

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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5th Week of Easter May 18, 2025

Monday	19	9:00 A.M.	Deceased Family by the Vaillancourt Family
Tuesday	20	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	21	12:10 P.M.	Sp. Ints. of the Legion of Mary
Thursday	22	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	23	9:00 A.M.	George Szewczyk by Maureen Drago & Jelica Muskovac by their daughter
Saturday	24	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	25		6th Sunday of Easter
		9:00 A.M.	Joe & Mary Buczkowski by Tom & Lise Suzanne Mason by Diane Merth

6th Week of Easter

Monday	26	9:00 A.M.	Int of Jolana Jankova by Columbus Family
Tuesday	27	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	28	12:10 P.M.	Albert Vaillancourt by Victoria & Debbie
Thursday	29	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	30	9:00 A.M.	Monique Bastien by Yvon & Fleurette Gamache
Saturday	31	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	01		Solemnity of the Ascension
		9:00 A.M.	Lynda D'Alessandri by Peter & Cristina Corbett Bridget Hussey by the Family

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 (Week of May 18th): For special intentions by a parishioner.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION (Week of May 25th): For 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: \$3846.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$116.00
Month to Date: \$8510.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$7656.00. Thanks for your generous support.



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.

BUILDING FUND: The month of May is one of two months during the year that we have a special collection for the Parish Building Fund. This fund helps to offset major upkeep projects at the Cathedral. You can find an envelope for this collection in your offering box or use a white envelope and mark "Building Fund" on it along with your name. We are grateful for your generosity to help maintain our beautiful Cathedral.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION (May 18th): "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: On May 25th Churches around the world hold a special collection to support the "Pope's Pastoral Works." This collection allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. A special collection envelope can be found in your offering box or use a plain envelope and mark it "Pope's Pastoral Works" with your contact information.



SUMMER WORSHIP: With the May long weekend, 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.

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 10th and 17th 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.**



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS: This Saturday we welcome Grace MacDonald, Audrey Santos, and Jaiden Santos and on Sunday we welcome Michael Button, Alexis Sasseville, and Houston Wakeford who received Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time.

INAUGURATION OF THE PONTIFICATE: This Sunday, May 18th, marks the solemn inauguration of the pontificate of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, elected to this office on May 7th by the Cardinals gathered in Conclave. This celebration will take place in St. Peter's Square in Rome, in the presence of the College of Cardinals, numerous bishops, priests, religious, and faithful as well as Heads of State and government representatives. We are invited to unite spiritually with this great event. A special Mass to mark this occasion will be held at the Cathedral **this Wednesday at 12:10 P.M.** All are welcome to come and pray for our new Holy Father.

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