

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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25th Week 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 / Lun	20	9:00 A.M.	Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral
Tues / Mar	21	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		4:00 P.M.	Anna Fiorino by Nilde & Michele & Family
Wed / Mer	22	9:30 A.M.	Marian Wrona by Helen & Family
Thurs / Gio	23	4:00 P.M.	Michel Lemire by Ray & Marie Lemire
Fri / Ven	24	9:30 A.M.	Sue Steel by June & Bruce Nichols
Sat / Sab	25	5:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun / Dom	26	10:00 A.M.	Slavako Stefanic by Milka & Family Paolo Augello by Assunat Augello & Family

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 12th: \$2035.00. Weekly Budget: \$2350.00. Difference: -\$315.00. Renovation Fund: \$300.00. Thank you for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Elisa Marini by Hector & Lisa Ciccone.

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: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God. (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

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.

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 **this 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!

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

"The Church too needs fathers." Not only do families need fathers and stable father figures, the Church and world do as well. Authentic fatherhood is an essential part of God's plan for humanity and is a part of God's very identity. Society cannot exist and thrive without healthy and holy fathers. God chose to enter the world through a family and was obedient to his foster father Joseph while under his care. Scripture tells us that he "was obedient to them (Joseph and Mary)." St. Joseph, help raise up strong and loving fathers and father figures in our Church and society. (www.catholicapostolatecenter.org)



Did you know that RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults? It is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized or for someone who has been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to know more about the Catholic Faith. It's also for someone who has been baptized Catholic, but has not received the other Sacraments. If any of the above apply to you, we

would love to help in your spiritual journey. Want to know more about your Catholic Faith? All are welcome to join us this fall as we begin a new session of RCIA. For further information, please speak to Fr. John or Fr. Michael.

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



CWL FOOD DRIVE: As a lead up to Thanksgiving and as a way to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given us, the CWL is organizing a special Parish Food Drive to support the work of the Timmins Food Bank. On the weekend of **October 2nd & 3rd** parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable items to Mass. If anyone would like to have their donation picked-up

please call Marg Johns at 705-288-6807, Gale Cook at 705-264-9307 or Armida Millions at 705-267-6891.



UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST: We are still missing updated phone numbers and email addresses for a number of parishioners. Please call or email Fr. John (frjohnlemire2@gmail.com) with your updated contact information.