

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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28th Week in Ordinary Time
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Public celebration of Masses have resumed!
Masks and social distancing protocols are in effect.
Doors open 30 minutes before Mass.

Mon / Lun	11	9:00 A.M.	Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral
Tues / Mar	12	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		4:00 P.M.	Elisa Marini bu Alfonsina Pinto
Wed / Mer	13	9:30 A.M.	Paola Augello by Felicetta Zimperi
Thurs / Gio	14	4:00 P.M.	Norman Mascioli by Elena & Family
Fri / Ven	15	9:30 A.M.	Marian Wrona by Christine Wrona
Sat / Sab	16	5:00 P.M.	Peppino DiBeradino by a friend Robert Bailey by Anne MacDonald
			29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun / Dom	17	10:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners

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

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

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to register for the next preparation course.

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.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would appreciate a pastoral visit from Fr. John or Fr. Michael please call the rectory.

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE: October 3rd: \$2705.00. Weekly Budget: \$2350.00. Difference: +\$355.00. Renovation Fund: \$315.00. Thank you for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the souls of Egidio, Maria and Lino Fenato by Tosca & Bruna.

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 place it in the collection with the information enclosed.

HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "sacredheart296@eastlink.ca" and the security / password "sacredheart". Thank you for your support!



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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25) Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



First Reconciliation & First Communion

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE: Each year we invite students in grade 3 and older to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. After consultation with the various people (i.e., the Parish preparation team, school personnel, and others in pastoral ministry), we have decided to move forward with preparation this fall, with all the necessary covid protocols in place. Letters will be going home to students at Pope Francis Catholic School late next week and registration dates will be announced next week in the bulletin.



DIOCESAN PRAYER PROJECT: Among the most important duties of Christ's faithful, prayer occupies an essential place. As such, Bishop Poitras has renewed his request, begun in 2017, that Parishes take part in a diocesan prayer project. As such, he assigned each priest, permanent deacon & their spouse, men & women religious, mandated pastoral worker, parish & mission, and school throughout the Diocese to devote one day of every month to pray for the intention of the Diocese. Each

person could offer their Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, their rosary, or another form of prayer for this purpose. **The date assigned to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is the 6th of every month.**

MASS INTENTIONS: We are presently getting low on Mass intentions, especially for weekday Masses. Having a Mass offered for the repose of the souls of deceased family and friends has a long tradition in the Church and is a great spiritual aid to those who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith. It is also possible to have a Mass offered for the special intentions of the living or in thanksgiving for favours received from God. The present stipend (offering) for a Mass intention is \$10.00.

If you have Mass intentions you would like celebrated in the Parish you can contact Fr. John to make arrangements. Mass intentions and stipend can also be placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket. They can also be sent via e-transfer.



CONFIRMATION UPDATE: This is the time we would normally prepare students in grade 7 and 8 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and complete their journey through the Sacraments of Initiation. Given the uncertainty of the fourth wave and the fact that the candidates need to meet in small groups for their formation as well as do community outreach, we have decided to postpone a decision about preparation until January 2022. It is our hope that things will have "settled down" a bit more and it will be safer for candidates and their leaders to gather for the preparation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Fr. John.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS ... SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MASS AT ST. MARY'S GARDENS: We have received the green light to resume weekly Mass at St. Mary's Garden. Mass will be at **2:00 P.M. each Tuesday**. At present, due to covid restrictions, Mass is only open to residents of the building.

PUBLIC ROSARY: To mark the 104th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima, all are invited to a public recitation of the rosary **next Saturday**, (October 16th) at noon at Hollinger Park. This gathering is part of a global "Public Square Rosary Rally."