

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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3rd Week of Easter May 4, 2025

Monday	05	9:00 A.M.	Int of Daniel Koostachin by Jackie Linklater
Tuesday	06	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	07	12:10 P.M.	Bert & Lois Vaillancourt by the Family
Thursday	08	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	09	9:00 A.M.	Michael Landers by Suzanne & Claudette Landers
Saturday	10	6:00 P.M.	Sally Martin by the family Emily Kostianiuk by Veronica Farrell
Sunday	11	9:00 A.M.	4th Sunday of Esater 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 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 repose of the soul of Lina Cowan by Glenn & Lawrence Albert.

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: \$2201.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1529.00
Month to Date: \$14998.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$1168.00.



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: "Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17) How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day. (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 4th to May 9th, 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. 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.



MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish CWL will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale **this Saturday (May 10th) 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.

ELECTION OF THE NEW POPE: The College of Cardinals will enter into conclave this Wednesday, tasked with the responsibility of electing a new Pope to shepherd and guide the Church. Please keep the College of Cardinals in your prayers. To unite with them, on **Wednesday, at the 12:10 P.M. Mass**, we will use the votive Mass for the election of a Pope.

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.

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 9:00 A.M. Mass we welcome Jeawelle Cariaga, Jeannine Estabillo, and Syd Gavin Soliman who received Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time.

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.



ROSES FOR LIFE: Next weekend members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling their "roses for life" lapels (the universal symbol of the pro-life movement). These lapels are a visible reminder of our commitment to life from the moment of conception to natural death. Suggested donation is a toonie. All monies raised will go to support the work of Priests for Life Canada. More info about them can be found at www.priestsforlifecanada.com

MEETINGS: From Monday to Friday of this week Fr. John will be in Ottawa for meetings with Priests for Life Canada as well as participating in the National March for Life which will be held on Thursday. Please keep these important gatherings in prayer.

Congratulations to Fr. John as he celebrates his 29th anniversary of priestly ordination on May 4th.

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