

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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2nd Week of Ordinary Time
January 16th, 2022

Masks and social distancing protocols are in effect.
Doors open 30 minutes before Mass.

Monday	17	9:00 A.M.	Georgia Gagnon by the Family
Tuesday	18	7:00 P.M.	Pat Bamford by the Estate
Wednesday	19	12:10 P.M.	Int of Margaret Vaillancourt by Albert Vaillancourt
Thursday	20	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heat Parish
Friday	21	9:00 A.M.	Darryl MacGregor by Molly Mignacco
Saturday	22	6:00 P.M.	Emily Kostianiuk by Veronica Farrell
Sunday	23		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 A.M.	Deceased Family of Pat & Guy Dawkins
		11:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: We are presently without a secretary. Please contact Fr. John or Fr. Michael for any office needs. The office email is st.anthonys@fibreop.ca

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: Call the Parish Office to register for the next preparation course. Due to COVID restrictions the monthly course is on hold until our hall is able to reopen.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE: January 2nd: \$1343.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$2387.00. Month to Date: \$5822.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$10344.00.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the special intentions of a parishioner.

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 drop the donation off at the rectory or place it in the collection with the information enclosed.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7) St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "st.anthonys@fibreop.ca" No password is required. Thank you for your support

DAILY MASS: You can follow Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailyvmass

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.



COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE: The recent announcement of new restrictions by the Provincial Government to fight the spread of the new variant does not affect our liturgical celebrations. We continue to remain with our present capacity restrictions as well as social distancing requirements. This is good news! However, the new restrictions prohibit the meetings in our Parish Hall. As such, the hall is closed until further notice. Sacramental preparation programs are on hold until these restrictions are lifted.



Ordinary Time

WHAT IS "ORDINARY TIME"?: The season of Ordinary Time begins on Monday (or Tuesday if the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on that Monday) after the Sunday following Jan. 6 and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday, inclusive. It begins again on the Monday after Pentecost and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. It consists of 33 or 34 weeks. The last Sunday is celebrated as the solemnity of Christ the King. The

overall purpose of the season is to elaborate the themes of salvation history. The various liturgical seasons are characterized in part by the scriptural readings and Mass prayers assigned to each of them. During Advent, for example, the readings are messianic; during the Easter season, the readings are from the Acts of the Apostles, chronicling the Resurrection and the original proclamation of Christ by the apostles, and from the Gospel of John; during Lent, baptismal and penitential passages are focussed on. Mass prayers reflect the meaning and purpose of the various seasons.

- ❑ Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter and the great periods of penance of Advent and Lent.
- ❑ Ordinary Time is a time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist, and become a more holy and whole person.
- ❑ Ordinary Time is a period when average people like you and me strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that we have been commissioned to be through our baptism.
- ❑ Ordinary Time is this day, this moment. Now. In this section, you will find resources that will help all aspects of your Ordinary Time spiritual life, from daily meditations to prayers, and much more. (Excerpt from "The Catholic Guide to Ordinary Time" from Our Sunday Visitor)

2022 DIOCESAN PRIORITY

"A personal relationship with Christ through the Sacraments"

How does a priest carry out his proper ministry? A priest, although ordained for a universal mission, exercises his ministry in a particular Church. This ministry is pursued in sacramental brotherhood with other priests who form the "presbyterate". In communion with the bishop, and depending upon him, they bear responsibility for the particular Church.

Is it necessary to be celibate to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders?

It is always necessary to be celibate for the episcopacy. For the priesthood in the Latin Church men who are practicing Catholics and celibate are chosen, men who intend to continue to live a celibate life "for the kingdom of heaven" (*Matthew 19:12*). In the Eastern Churches marriage is not permitted after one has been ordained. Married men can be ordained to the permanent diaconate. (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 329 & 334)