

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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3rd Week of Easter April 14th, 2024

Monday	15		No Mass
Tuesday	16	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	17	7:00 P.M.	City-wide Mass at Cathedral with Bishop Bill & Blanche Green - Eileen Meunier
Thursday	18	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	19	9:00 A.M.	Mary Murray by Darrell & Lucille Martin
Saturday	20	6:00 P.M.	Jojo Magistrado by the Family Int of Daniel Koostachin by Jackie Linklater
Sunday	21	9:00 A.M.	4th Sunday of Easter For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please contact Fr. John for any office needs. The office email is st.anthonys@fibreop.ca

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Jacob Gregorcic and Deacon David Smith

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. John is usually available thirty minutes before weekday Mass to celebrate reconciliation or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office for further info. Preparation course for parents takes place at St. Anthony's Cathedral. The next course will take place on June 4th.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. John at least six months before your anticipated date of marriage.

PRIESTHOOD: If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit www.vocations.ca

SICK CALLS: If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the Parish Office.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Rod Villeneuve by the Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Each week we invite you to light the sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation off at the rectory or place it in the collection with the information enclosed. **We are in need of intentions for April onwards.**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened...' (Luke 24:36-37) Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "st.anthonys@fibreop.ca" No password is required. Thank you for your support.

VOTIVE CANDLES are available to be lit at the entrance of the Church. Please see the minister of hospitality for one. Cost is \$5.00 per candle.

COLLECTION UPDATE: April 7th: \$4110.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$380.00. Month to Date: \$4110.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$12056.00.

SUPPORTING THE FOOD BANK: Please continue to remember to bring your can goods each week to Mass to help support the Timmins Food Bank. Your generosity will help make the difference in the lives of others who do not have as much as we do.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA: To celebrate the memorial of St. Kateri Tekawitha, the first North American Indigenous woman to be canonized, Bishop Poitras will celebrate a special city-wide Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral **this Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.** This is a good opportunity for us to continue to pray for the ongoing efforts of truth and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. All are welcome!

CLERGY APPRECIATION SUPPER: The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus are hosting a clergy appreciation supper on **Sunday, May 5th** with cocktails at 5:00 P.M. and buffet dinner at 6:00 P.M. at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Parish (288 Commercial Ave.) Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be obtained from Leo Chaumont at 705-363-8978 before April 26th. All are welcome!



PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE: Do you work downtown and need a place to park? St. Anthony Cathedral has one space available in its parking lot. Cost is \$50.00 per month. If interested contact Fr. John at 705-264-0587 or frjohnlemire2@gmail.com

**New to
Church?**

NEW TO THE PARISH: If you are new to the Parish, we extend a warm welcome to our Parish Family. If you are not yet registered with the Parish, please contact the office to do so. Parish registration is important as it helps us stay in contact with our parishioners and better serve their pastoral needs. If you are not a regular Sunday offering envelope user and would like a box, please contact us and a set will be prepared for you.

PARISH BAZAARS: St. Laurent Parish in Ramore will be hosting their annual spring bazaar **this Sunday from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** at the Pioneer Hall. Come and enjoy lunch, penny sale, bake sale, paddle game, door prizes, and draws.

St. Joseph's Parish in Timmins will be hosting their annual Parish bazaar on **Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** in their Parish Hall followed by a spaghetti supper from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. It's a day full of activities with bingo, craft table, wheel of fortune, penny sale, bake sale, canteen, 50/50, children games, and more.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: Next Sunday, the Church celebrates "Good Shepherd Sunday" on the 4th Sunday of Easter. It is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We know the urgent need to pray for vocations, especially for our Diocese and Parish. As such, beginning next Sunday we will resume praying the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations praying that the Lord of the harvest will bless us with an abundance of new vocations to serve the Church. The prayer can be found in the back of the Glory and Praise (red hymnal).

TOP 10 MOST NEEDED ITEMS AT THE TIMMINS FOOD BANK: The shelves are pretty bare lately and the Timmins Food Bank has issued a top ten list of the things most needed: 1) breakfast cereal, 2) canned tomatoes, 3) canned meats, 4) jam, 5) peanut butter, 6) crackers, 7) canned fruit, 8) toilet paper, 9) canned vegetables, and 10) canned brown beans. Items can be brought to church next weekend.



SECURITY UPDATES: Over the past year we have been successful in receiving an additional grant from the Ontario Government to assist with security and prevention measures around the Parish. With this new grant we have now been able to install cameras throughout the inside of the Cathedral (Church, sacristy, hall, and hallways). This will complement the cameras already in place outside of the Cathedral at all the entrances. Additionally, we are in

the process of re-keying all the locks in the Church, hall, and rectory to help enhance our security. Distribution of the new key will be limited to only those who require it on an ongoing basis. We hope that these new measures will help keep our buildings and property as safe as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Fr. John.

The April newsletter of Priests for Life Canada is available at the entrance.

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