

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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24<sup>th</sup> 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	13	9:00 A.M.	Colette Lizotte by the Family
Tues	14	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		7:00 P.M.	Gord Lapierre by K of C Council #12859
Wed	15	12:10 P.M.	Renée Skinner & Urgel Gravel by the Family
Thurs	16	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Fri	17	9:00 A.M.	Anna Gregorcic by Nicole & Fred Trembinski
Sat	18	6:00 P.M.	Lois Vaillancourt by Bert Vaillancourt Sue Steel by the Saturday Night Choir
			<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun	19	9:00 A.M.	Jean Duguay by Claude Duguay Odone Colantonio by Carla, Gaetan & Gioela
		11:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
		2:00 P.M.	Cemetery Prayer Service

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Our new Parish secretary is Kelley Stanlake. The office is open Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please try to take care of your office needs during these days and times.

**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Deacon Jacob Gregorcic and Deacon David Smith

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

**BAPTISM:** Preparation course for parents on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

**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](http://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:** "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34) Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

**E-BULLETIN:** For those who wish to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin each Friday in their inbox, email [st.anthonys@fibreop.ca](mailto: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.



**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. There was no request for this week.

**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 TELEVISED MASS:** You can follow Cardinal Collins' daily Mass at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) or the Daily TV Mass at [www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)



**CWL CORNER:** The CWL are collecting soap, shampoo, and other toiletry items that will be distributed locally to those in need. Parishioners are invited to bring their donations and place them in the blue bin in the Parish library. They also invite members and parishioners to drop off any extra wool or knitting supplies. They will be used to make hats, mitts, and scarves which will be donated to our local Catholic schools and to the area homeless.

**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.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** If you have any expertise in buildings ( i.e., general construction, heating, electrical, plumbing, engineering, architectural, etc.) or if you have a basic interest for the care of our buildings and property and are willing to serve on an advisory building committee to assist the Parish, please contact Fr. John.

### **ITE AD JOSEPH: 10 Quotes to Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph**

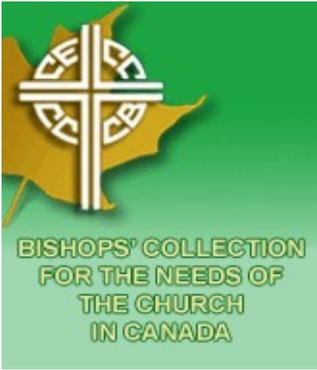
"Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person."

Fatherhood is so much more than physical procreation. It involves the cultivation of family and of the human person. It means providing for the spiritual or physical well-being of others. For this reason, priests are also called "Father." They represent our Heavenly Father and make manifest His graces poured out in the sacraments. They accompany us on our spiritual journeys and act as shepherds guiding us towards holiness. Godfathers, too, play an important role in society by serving as models of holiness for their godchildren and praying and interceding on their behalf. St. Joseph, teach men true masculinity and authentic fatherhood. ([www.catholicapostolatecenter.org](http://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org))

**DID YOU KNOW THAT A PERSON OFTEN JUST NEEDS TO BE ASKED TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or if you have not made your First Holy Communion and / or Confirmation as a child, or if you are interested in learning more about your faith or just curious about the Church? Is someone you know in the same boat? If so contact Fr. John about the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program starting in the fall.



We are pleased to welcome **Kelley Stanlake** as the new Parish Secretary-Bookkeeper. Kelley began last week for a couple of days of training with Fr. John and will begin regular office hours this week. The office will be open on **Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**



## **COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work. This annual collection allows each diocese to meet its financial obligations to the regional episcopal assemblies and to the national episcopal conference. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held **September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. Envelopes are included in your Sunday offering boxes and can be placed in the collection. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

**CONFIRMATION:** We are pleased to welcome Bishop Poitras to the Parish this coming Wednesday and Thursday evening to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our candidates and their families. These celebrations have been postponed several times during the lockdowns and we're happy that our candidates are now able to receive this final Sacrament of Initiation. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, the Masses are only open to the candidates, their sponsors, and their immediate family.



**UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST:** Now is the time for us to update our Parish database. It appears we are missing phone numbers (especially if you no longer have a land line) and email addresses for a number of parishioners. Please call or email the office ([st.anthonys@fibreop.ca](mailto:st.anthonys@fibreop.ca)) with your updated contact information so that we can maintain our records.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE:** The new pastoral and school year is off to a good start with Parish life and activities beginning to return ... although with various restrictions and precautions in place.

On Tuesday afternoon I celebrated Mass at St. Mary's Gardens. It was the first time Mass has been celebrated there since March 2020 and the residents were very pleased to be able to attend Mass with thirty-five of them present. Mass will continue to be celebrated there each Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. As restrictions ease, we hope that we will be able to open it up so that families and parishioners can join us.

In the evening we hosted the first session of our baptismal preparation program with 11 families participating in the course. I'm grateful to Julie & Len Ellery who facilitated the session. The second session will be offered this coming Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening I met with members of Parish Pastoral Council for the first time since becoming Pastor. We had a good first meeting and spent the evening reflecting on the nature and purpose of a parish in general as well as the role of Parish Pastoral Council and how we can best serve the pastoral needs of our Parish. Over the course of the next few meetings I will be facilitating sessions about the nature and mission of the Church and in the new year we will begin a book study to help move us forward with a new pastoral plan.

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