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5th Week in Lent March 17th, 2024

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| Monday | 18 | 12:10 P.M. | In honour of St. Roch by Franca Pugliesa |
| Tuesday | 19 | | Solemnity of St. Joseph |
| | | 12:10 P.M. | Robert Hamelin by Cecile Evans |
| | | 7:00 P.M. | Mass at St. Joseph's Parish with Bishop |
| Wednesday | 20 | 12:10 P.M. | Special Intentions by a parishioner |
| Thursday | 21 | 12:10 P.M. | Mass followed by Stations of the Cross Noble Ruscitti by Diane Gauthier |
| Friday | 22 | 12:10 P.M. | Frances Ball by Victor & Barbara Rinaldi |
| | | 7:00 P.M. | Mass & Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart |
| Saturday | 23 | 6:00 P.M. | For the needs of all our parishioners |
| Sunday | 24 | | Palm Sunday |
| | | 9:00 A.M. | Steve Zuzic & Nick Muskovac by Dragica Zuzic Andrée Pajunen by Arlette Cain |

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 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 April 2nd.

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Susie Poulin by Ken & Barb Poulin.



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 intentions for March onwards.**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33) What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us. (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.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE: March 3rd: \$3260.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$470.00. Month to Date: \$7625.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$8541.00.

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.



SPRING SAUSAGE PROJECT: The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Parish will be making homemade hot & mild sausage (\$7.00 per lb) on April 20th and 21st. If you are a previous customer, callers will be reaching out to take your order. If you're a new customer and want to order, please call Glenn at 705-365-6590 or Sacred Heart Parish Office at 705-268-3053. **Deadline for orders is this Monday!**

GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE: Class of 2028, we are excited to welcome you and your family to O'Gorman High School. See for yourself why O'Gorman is the school for you! An "Open House" will take place **this Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.** at O'Gorman High School. Please use the gym entrance on Jade St. This is a chance to meet staff, learn more about programs and supports, discover extra-curricular opportunities, and tour the school.



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EASTER FLOWERS: As we prepare to decorate the Church for the Easter Season, we are accepting donations from parishioners in memory of loved ones who have died. Names of these loved ones will be printed in the Easter bulletin. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, simply put your donation in an envelope, mark your name, envelope number, and the name(s) of your loved ones whose memory the donation is being made and drop the envelope in the collection. Donations can also be e-transferred with the necessary information. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. **Deadline is March 24th.**

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST: The annual Sacred Heart Parish Holy Name Society's Palm Sunday Men's Communion Breakfast is **next Sunday** with Mass celebrated by Bishop Poitras, followed by breakfast and speaker. Tickets are \$15.00 and boys under 10 are free. For tickets, call Glenn at 705-365-6590 or Sacred Heart Parish at 705-268-3053. This year's guest speaker is Christopher DeGagne. All men are welcome!

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH takes places on **Tuesday**. Bishop Poitras will celebrate a bilingual city-wide Mass that day at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's Parish. St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church and principal patron of Canada. All are welcome!

CHRISM MASS will take place at St. Anthony's Cathedral on **Tuesday, March 26th at 10:00 A.M.** We are looking for a volunteer to receive the newly blessed oils at this Mass on behalf of the Parish. See Fr. John if you plan on attending this Mass and can be our representative.

Triduum



Holy Thursday (March 28th) at 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by one hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday (March 29th) at 3:00 P.M. Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross and at **7:00 P.M.** Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (March 30th) at 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass. (No 6:00 P.M. Mass.)

Easter Sunday (March 31st) at 9:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass.

LENTEN SPOTLIGHT

In what way did Christ offer himself to the Father? The entire life of Christ was a free offering to the Father to carry out his plan of salvation. He gave "his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45) and in this way he reconciled all of humanity with God. His suffering and death showed how his humanity was the free and perfect instrument of that divine love which desires the salvation of all people. (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 119)

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