

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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30th 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	25	9:00 A.M.	Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral
Tues / Mar	26	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		4:00 P.M.	Velma Ferrari by Alfie & Rose-Marie Schiratti
Wed / Mer	27	9:30 A.M.	Pauline Tiffany by a friend
Thurs / Gio	28	4:00 P.M.	Marian Wrona by Christine Wrona
Fri / Ven	29	9:30 A.M.	Elwood Morris by Dan & Mary Emma Roy
Sat / Sab	30	5:00 P.M.	Giuseppina Scardamaglia by the Family Elisa Marini by Lucia Melchiorre & Family
			31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun / Dom	31	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 17th: \$1345.00. Weekly Budget: \$2350.00. Difference: -\$1005.00. Renovation Fund: \$30.00. Thank you for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the souls of Joe & Rena Spadafore and Dora Paolini by Robert Paolini.

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: "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52) Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude. (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. Letters have been sent home to students at Pope Francis Catholic School. For students attending school elsewhere, please call the Parish to register. The first meeting for parents and children will be on **Thursday, November 4th at 6:30 P.M. at St. Anthony Cathedral Parish Hall.** Masking and social distancing will be in effect. **All persons, twelve and older, must be fully vaccinated, show proof of vaccination and photo ID.**

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.

THANKS & GRATITUDE: We are grateful to Jim Mascioli and Timmins Garage Limited for the donation of the new hand sanitizer dispenser at the entrance of the Church. We are thankful for their kindness and generosity to our Parish.



PARENTING TIP: October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have

by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives. (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)

DAILY TELEVISED MASS: You can follow daily Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass You can access the daily Scripture readings from Living with Christ at www.readings.livingwithchrist.ca