

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Lent March 30, 2025

Monday	31	12:10 P.M.	Solange Cry by Bill & Marg Columbus
Tuesday	01	12:10 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Lina Cowan by Moe & Anna May Chaloux Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	02	12:10 P.M.	Richard Laneville by Beverly Richard & Family
Thursday	03	12:10 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Louise Gamache by Eileen Meunier Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	04	12:10 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Lois & Bert Vaillancourt by the Family Mass & Stations at Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday	05	6:00 P.M.	Therese Lavasseur by Darrell & Lucille Martin George & Sally Martin by the Family
Sunday	06	9:00 A.M.	<b>5<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 the repose of the soul of George Martin 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.

**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:** \$1582.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$2148.00  
Month to Date: \$11034.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$5132.00.



**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:** "No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

**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!



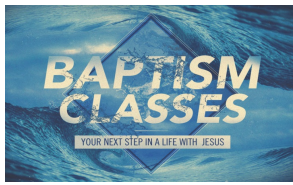
**TIMMINS DIOCESAN CWL FACEBOOK PAGE** is now live. This Facebook page is for members and anyone who is interested in finding out what the CWL in our area does throughout the Diocese. Search Facebook for Timmins Diocesan CWL under groups. You will be asked a question: "What Parish do you belong to?" Answer it and you will be added.

**Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope**  
<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/preghiera.html>



**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.



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE:** The next baptismal preparation course for parents who wish to have their child baptized will take place on **April 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Cathedral Hall.** Parents must take part in both sessions prior to the baptism of their child. Pre-registration is not required.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The CWL invites all parishioners to join with them in praying the Stations of the Cross on **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.** They will be praying the meditations of the Way of the Cross, written last year, by Pope Francis. His theme was "In prayer with Jesus on the Way of the Cross." All are welcome!

**POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### LENTEN SPOTLIGHT

**How should we understand the reality of sin?** Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more. (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 73)



**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 see Fr. John. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Jijimon.

*"Even if our past seems burdensome, complicated, and perhaps even ruined, we can always give it to God and set out anew on our journey. God is merciful, and He always waits for us!" (Pope Francis, March 26, 2025)*

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