

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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17th Sunday 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	26		No Mass
Tues	27	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Wed	28	12:10 P.M.	Denise Lafleur by mom & family
Thurs	29	9:30 A.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Fri	30	9:00 A.M.	No Mass
Sat	31	6:00 P.M.	Kathy Joannis by Diane Hykin Kay McCusker by Carol Quinn
			18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	01	9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Giuliano Pizzale by Bill & Marg Columbus 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: "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (John 6:9) The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant! (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



WE ARE NOW OPEN!!! Public celebration of Mass has now resumed. 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) are still in effect. 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 e-message from Fr. John. It will include various spiritual resources to help you in your spiritual life as well as keep you 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.

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



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

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

"Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood 'by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home.'[8]"

Just as faith without works is dead, so too is love devoid of service. St. Joseph did not love solely with his words, but by his actions—which is likely why Scripture does not recount any of his speech—with St. Joseph, there was no need. His entire life was a song of love for the Holy Family and for God. St. Joseph, teach us to love as you loved. (www.catholicpostolatecenter.org)



PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE: If you or someone you know works in the downtown core and is looking for a parking, we have one space available for rent in our parking lot. Rental space is 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. It 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of a few volunteers to 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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE: Each week we invite a parishioner to light the sanctuary lamp (the red candle beside the tabernacle) in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The name will appear in the bulletin. The cost is \$20.00 and you may place it in the collection with the information enclosed. For further information speak with Fr. John.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: It's hard to believe that this coming Wednesday will already mark my first month as Pastor of the two Parishes. At times it feels a bit of a whirlwind with all the activity that has taken place. It has been a challenge getting things sorted out and organized in the office and this has consumed much of my time and there is still much to do. Sometimes it feels that I take one step forward and then two steps backwards, but things are getting better and progressing and I remind myself it's only been a month.

On Tuesday evening I met with the Parish Finance Council for the first time. We had a full agenda to cover. I had an opportunity to give an overview of the financial situation in the Parish. Certainly the two lock-downs earlier this year have affected the financial stability of the Parish. We are presently holding our own, at the moment, but there isn't a lot of wiggle room in the budget. As such, we will have to look carefully at ways to both increase our revenue and decrease our expenses so that we can not only maintain ourselves, but also move forward as a Parish Family.

One of the ways that will help us achieve this goal is to engage more and more parishioners in the daily life of the Parish as volunteers. One such example is three parishioners (so far) have volunteered to cut the grass this summer. There were also two parishioners who volunteered, earlier this week, with sorting through a box of unmarked keys trying to figure out what they were for and label them. As the old adage goes, many hands make the work load lighter.

Another way to help us achieve this goal is to cut back on some of our expenses. For example, this week we disconnected an extra phone line and the fax line in the office. This will result in a savings of just over \$190.00 a month and just over \$2300.00 a year. We have also cut back on such things as the newspaper and cable subscription. Each of these cost savings help us have more resources to serve the primary mission of the Church and doing the work of ministry.

As we move forward I will continue to keep you apprised of the financial situation of the Parish and I commit to be as transparent as possible with the life and ministry of our Parish. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions or concerns.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our new associate priest, Fr. Michael. If all goes according to plan, with his travel and then his three day quarantine in Toronto, he should arrive in Timmins this Tuesday afternoon. After that, we are still awaiting word if he will need to quarantine for additional days. Nonetheless, we are looking forward to meeting him and welcoming him to our Parish Families. Once he arrives we will need of some volunteers to assist him with adjusting to life in Canada (i.e. getting groceries, completing paperwork, etc.) as well as helping him get to places. If you are able to assist with this please contact me. Please help me in welcoming Fr. Michael and helping him to adjust to life here.

Last Sunday we had a full house at the 9:00 A.M. and unfortunately had to turn away about 20 parishioners. With more and more people now coming to Church this unfortunately may happen more often and is out of our control as once we reach capacity we must, by law, close the doors. As such, if you have flexibility in your schedule, I would encourage you to come to one of the other Masses as there is still plenty of room at these right now.

Fr. John