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1st Week in Lent February 22nd, 2026

Monday	23	12:10 P.M.	Intentions of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday	24	12:10 P.M.	Nancy Kelly by Jim & Louise Morris
		2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	25	12:10 P.M.	Dorothy McGarry by the Family
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	26	12:10 P.M.	Eleanor Fluery by Carmen Roy
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	27	12:10 P.M.	Ints of Timmins Diocesan CWL by OPC
		7:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
		7:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday	28	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	29		2nd Sunday in Lent
		9:00 A.M.	Marguerite Piche by her children Irene Daviault by Yvon Daviault

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 April 7th.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE (February 15th): \$3810.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$80.00. Month to Date: \$10769.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$5397.00. Thanks for your generous support.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For special intentions of the Frontada-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. **We are in need of new intentions.**

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.

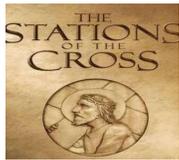
DAILY MASS: You can follow Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass



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: "It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" (Matthew 4:10) Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday during the Season of Lent, Mass will be celebrated at **Sacred Heart Parish** at 7:00 P.M. followed by praying the Stations of the Cross. This is a beautiful Lenten devotion and a great way to enter into this sacred season.

HEROIC 30 CHALLENGE FOR MEN: Inspired by Bishop McGrattan's encouragement to make March a month of renewal for men, Heroic Men have launched the Heroic 30 Challenge — a powerful 31 day journey featuring a different daily video from 31 inspiring Catholic leaders. The program is free and you can sign-up at www.heroicmen.org



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 **this Tuesday 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.

DAY OF AWARENESS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING: This Sunday (February 22nd), the CN Tower in Toronto will glow blue in powerful solidarity with victims and survivors of human trafficking. As part of a CWL initiative, Timmins will demonstrate our solidarity by lighting up the headframe in Schumacher in blue from February 21st to February 23rd. February 22nd marks National Day of Awareness of Human Trafficking - a moment for all of us to pause, pray, and recommit ourselves to building awareness and taking action against this devastating crime. Blue is the colour of hope and vigilance in the fight against human trafficking. If you would like to see the CN Tower lit up that day, visit www.cntower.ca/live-views Blue for the broken. Light for the Lost. Hope for All.



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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 March 30th.**

LENTEN SPOTLIGHT

What do we learn from the temptations of Jesus in the desert? The temptations of Jesus in the desert recapitulate the temptation of Adam in Paradise and the temptations of Israel in the desert. Satan tempts Jesus in regard to his obedience to the mission given him by the Father. Christ, the new Adam, resists and his victory proclaims that of his passion which is the supreme obedience of his filial love. The Church unites herself to this mystery in a special way in the liturgical season of *Lent*. (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 106)

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