

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## Divine Mercy Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Monday	13	9:00 A.M.	Daniel Koostachin sr by Jacqueline Linklater
Tuesday	14	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	15	12:10 P.M.	Chris Fischer by Peter & Cristina Corbett
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	16	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	17	9:00 A.M.	Dina Haasen by Yvon & Fleurette Gamache
Saturday	18	6:00 P.M.	Special Intentions of Joseph Misola Kevin McGaghran by Ann Barron
Sunday	19	9:00 A.M.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 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 June 2<sup>nd</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 (April 5<sup>th</sup>):** \$5669.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$1939.00. Month to Date: \$5669.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$10497.00. Thanks for your generous support.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION:** For the repose of the soul of Rod Villeneuve by Andrea Villeneuve & 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.

**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:** "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19) Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

**CLERGY APPRECIATION SUPPER:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus are hosting a clergy appreciation supper on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** with cocktails at 5:00 P.M. and dinner at 6:00 P.M. at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Parish (288 Commercial Ave.) Tickets are \$35.00 per person and can be obtained from Leo Chaumont at 705-363-8978 before April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BAZAAR** takes place **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. A day full of activities with bingo, craft table, wheel of fortune, penny sale, bake sale, canteen, 50/50, lottery, and children's games. Spaghetti Supper at 5:00 P.M. (\$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for kids 12 and under.) All are welcome!



**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.

**SUPPORTING LIFE:** Parishioners & friends are urged to visit the website [www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) and email our local Member of Parliament (MP), asking for his support of Bill C-218 which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent euthanasia from being provided when mental illness is the sole condition. Without this change, sadly euthanasia will be available in March 2027 for those who suffer from mental illness alone. Please act now!

**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA:** To celebrate the memorial of St. Kateri Tekawitha, the first North American Indigenous woman to be canonized, Bishop Poitras will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral on **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.** This is a good opportunity for us to continue to pray for the ongoing efforts of truth and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. All are welcome!



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day. ([www.passionistnuns.org](http://www.passionistnuns.org))

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