

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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30th 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	25	9:00 A.M.	Estelle Vilmure by Lucille
Tues	26	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		7:00 P.M.	Joanne Portelance by Roger & Sherry Courville
Wed	27	12:10 P.M.	Roxanna Breit by Dragica Zuzic
Thurs	28	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Fri	29	9:00 A.M.	Paulette Cybulski by Bob
Sat	30	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Gagnon Family by Larry Gagnon
			31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	31	9:00 A.M.	Doreen Drysdale by Helen & Ken Ryan
		11:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Our 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 1st and 2nd 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

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 or Fr. Michael 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" No password is required. Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE: October 17th: \$5221.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$1491.00. Month to Date: \$12,966.00. Monthly Budget: \$16,166.00. Difference: -\$3200.00.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52) Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of George Jacovich by his daughter Marica Jacovich.

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.

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.

MASS AT ST. MARY'S GARDENS has resumed on Tuesdays at 2:00 P.M. At present, due to covid restrictions, Mass is only open to residents of the building.



CWL CORNER: All women of the Parish, 16 years and older, are welcome to join the CWL! 2022 memberships are now being collected. Cost is \$30.00. Payment can be made by cheque (St Anthony CWL), cash, or e-transfer to cwlstanthonyofpadua@gmail.com Payment can be placed in an envelope marked CWL with your name, address, phone number, and email and placed in the collection basket. If any questions, please e-mail Shirley at shirleycwl2004@gmail.com or call her at 705-267-5310.

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.

BUILDING FUND: The month of October is one of two months that we have a special collection for the Parish Building Fund. This fund assists in undertaking major projects in the Parish related to its maintenance and well-being. Your support and generosity helps us maintain our Parish. An envelope for this purpose is found in your box of envelopes.

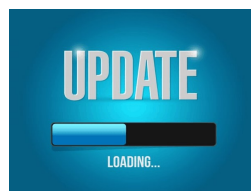
CONFIRMATION UPDATE: This is the time we would normally prepare students in grade 7 and 8 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and complete their journey through the Sacraments of Initiation. Given the uncertainty of the fourth wave and the fact that the candidates need to meet in small groups for their formation as well as do community outreach, we have decided to postpone a decision about preparation until January 2022. It is our hope that things will have "settled down" a bit more and it will be safer for candidates and their leaders to gather. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Fr. John.



Registration for
First Reconciliation & First Communion

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE: Each year we invite students in grade 3 and older to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Letters have been sent home to students at Pope Francis Catholic School. For students attending school elsewhere, please call the Parish to register. The first meeting for parents and children will be on **Thursday, November 4th at 6:30 P.M. at St. Anthony Cathedral Parish Hall.** Masking and social distancing will be

in effect. **All persons, twelve and older, must be fully vaccinated, show proof of vaccination and photo ID.**



UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST: Now is the time for us to update our Parish database. 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) with your updated contact information so that we can maintain our records

DAILY TELEVISED MASS: You can follow daily Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass. You can access the daily Scripture readings from Living with Christ at www.readings.livingwithchrist.ca

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The next baptismal preparation session for parents starts **next Tuesday** (November 2nd) in the Parish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Please arrive 15 minutes early to complete the registration paperwork. This session is for parents only. Participants must be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination status along with photo ID.

Seven Points of the Classic Kerygma

2. Sin will destroy you and ruin God's plan for your life.

There is nothing in the world that will destroy God's best for us like sin. Sin is when we walk contrary to his plan for us and instead prioritize our own plan. Sin is the choice to put first the creation of God, the beautiful, the tasty, and the things that we think make us wise, rather than following the will of his will and plan. Sin constantly advertises that our choice, which is wrong, will ultimately land us in the life we deeply desire. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, when we choose to walk contrary to God, we end up in a cycle of sin that destroys our inner peace, our relationships, and our deepest desires. The result of sin is not life and success but death and destruction. Sin looks so good, but never delivers what it promises. Sin is the greatest deception known to man and contains a power that is stronger than mankind's mere will and determination to defeat it. Something more powerful than the power of sin is necessary if we are to live the life God intended for us.

At the end of every sin is a promise of life that only ends in deep disappointment and emptiness. Even when we have repeatedly gambled with sin, thinking that this next time will be different, we always lay empty in the emotional and spiritual sewer of life.

After a serious time of self-reflection, most people know the truth of how sin has fooled them and left them wanting something deeper, something real, something that is authentic. Sin brings us face to face with our bondage, unhappiness, addiction, envy, gluttony. If you look long enough into the face of sin, you will see your end, death! (The Activated Disciple: Taking Your Faith to the Next Level (Ascension Publishing, 2018), page 119)

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DEPARTED CLERGY: Bishop Poitras will celebrate a special Mass on **Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 P.M.** at St. Anthony's Cathedral as we live this month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. This Mass will be offered for the deceased bishops, priests, and deacons of the Diocese. All are invited to come and pray for these faithful servants of the Lord who dedicated their lives to the service of the Gospel.