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4th Week of Easter May 11, 2025

Monday	12	9:00 A.M.	No Mass
Tuesday	13	4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish Confirmation Mass with Bishop Poitras
Wednesday	14	12:10 P.M.	Nick Muskovac by his sister
Thursday	15	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	16	9:00 A.M.	Gail Craig by Eileen Meunier
Saturday	17	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Parents by George & Karen Stefanic Steve Zuzic by his wife
Sunday	18	9:00 A.M.	5th Sunday of Easter For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please contact Fr. John 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 or Fr. Jijimon is 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. The next course will take place on June 10th.

PRIESTHOOD: If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit www.vocations.ca

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. John at least six months before your anticipated date of marriage.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Riley Dickson by 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. **We are in need of new intentions.**

VOTIVE CANDLES are available to be lit at the entrance of the Church. Please see the minister of hospitality for one. Cost is \$5.00 per candle.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE: \$4664.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$934.00
Month to Date: \$4664.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$11502.00.



e-Transfer

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to! (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

NEW TO THE PARISH: If you are new to the Parish, we extend a warm welcome to our Parish Family. If you are not yet registered with the Parish, please contact the office to do so. Parish registration is important as it helps us stay in contact with our parishioners and better serve their pastoral needs. If you are not a regular Sunday offering envelope user and would like a box, please contact us and a set will be prepared for you.



ROSES FOR LIFE: This weekend members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling their "roses for life" lapels (the universal symbol of the pro-life movement). These lapels are a visible reminder of our commitment to life from the moment of conception to natural death. Suggested donation is a toonie. All monies raised will go to support the work of Priests for Life Canada. More info about them can be found at www.priestsforlifecanada.com

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! Thanks for choosing life.

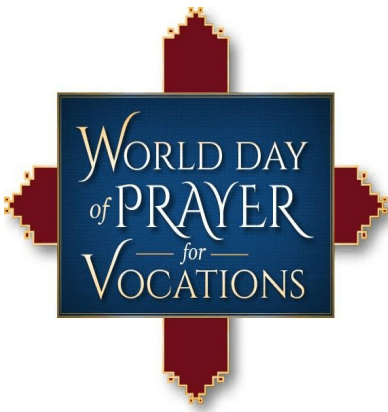
POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: On May 25th Churches around the world hold a special collection to support the "Pope's Pastoral Works." This collection allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. A special collection envelope can be found in your offering box or use a plain envelope and mark it "Pope's Pastoral Works" with your contact information.



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS: Our candidates who have been preparing this year to receive their First Communion will be doing so throughout the Easter Season. This week at the 6:00 A.M. Mass we welcome George Kataquapit, Stephen Kataquapi, Ember Metatawabin, Josefa Pechuante, and Emilia Rojas and at the 9:00 A.M. Mass we welcome Wyatt Foster who received Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time.

BUILDING FUND: The month of May is one of two months during the year that we have a special collection for the Parish Building Fund. This fund helps to offset major upkeep projects at the Cathedral. You can find an envelope for this collection in your offering box or use a white envelope and mark "Building Fund" on it along with your name. We are grateful for your generosity to help maintain our beautiful Cathedral.

TOP 10 MOST NEEDED ITEMS AT THE TIMMINS FOOD BANK: The shelves are pretty bare lately and the Timmins Food Bank has issued a top ten list of the things most needed: 1) breakfast cereal, 2) canned tomatoes, 3) canned meats, 4) jam, 5) peanut butter, 6) crackers, 7) canned fruit, 8) toilet paper, 9) canned vegetables, and 10) canned brown beans. Items can be brought to church next weekend.



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. (Source: www.usccb.org)

Today the Church asks all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. (Source: www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com)

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