

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021

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

Mon	19		Fr. John's Personal Intentions
Tues	20	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Wed	21	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Brothers of Pete Alarie
Thurs	22	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Fri	23	9:00 A.M.	Anna Gregorcic by Helen & Ken Ryan
Sat	24	10:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Bishop Paul Marchand
		6:00 P.M.	Gary Quinn by George & Karen Stefanic Int. of Bert Vaillancourt by Margaret & Anne Marie
			17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	25	9:00 A.M.	Fermo Bozzer by Carla & Gaetan Desmarais
		11:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners

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

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Jacob Gregorcic and Deacon David Smith

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.



HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "st.anthonys@fibreop.ca" Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6:31) Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



WE ARE NOW OPEN!!! Public celebration of Mass has now resumed. In addition to the 25% capacity limit, all previous covid protocols (i.e., hand sanitizing, wear a mask that completely covers your nose and chin, maintain social distancing at all times, and revised procedures for communion) will be in place. Parishioners will be welcomed on a first come, first serve basis until we reach capacity and then the doors will be locked.

UPDATE ON COVID PROTOCOLS: As of January 1st updated protocols were mandated by the Ontario Bishops to ensure the safety of all. Masks are required for all unless one has a **written exemption** from a designated medical professional. Written exemptions need to be presented in advance. Additionally, **face shields and plastic masks are not a replacement for a face mask.**



E-BULLETIN: For those who wish to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin each Friday in their inbox, email st.anthonys@fibreop.ca and request to be added to the e-bulletin list. In addition to receiving the bulletin, you will also receive a weekly emessage from Fr. John. It will include various spiritual resources to help you in your spiritual life as well as to keep up to date with other Church matters.

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.



JOB POSTING: St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish is seeking applications for the position of **Parish Secretary-Bookkeeper**. The successful candidate will have experience with general office procedures as well as a background in accounting. This is a permanent part-time position Wednesdays to Fridays (18 hours per week) from September to June. Interested persons should submit a resume to no later than **4:00 P.M. on July 30th**. Resumes should be emailed to frjohnlemire2@gmail.com

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



TEMPORARY CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: As we await the arrival of Fr. Michael, our new associate priest, it will necessitate a temporary change to our weekday Mass schedule. There will be two weekdays (Tuesday and Thursday) that Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and the other two weekdays (Wednesday and Friday) that Mass will be celebrated here. Once Fr. Michael arrives we will return to our regular schedule. Naturally, parishioners from

either Parish are more than welcome to attend Mass at either Parish.

Ite Ad Joseph: 10 Quotes to Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

"The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, 'at the service of the entire plan of salvation.' [7]"

Joseph was a father in every sense of the word. He guided and protected his family, provided for them, and loved them with tender affection. Everything he did was for the well-being of Mary and Jesus. He is a strong servant leader—one that all men can learn from. To be a father is a great blessing and gift. St. Joseph, help us to be servant leaders. (www.catholicapostolatecenter.org)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of a few volunteers that would assist with cutting the grass this summer as we are without a maintenance person. If you have a few hours to spare and could assist the Parish, please see Fr. John. Hopefully a few people will assist with this task and make the workload and time commitment minimal for each volunteer.

MEMORIAL MASS: To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of Bishop Paul Marchand, Bishop Poitras will preside at a special memorial Mass **next Saturday (July 24th) at 10:00 A.M. at the Cathedral**. All are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the soul of our former Bishop.



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM MAUREEN: I begin this new phase of life buoyed by the fragrance of kindness. My heart is full of gratitude for the many positive sentiments expressed in words, cards, and gifts since my retirement was announced. Each and every gesture of affection is a treasured memory.

Thank you for being you and allowing me to be embraced by the presence of God reflected in the generosity and thoughtfulness of the people of St. Anthony's. God bless. Maureen

PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE: If you or someone you know works in the downtown core and is looking for a parking space rental, we have some spaces available in our parking lot. Rental spaces are available, Monday to Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. for \$45.00 per month. If interested please contact Fr. John. They will be available on a first come basis.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!: Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? We have a limited number of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (softcover) and Catholic Bibles (softcover) that are available for purchase (\$20.00 each). If you are interested please contact Fr. John. Quantities are limited.



MARRIAGE TIP: Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long-lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times you persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren! (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: It seems hard to believe that another week has past by already. Lately the days seems to blend one into another with all the things that are taking place.

Much of this week was spent in the office trying to get a grasp of things as well as organize it to better serve our needs. I have also been trying to get a handle on the Parish's finances and finally was able to get all the paperwork completed to get signing authority on the majority of the Parish's bank accounts. I will share more about the Parish's finances in the weeks ahead after I've had a chance to meet with the Parish's Finance Council (which is scheduled for this coming Tuesday.)

Thanks to all who have generously supported the Parish throughout the lockdown or who have "caught" up with their offerings since we've reopened. This has literally helped us keep the lights on. We still have a way to go, but this is a beginning step.

On Thursday evening Bishop Poitras and I celebrated a city-wide Mass for healing and reconciliation with a votive Mass to St. Kateri. It was nice to see about forty parishioners, from the various Parishes, join us in prayer for this special intention. Bishop Poitras' homily is available on our facebook and youtube channel.

The posting for the position of secretary-bookkeeper is now open and can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. If you or someone you know is interested please send in a resume and please keep this intention in your prayer.

Fr. John