

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord
May 16, 2021

Public celebration of Masses are suspended until further notice.

These Mass intentions will be celebrated privately by Fr. John.

Mon / Lun 17	Fr. John's Intentions
Tues / Mar 18	Barbara DiMarco by Frances & Bill Burke & Family
Wed / Mer 19	Marian Wrona by Gisele Lehoux
Thurs / Gio 20	Antonio Ferraro by Doreen & Family
Fri / Ven 21	Vincenzina Spigarelli by Enzo Spigarelli & Family
Sat / Sab 22	Pauline Tiffany a friend Ivan Perkovic by Mary Perkovic & Family
	Solemnity of Pentecost
Sun / Dom 23	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 is 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 please call the rectory.

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE: May 9th: \$2130.00. Weekly Budget: \$2350.00. Difference: -\$220.00. Renovation Fund: \$15.00. Thank you for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Slavko Stefanic by Milka and 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 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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." (1 John 4:15) How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



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!

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.

DAILY MASS READINGS: During these extraordinary times *Living with Christ* continues to make available, free of charge, access to the daily readings for Mass. You can access the readings at www.livingwithchrist.ca

DAILY MASS: You can follow Cardinal Collins' Mass at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailymass

LOCK-DOWN NEWS: The Provincial Government has extended the stay at home order until June 2nd. As such, our Church remains closed for the public celebration of Mass until the order is lifted. Fr. John will continue to privately celebrate Mass each daily and is available via phone, social media, or email for anyone in need. Do not hesitate to reach out to him.

2020 - 2021 DIOCESAN PRIORITY

“A personal relationship with Christ through the Sacraments”

The anaphora: with the Eucharistic Prayer - the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration - we come to the heart and summit of the celebration:

In the preface, the Church gives thanks to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, for all his works: creation, redemption, and sanctification. The whole community thus joins in the unending praise that the Church in heaven, the angels and all the saints, sing to the thrice-holy God.

In the epiclesis, the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit (or the power of his blessing on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ and so that those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit (some liturgical traditions put the epiclesis after the anamnesis).

In the institution narrative, the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all. (Catechism 1352-1353)

THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS ON THE EUCHARIST

“After having spoken thus ‘This is My body . . . This is My blood’, the Lord rose up from the place where he had made the Passover and had given his body as food and his blood as drink, and he went with his disciples to the place where he was to be arrested. But he ate of his own body and drank of his own blood, while he was pondering on the dead. With his own hands the Lord presented his own body to be eaten, and before he was crucified he gave his blood as drink.”
— Aphrates the Persian Sage

PARENTING TIP: COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening, that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God’s blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. (Diocese of Hamilton’s Family Ministry Office)

