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4th and 5th Weeks in Ordinary Time February 1st, 2026 & February 8th, 2026

Monday	02	9:00 A.M.	Leonard Recoskie by Miron Family Daniel Koostachin sr by Jaqueline Linklater
Tuesday	03	2:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	04	12:10 P.M. 3:45 P.M.	Margaret Klosowicz by CWL Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	05	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	06	9:00 A.M.	Francoise Ethier by Yvon & Fleurette Gamache Steve Zuzic by his wife
Saturday	07	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our Parishioners
Sunday	08	9:00 A.M.	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Rolly Rolheiser by Charles & Corinne Reeder Jeannine Guillemette by Eileen Meunier
Monday	09	9:00 A.M.	No Mass
Tuesday	10	2:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	11	12:10 P.M. 3:45 P.M.	No Mass Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	12	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	13	9:00 A.M.	Ross Clausi by Peter & Cristina Corbett
Saturday	14	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	15	9:00 A.M.	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gary Corbett by Peter & Cristina Corbett

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please call Fr. John or see him after Mass for any office matters.

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 February 3rd.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. John or Fr. Jijimon are usually available thirty minutes before weekday Mass to celebrate reconciliation or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. John at least six months before your anticipated date of marriage.

PRIESTHOOD: If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit www.vocations.ca

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 (February 1st): For the repose of the soul of Diane Horne by Lisa Boullard.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION (February 8th): No request for this week.

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 completely out of intentions for the month of February onwards.**

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.

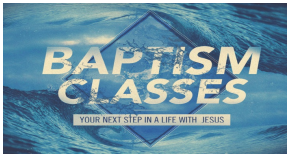
VOTIVE CANDLES are available to be lit at the entrance of the Church. Please see the minister of hospitality for one. Cost is \$5.00 per candle.

DAILY MASS: You can follow Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass



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 (February 1st) : "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3) The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The next course will take place on **February 3rd and 10th 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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION (February 8th): "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

POPE LEO'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

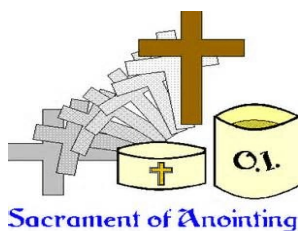
AWAY TIME: Fr. Jijimon will be away from the Parish, visiting family and friends, in India from February 9th until March 24th. We pray that he has safe travels, good visits, and time for rest.

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: For those who would like their income tax receipt emailed to them, email st.anthonys@fibreop.ca your receipt will be sent to you. For those who are in need of a paper copy, they will be available at the entrance of the Church beginning February 7th & 8th.



GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE: Class of 2030, we are excited to welcome you and your family to O'Gorman High School. See for yourself why O'Gorman is the school for you! An "Open House" will take place on **Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 P.M., with doors opening 6:30 P.M.** at O'Gorman High School. Please use the front entrance on George Street. This is a chance to meet staff, learn more about programs and supports, discover extra-curricular opportunities, and tour the school.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT: This year, **ASH WEDNESDAY** is on February 18th. On that day, there will be Mass at 12:10 P.M. at the Cathedral and 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Parish. During Lent, the Cathedral will have daily Mass, Monday to Friday at 12:10 P.M. In addition, Sacred Heart will have Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 P.M. and Fridays at 7:00 P.M. during Lent.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: To mark the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick on **Tuesday, February 11th**, Bishop Poitras will celebrate a city-wide Mass that evening at **7:00 P.M. at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Parish.** During the Mass there will be an opportunity for those in need of the Sacrament of the Sick to receive it. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age, or 3) are scheduled for serious surgery. Please share the word to those who are in need of this sacrament of healing.

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