

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## Solemnity of the Ascension June 1, 2025

Monday	02	9:00 A.M.	Ints of Bill & Marg Columbus by their grandchildren
Tuesday	03	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	04	12:10 P.M.	Claire Desjardins by Andrea Villeneuve
Thursday	05	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	06	9:00 A.M.	Louise Gamache by Belinda & Claude
Saturday	07	6:00 P.M.	Joe, Annie, & Kathy Cepuran by George & Karen Fernand Levesque by Darrell & Lucille Martin
Sunday	08	9:00 A.M.	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> For the needs of our parishioners

## Solemnity of Pentecost

Monday	09	9:00 A.M.	Marjo Sorochan by Jim & Louise Morris
Tuesday	10	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	11	12:10 P.M.	Jim McGarry by the Family
Thursday	12	4:00 P.M.	<b>Diocesan Mass at Cathedral</b>
Friday	13	9:00 A.M.	Lina Cowan by Graham Bertrand
Saturday	14	6:00 P.M.	Sally & George Martin by the Family Joe Kostianiuk by Veronica Farrell
Sunday	15	9:00 A.M.	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</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](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 (Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>)** For the repose of the soul of Jane Martin by Ken & Helen Ryan.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION (Week of June 8<sup>th</sup>):** For the repose of the soul of Jim McGarry 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. **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 (May 18<sup>th</sup>):** \$1524.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$2206.00 Month to Date: \$10034.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$6132.00. Thanks for your generous support.

**COLLECTION UPDATE (May 25<sup>th</sup>):** \$1559.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$2171.00 Month to Date: \$11593.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$4573.00. Thanks for your generous support.



**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](mailto:st.anthonys@fibreop.ca)" No password is required. Thank you for your support.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION (June 1<sup>st</sup>):** "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13) This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely! (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



**SUMMER WORSHIP:** With the May long weekend come and gone, this often marks the beginning of people trekking out to the cottage or going away for holidays. While the summer months afford many of us these pleasures, it is important for us to remember our Sunday obligation to attend Mass, wherever you happen to be on any given weekend. Regular weekly attendance at the Eucharist is not meant to be a burden on us, but rather an opportunity to take a few special moments out of our busy lives to thank God and receive whatever strength we need to face the coming week. As well, if you know that you are going to be away, we encourage you to make up your weekly offering either before you leave or after you return. We depend on your regular contributions throughout the year so that we might take care of our expenses in maintaining the Parish. We know that we can depend on your continued generosity.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION (June 8<sup>th</sup>):** "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE:** According to Diocese guidelines parents must take a preparation course prior to the baptism of their child. The next course will take place **June 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<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. **This will be the last course until early fall.**



**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION:** On **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua and the patron saint of our Diocese, there will be a special diocesan Mass, presided by Bishop Poitras, at 4:00 P.M. at St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral. During this Mass the anniversaries Fr. Firmin Lafond (65 years of priesthood), Fr. Richard-George Simon (40 years of priesthood), and Deacon Stan Cor (35 years of diaconate) will be celebrated. All are welcome!

#### **POPE LEO'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION**

- ☐ Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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