St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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5th Week of Easter April 28th, 2024

Monday	29		No Mass
Tuesday	30	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday 01		12:10 P.M.	Rita Prout by Bob & Brenda Phaneuf
			Special Intentions by a parishioner
Thursday	02	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	03	10:00 A.M.	Catholic Education Week Mass
Saturday	04	6:00 P.M.	Fernand Levesque by Lucillle & Darrell Martin
			Bridget Hussey by the Family
Sunday	05		6 th Sunday of Easter
		9:00 A.M.	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.

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

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

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 souls of deceased family by Deacon Jake & Irene Gregorcic.

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 May onwards.**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1 John 3:18) Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk? "Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start! (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 21st: \$1782.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1948.00. Month to Date: \$10913.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$5253.00.

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.

PARISH BAZAARS: St. Joseph's Parish in Timmins will be hosting their annual Parish bazaar **this Sunday 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.



OHS PRODUCTION: O'Gorman High School will be performing "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" under the direction of Lauri-Ann Loreto Neal. It runs from **Wednesday, May 1st to Saturday, May 4^{th.}** Doors open at 6:30 P.M. and curtain rises at 7:00 P.M. at the OHS Sylvia Gravel Theatre. Tickets (\$25 each) are available from the Main Office at OHS and Alfie's Cigar Store.

FRESH SAUSAGE AVAILABLE: The Sacred Heart Parish Holy Name Society has eight bags of fresh frozen mild sausage available from last weekend's sausage project. Bags are \$35.00 (5 lbs). If interested, please contact Fr. John.



MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish CWL will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale on **Saturday, May 11th from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** in the Church Hall. The day will feature a light lunch, tea/coffee, and dessert, a bake sale, door prizes, and raffles. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 8 years of age. Everyone is welcome.

OPEN PARISH MEETING: As a follow-up to the Needs Assessment Survey that was taken at the end of January, Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting an "open Parish meeting" on **Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. During the meeting the results of the survey will be shared and there will be an opportunity to brainstorm on fleshing out the five pastoral priorities identified by the survey. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic Schools (Pope Francis Elementary, O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, and O'Gorman High School) in our Parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic Education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic Education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and

Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "We are called to love." It is based on the biblical quote "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12) To kick-off Catholic Education Week Fr. John will be celebrating a special Mass **this Friday at 10:00 A.M.** with the students (grade three to eight) from Pope Francis Elementary School, O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, and St. Joseph's School. All are welcome! **As such, there will be no 9:00 A.M. Mass that morning.**

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: Next weekend Churches around the world hold a special collection to support the "Pope's Pastoral Works." This collection allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. A special collection envelope can be found in your offering box or use a plain envelope and mark it "Pope's Pastoral Works" with your contact information.



MARRIAGE TIP: Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving

allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)

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