

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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33rd Week in Ordinary Time November 13th, 2022

Doors open 30 minutes before Mass.

Monday	14	9:00 A.M.	Deceased Perreault & Petroski Family by Helen Petroski
Tuesday	15	7:00 P.M.	Deceased Family by Solange Leduc
		7:30 P.M.	Bible Study with Fr. Michael
Wednesday	16	7:00 P.M.	Red Mass for Persecuted Christians
Thursday	17	4:00 P.M.	No Mass
Friday	18	9:30 A.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	19	6:00 P.M.	Therese Mousseau by Liz McDonald
Sunday	20		Solemnity of Christ the King
		9:00 A.M.	Marie Reine Dugas by Norm & Lise Bolduc
		11:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Monday	21	9:00 A.M.	Raymond Mathieu by Roger & Ester Mathieu
Tuesday	22	7:00 P.M.	Justin Sabourin by Lola Leroux Paquette
		7:30 P.M.	Bible Study with Fr. Michael
Wednesday	23	12:10 P.M.	George Szewczyk by Maureen Graham Szewczyk
Thursday	24	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Friday	25	9:00 A.M.	Marian Wilson by Kathleen Miller
Saturday	26	6:00 P.M.	Lois Vaillancourt by Albert Vaillancourt
Sunday	27		1st Sunday of Advent
		9:00 A.M.	Joan Reid by Shirley Edmonds
			Steve Zuzic by his wife
		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 for further info. Preparation course for parents takes place at St. Anthony's Cathedral Parish Hall. The next course begins on February 7th.

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: November 6th: \$5618.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$1888.00. Month to Date: \$5618.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$10548.00



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION (November 13th): For the personal intentions of Chris Duncan.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION (November 20th): In thanksgiving for blessings received by Lola Depatie and Family.

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. **We are currently in need of intentions.**



CHANGE TO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: During the week of November 13th you will notice a change in the daily Mass schedule as Fr. John will be away from the Parishes. He will be in Saskatoon giving three talks to the priests of the Diocese of Saskatoon as part of their clergy study days.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "... Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith. (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.

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.

CARD PARTY: Notre Dame de la Paix Parish is hosting a card party on **November 20th** from noon until 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$8.00. There will be a lunch, snack, and prizes. There will be a costume contest and the theme is pioneer. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS: The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish CWL have an assortment of religious Christmas cards available for sale. There are ten cards per package and sell for \$10.00. This is a great way to share the good news about the true meaning of Christmas with family and friends as well as to support the CWL in this fund-raising initiative. To purchase cards contact Marg Johns at 705-267-7292 to make arrangements.



CHRIST THE KING COLLECTION will take place **next weekend**. Once again, all the proceeds from this special diocesan collection will be put towards the priests' retirement fund. Presently, the St. Anthony Trust offers a pension of \$1750.00 per month to each retired priest. A special envelope is included in your offering box or you may use a plain envelope and mark "Christ the King" on it along with your contact information for income tax purposes. Please be as generous as you can to assist our retired priests who have served so faithfully and generously to our Parishes during their years of priestly ministry.

2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you are new to the Parish or are not currently using offering envelopes for your weekly donation and would like a box for the new year, please contact the office to request them. The new boxes will be available for pick-up in early December. We are grateful for the generosity of so many who support our Parish throughout the year.



RED WEDNESDAY IN CANADA: Did you know that 327 million Christians live in a country where there is persecution? To help make this reality known and to be in solidarity with them, Aid to the Church in Need is organizing Red Wednesday which takes place **this Wednesday**. This day, intended as a reminder that in 2022, Christians are still suffering persecution and religious discrimination. Bishop Poitras will celebrate a special **city-wide Mass on that day at 7:00 P.M.** at the Cathedral. Please keep this intention in your prayers. For further information visit: www.acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS: We will have a limited number of the 2023 Sunday missals for sale (\$5.00) at the entrance of the Church. These missals are for your personal use at home and at Church. You must take it home each week. The new missal begins November 27th with the First Sunday of Advent.



SACRED HEART PARISH CWL ADVENT TEA & BAKE SALE will take place on **Saturday, November 26th from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. There will be a door prize, raffles, and draws. Tickets available at the door: \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 8 years.



CITY-WIDE HOLY HOUR: To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King on **Sunday, November 20th**, Bishop Poitras is inviting parishioners from across the city to gather at the Cathedral for a time of prayer (Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer) in gratitude for the blessing received from God in the past year. The service will begin at **3:00 P.M.** All are welcome!

DAILY ADVENT BOOKLET: We have limited quantities of the "Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas: Waiting in Joyful Hope" by Mary DeTurrís Poust. This booklet offers "brief down-to-earth reflections that bring prayer and Scripture into everyday life." Copies of the booklet will be available next weekend at the entrance of the Church at a cost of \$5.00.

WORK BEE: We are in need of a dozen volunteers to help with our annual Advent mail-out on **Wednesday, November 23rd beginning at 9:00 A.M.** in the Parish Hall. If you can stuff a letter in an envelope you're more than qualified to help out! Please let Fr. John know if you can assist. Many hands make the workload lighter.

MARRIAGE TIP: The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities and socializing, without keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focussed. Do we spend both quality and quantity time with the one's we love? Do we ensure that as a couple we engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face to face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with our spouse? Many people feel lonely in their marriages, but loving someone means we spend enough time together to ward off loneliness and, in so doing, bond and deepen our love.

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR UPON US

On November 27th Catholics around the world began a new liturgical year. The Season of Advent marks the beginning of a new Church Year. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus", which means, coming.

According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, "Advent has a twofold nature. It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages."

The Season of Advent is divided into two parts. From the First Sunday of Advent until December 16th the Church's focus is on the final (or second) coming of Christ. When this happens, Christ will come not as a tiny child in swaddling clothes, but as King of Glory.

From December 17th until December 24th the Church's focus is on remembering Christ's first coming into the world some two thousand years ago. Here we recall as St. John reminds us, "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." This is the miracle and mystery of Christ – the Son of God becomes human and lives with us.