

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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24th Week in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021

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

Mon / Lun	13	9:00 A.M.	Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral
Tues / Mar	14	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		4:00 P.M.	Evert Didone by Lorne & Gale Cook
Wed / Mer	15	9:30 A.M.	Cecile Bonsall by Bob & Family
Thurs / Gio	16	4:00 P.M.	Gino Amodeo by Fred & Verna Marini & Family
Fri / Ven	17	9:30 A.M.	Morris & Claudette Gomiero by Ray & Marie Lemire Janine MacIsaac by the Family
Sat / Sab	18	5:00 P.M.	Kay Gaffney by Anne MacDonald Elisa Marini by a Family Friend
			25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun / Dom	19	10:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
		2:00 P.M.	Cemetery Prayer Service

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 please call the rectory.

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE: September 5th: \$1685.00. Weekly Budget: \$2350.00. Difference: -\$665.00. Renovation Fund: \$140.00. Thank you for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Baby Mark by his parents.

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: "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)

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



UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST: We are still missing updated phone numbers and email addresses for a number of parishioners. If you did not get a phone call or email from Fr. John during the "lockdown" it probably means we don't have your correct contact info. Please call or email Fr. John (frjohnlemire2@gmail.com) with your updated contact information so that we can maintain our records.

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.

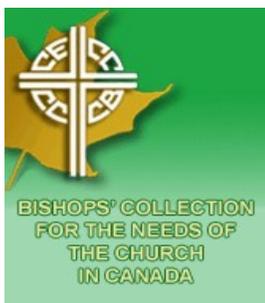
CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE: Bishop Poitras will preside at a prayer service at the Timmins Cemetery **next Sunday at 2:00 P.M.** It will take place at the foot of the cross. If desired, please bring your own chair and umbrella for the service. All are welcome!

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? If so contact Fr. John about the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

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)



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 25th and 26th**. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

PARENTING TIP: September arrives with a flurry of activities, such as planning for school start up and looking to see what activities in which children might participate. This year holds even greater challenges with the unknown status of many of these events due to COVID. There is a great way to control the busy days and calm the fears of the unknown: take time for daily family prayer. It need only be a few minutes, but during this time, come together as a family to thank God for the good things in each of your lives, to mention out loud anything that each family member may need support with and ask for his protection for your family, extended family and all people in the world . Not only will this draw your family closer together, it will be a reminder to your children that God is with them and desires to converse with them! (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)