

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent March 23, 2025

Monday	24	12:10 P.M.	Andre & Irene Thibeault by Yvon Daviault
Tuesday	25	12:10 P.M.	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation</b> Ints of Legion of Mary In Thanksgiving by Judith Sunico Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	26	12:10 P.M.	Fr. Wayne Mills by Northeastern Catholic Teachers
Thursday	27	12:10 P.M.	Clem Meunier by Eileen & Family <b>Lenten Day of Reconciliation</b> (1 PM to 7 PM) Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	28	12:10 P.M.	Int of Daniel Koostachin by Jackie Linklater
Saturday	29	6:00 P.M.	Mass & Stations at Sacred Heart Parish Paul Levesque by Darrell & Lucille Martin Roman Gadzala by Celine & Family
Sunday	30	9:00 A.M.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 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 or Fr. Jijimon 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 April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PRIESTHOOD:** If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit [www.vocations.ca](http://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 special intentions by the Legion of Mary.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**COLLECTION UPDATE:** \$3465.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$265.00. Month to Date: \$9452.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$6714.00.



**e-Transfer**

**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.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:** "He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7) We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

**PARISH BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony Cathedral will be hosting a community breakfast **next Sunday in the hall from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children under 10, and \$40.00 for a family of four

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** St. Anthony's Cathedral prays the Stations of the Cross each Thursday following the 12:10 P.M. Mass. Sacred Heart Parish prays the Stations of the Cross each Friday following the 7:00 P.M. Mass. All are welcome!



**EASTER FLOWERS:** As we prepare to decorate the Church for the Easter Season, we are accepting donations from parishioners in memory of loved ones who have died. Names of these loved ones will be printed in the Easter bulletin. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, simply put your donation in an envelope, mark your name, envelope number, and the name(s) of your loved ones whose memory the donation is being made and drop the envelope in the collection. Donations can also be e-transferred with the necessary information. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. **Deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**PRAYER LINE:** Are you in need of prayer? Is there someone you would like prayed for? If so we have a prayer line! Call Mary Emma at 705-267-2242 or email rory.dredhart@gmail.com with your requests.



**LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION** will take place **this Thursday** at St. Anthony's Cathedral from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Fr. John and Fr. Ghislain Ndondji will be available from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Fr. Henri Touaboy and Fr. Richard Ngoy will be available from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Fr. Jijimon and Fr. Alexis O'Lenga will be available from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Come and be reconciled with God this Lent!

### LENTEN SPOTLIGHT

**Why did the Son of God become man?** For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 85)

**How did Jesus conduct himself in regard to the Law of Israel?** Jesus did not abolish the Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai but he fulfilled it by giving it its definitive interpretation. He himself was the divine Legislator who fully carried out this Law. Furthermore, as the faithful Servant, he offered by means of his expiatory death the only sacrifice capable of making atonement for all the "transgressions committed by men under the first Covenant" (Hebrews 9:15). (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 114)



**MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST:** The annual Holy Name Society's Palm Sunday Men's Communion Breakfast will take place on **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Poitras, at **11:00 A.M.** followed by breakfast and speaker in the hall. Tickets are \$15.00 and boys under 10 are free. For tickets please call Glenn at 705-365-6590 or Sacred Heart Office at 705-268-3053. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Jijimon. All men are welcome.

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