

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## Divine Mercy Sunday / 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter April 27, 2025

Monday	28	9:00 A.M.	Krista Martin by Darrell & Lucille Martin
Tuesday	29	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	30	12:10 P.M.	Jane Martin by Ken & Helen Ryan
Thursday	01	7:00 P.M.	Memorial Mass for Pope Francis
Friday	02	9:00 A.M.	Lorraine Rosnawski by Donna & Mitch Faucher
Saturday	03	6:00 P.M.	Donna Marie Horhota by Maureen Graham-Szewczyk
			Julie Fortin by Darrell & Lucille Martin
Sunday	04		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
		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](mailto: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 June 10<sup>th</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 special intentions of 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. **We are in need of new intentions.**

**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:** \$3712.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$18.00 Month to Date: \$12797.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$3369.00.



**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:** "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



"We must fan the flame of hope  
that has been given to us."  
Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope, February 11, 2022

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2025:** During the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board will celebrate the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, the province, and to Canada. The Catholic schools 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 our local community school

by visiting [www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca). This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us." (Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope) For more information, please contact: Andrew Marks, Community Relations Officer at (705) 268-7443 ext. 3213.

**The latest Priests for Life Canada newsletter is available at the entrance.  
Please take a copy and stay informed on life issues.**



**MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish CWL will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 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. All welcome.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS:** Bishop Poitras recently sent a note to the Parishes addressed to those who take Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. He reminds these Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: "The person goes immediately from the Church to the home of the person who wants to receive Holy Communion (Redemptionis Sacramentum Instruction n. 133). It is not appropriate to stop at the store or elsewhere for one's private business. The person should devote themselves to prayer during the ride." Further details about this can be found in his Communique 95 (dated February 11, 2017) that is available on the Diocese's website.

**CLERGY APPRECIATION SUPPER:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus are hosting a clergy appreciation supper on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> with cocktails at 5:00 P.M. and dinner at 6:00 P.M. at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Parish (288 Commercial Ave.) Tickets are \$35.00 per person and can be obtained from Claude Pronovost at 705-266-4687 before April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**REQUIEM MASS:** To celebrate the life of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, and to pray for his soul, Bishop Poitras and the area priests will celebrate a special Requiem Mass **this Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Cathedral**. All are welcome to attend.

**THE POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:** Our candidates who have been preparing this year to receive their First Communion will be doing so throughout the Easter Season. This week at the 6:00 P.M. Mass we welcome Boston Bird, Zeimer Manganaan, Zeinile Manganaan, Avery Poulin, Lexie Poulin, and Harley St-Germain and at the 9:00 A.M. Mass we welcome Mackenzie Barker, Olivia Burtch, Mihara Edirisinghe, Peyton Lecuyer, Jack Ryan, and Isaac Vega who received Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time.

**PRAYER UPON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS:** O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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