

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Monday	09	12:10 P.M.	Daniel Koostachin sr by Jacqueline Linklater
Tuesday	10	12:10 P.M.	Albert Vaillancourt by Vivian Vaillancourt
		2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	11	12:10 P.M.	Jane Martin by Ken & Helen Ryan
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	12	12:10 P.M.	Helen Crowley by the Family
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	13	12:10 P.M.	Darcy Rousseau by Charles & Corinne Reeder
		7:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
		7:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday	14	6:00 P.M.	Paul Gagne by Des & Dale Quinn
			Rea Levesque by Darrell & Lucille Martin
Sunday	15		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
		9:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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 (March 1<sup>st</sup>):** \$4366.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$636.00. Month to Date: \$4366.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$11800.00. Thanks for your generous support.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION:** 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.**

**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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) or the Daily TV Mass at [www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://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:** "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13) Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered." (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH** takes places on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Bishop Poitras will celebrate a bilingual city-wide Mass that day at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's Parish. St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church and principal patron of Canada. All are welcome!



**LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION** will take place on **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Anthony's Cathedral from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Fr. John and Fr. Richard Ngoy will be available from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Fr. Ghislain Ndongji and Fr. Alexis O'Lenga will be available from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Bishop Poitras and Fr. Jijimon and will be available from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Come and be reconciled with God this Lent!

**SPRING SAUSAGE PROJECT:** The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Parish will be making homemade hot & mild sausage (\$7 per lb & available as linked or loose in 5 pound bags) on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you were a previous customer, callers will be reaching out to take your order. If you're a new customer and want to order, please call Glenn at 705-365-6590 or Sacred Heart Office at 705-268-3053. **Deadline for orders is March 27<sup>th</sup>**.



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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 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**LENTEN MOVIE AFTERNOON:** The Cathedral Legion of Mary will be hosting a family Lenten movie afternoon on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 P.M.** in the Cathedral Parish Hall. They will be featuring the movie "Mother Teresa." Free drinks and snacks. All welcome!

**HEALING JOURNEY FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED:** The Diocese of Timmins is offering a 12 week support group for individuals who are seeking healing from separation or divorce. The group will run from **April 9<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>** from 6:45 P.M. to 8:15 P.M. For further information or to register, contact Michele at 705-288-9238.



**MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST:** The annual Sacred Heart Parish Holy Name Society's Palm Sunday Men's Communion Breakfast will take place on **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Poitras, at **11:00 A.M.** followed by breakfast and speaker in the hall. Tickets are \$15.00 and boys under 10 are free. This year's guest speaker is Rory Dredhart who will speak on AI (Artificial Intelligence). Please see Fr. John for tickets. All men are welcome!

### LENTEN SPOTLIGHT

**Why did the Son of God become man?** For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 85)

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