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5th Week in Lent April 6, 2025

Monday	07	12:10 P.M.	Albert Sabourin by the Ferron Family
Tuesday	08	12:10 P.M.	Linda Flowers by Eileen Meunier
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	09	12:10 P.M.	Special Intentions by a parishioner
Thursday	10	12:10 P.M.	Jim Kelly by Phil & Annette Kelly
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
		6:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross with the CWL
Friday	11	12:10 P.M.	Mare & Rudy Bromme by Dragica Zuzic
		7:00 P.M.	Mass & Stations at Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday	12	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	13		Palm Sunday
		9:00 A.M.	Int of the Frontado-Santos Family Alan Lord by Phil & Annette Kelly

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 June 10th.

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 special intention of the Frontado-Santos 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: \$1965.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1765.00
Month to Date: \$13000.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$3166.00.



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: "... For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ ..." (Philippians 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

CHRISM MASS will take place at Sacré Coeur Parish in New Liskeard on **Tuesday, April 15th at 10:00 A.M.** We are looking for a volunteer to receive the newly blessed oils at this Mass on behalf of the Parish. See Fr. John if you plan on attending this Mass and can be our representative.



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.

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



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 14th.**

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The CWL invites all parishioners to join with them in praying the Stations of the Cross **this Thursday 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!

LENTEN SPOTLIGHT

In what way did Christ offer himself to the Father? The entire life of Christ was a free offering to the Father to carry out his plan of salvation. He gave "his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45) and in this way he reconciled all of humanity with God. His suffering and death showed how his humanity was the free and perfect instrument of that divine love which desires the salvation of all people. (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 119)

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST: The annual Holy Name Society's Palm Sunday Men's Communion Breakfast will take place on **Sunday, April 13th**. 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.

Triduum



Holy Thursday (April 17th) at 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by one hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.

Good Friday (April 18th) at 9:00 A.M. Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, **3:00 P.M.** Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross and **7:00 P.M.** Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (April 19th) at 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass. (No 6:00 P.M. Mass.)

Easter Sunday (April 20th) at 9:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass.

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