islington Avenue just north of Finch Avenue West). From 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Walk, Run, Wheel, Ride, Skate! The route is 4.5KM. Donation: \$10.00/person or \$12.00/family. Free Tees & Timbits! Can't make the walk? To donate, visit [www.mygutfeeling.ca/donate-now](http://www.mygutfeeling.ca/donate-now) For more information contact via email [scWalk2022@yahoo.com](mailto:scWalk2022@yahoo.com).

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start meeting soon. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or anyone (Catholic or not) who is interested in learning more about our faith. Please contact Sarah, [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com), 416-256-3534 for more information.

**XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Oggi potremmo parlare di domenica degli affari. Si direbbe che Luca si diverte a presentarci figure discutibili, come il giudice iniquo e l'amministratore infedele, per invitarci a trasferire nel campo del bene l'astuzia o lo zelo che altri pongono nel male. È sempre una gran malinconia constatare che per una causa folle e un'ideologia pazza si fanno sacrifici che per la giustizia neppure si sognano.

Il brano del profeta Amos – primo profeta scrittore, di estrazione contadina – è una interessante pagina di costume. I ricchi commercianti da lui descritti non mancavano di osservare il riposo e le altre prescrizioni legali, ma il loro cuore era rivolto agli affari che sarebbero venuti dopo: per questa soltanto avevano pensiero.

Paolo raccomanda la preghiera per tutti e insieme dà alcune preziose indicazioni. Segnaliamo: Dio vuol tutti salvi: Gesù è l'unico mediatore tra Dio e l'uomo: Paolo è il banditore del Vangelo.

Il fattore infedele non vuole finire sul lastrico e commette perciò l'ultimo e più grosso imbroglio. Potrebbe essere dichiarato...santo protettore di tanti amministratori, faccendieri, finanziari e petrolieri. Ma non è questa l'intenzione del Signore. Si tratta di un rimprovero, esplicitato nei versetti dopo la parabola, mosso al nostro disimpegno e alla nostra infingardaggine nel compimento del bene.

**BENTORNATI**

Dopo il riposo dell'estate ritorniamo tutti ai nostri impegni e alle nostre responsabilità nei diversi campi della famiglia, del lavoro, dei rapporti sociali e anche della comunità parrocchiale per essere, dietro la guida di Dio, costruttori di fraternità nella giustizia e nella pace.

Mentre diamo a tutti il nostro caloroso "Bentornato", formuliamo gli auguri che il nuovo anno sociale, che si apre davanti a noi, ci veda sempre più attivi in una collaborazione veramente reale e sentita al fine di dare alla nostra Parrocchia un vero volto di famiglia impegnata nella carità a costruire il bene comune. Auguri a tutti di buon lavoro!

***Masses of the Week*****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:00AM Rev. Nicholas J. Thomas  
5:00PM Elena & Settimio Naccarato

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
9:30AM Nefasta & Francesco Arci  
11:00AM Teresa e Nicola Mazzitelli e Defunti Mazzitelli, Defunti Famiglia Pezzo e Scalamogna  
12:30PM Santo Giordano

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

8:00AM Loreta e Giovanni Palozzi  
12:05PM Ettore Mattei  
7:00 PM Christina, Nicolina e Michele Giannantonio

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Maria Teresa e Vito Sestito, Walfram Pannier, Roland Laporte, Gerald McCaffrey

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:00 AM Salvatore Giancola  
12:05PM Antonietta Chiappetta

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Pedro Aria Basantes, Merlinda Milla

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Marina Stella Di Carlo

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue  
5:00PM Peter Villalta, Danilo Pressello

**AIDA'S BAKERY**

Aida's Bakery (830 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge) is looking to hire a General Helper, Bakers Assistant and Front Counter help. If you are interested in applying for any position please send your resume to [aidasbakeryhr@hotmail.com](mailto:aidasbakeryhr@hotmail.com)

**ROOM RENTAL NEEDED**

A parishioner is looking for a room to rent for a few months. If you can help please contact the office at 416-787-0369 or email [parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca](mailto:parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca).