

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Monday	27	9:00 A.M.	Steve Zuzic by his wife Intentions of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday	28	2:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	29	12:10 P.M. 3:45 P.M.	George Szewczyk by Maureen & Family Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	30	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	01	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Bill Corbett by Peter & Cristina Corbett Catholic Education Week Mass
Saturday	02	6:00 P.M.	Julie Fortin by Darrell & Lucille Martin Helen Resetar by Nick & Family
Sunday	03	9:00 A.M.	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Dorothy Battistoni by Peter & Cristina Corbett Angele Denommee by Robert & Joan Clermont

**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 19<sup>th</sup>):** \$1945.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1785.00. Month to Date: \$11703.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$4463.00. Thanks for your generous support.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION:** For special intentions by 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.

**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/dailymass](http://www.youtube.com/dailymass)



**e-Transfer**

**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:** "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" (Acts 2:38) The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

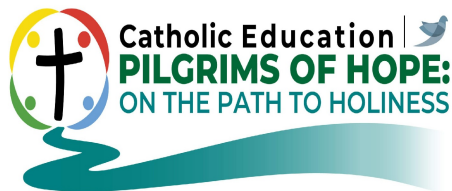
**ANNIVERSARY OF POPE LEO'S ELECTION:** To mark the one year anniversary of the election of Pope Leo as the Holy Father of the Church, Bishop Poitras will celebrate a special Mass on **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.** at the Cathedral followed by a Holy Hour to pray for the intentions of Pope Leo. All are welcome!

***The latest Priests for Life Canada newsletter is available at the entrance.***



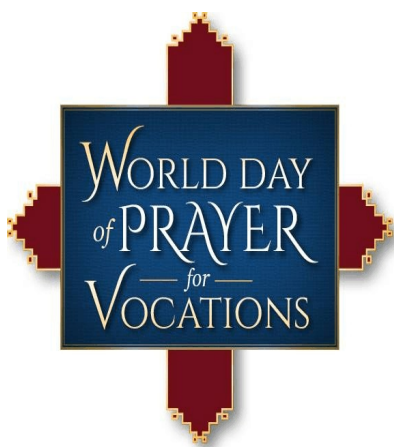
**MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish CWL will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale on **Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** in the Church Hall. The day will feature a light lunch, tea/coffee, and dessert, a bake sale, door prizes, and raffles. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 8 years of age. All welcome.

**COMMUNAL ROSARY:** St. Anthony's Legion of Mary will be hosting a communal rosary on **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.** at the Cathedral. As May is one of two Marian months in the Church year, this is a beautiful way to deepen one's devotion to our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!



During the week of **May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 your local community school by visiting [www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca). The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness* as is based on the biblical quote "As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." (1 Peter 1:15-16) A special Mass with the three elementary schools in Timmins (Pope Francis, O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, and St. Joseph) will take place at the Cathedral **this Friday at 10:00 A.M.** All are welcome!



The purpose of **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. (Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))

Today the Church asks all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. (Source: [www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com](http://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com))

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