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Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025

Monday	13	9:00 A.M.	Int of Daniel Koostachin by Jackie Linklater
Tuesday	14	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	15	12:10 P.M.	Doreen & Joseph Drysdale by Ken & Helen
Thursday	16	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	17	9:00 A.M.	Marion Wilson by Kathleen Miller
Saturday	18	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	19		2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 A.M.	Drago & Jelica Muskovac by their daughter

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 February 4th.

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 special intentions of the Legion of Mary.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE: \$4280.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$550.00. Month to Date: \$4280.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$11886.00.



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.

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming ... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..'" (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: The Diocese of Timmins (65 Jubilee Ave. W.) has two offices available for rent to a non-profit organization. Monthly rental includes, parking, conference room availability, and kitchen. Contact Nancy at 705-267-6224 ext 202 if interested

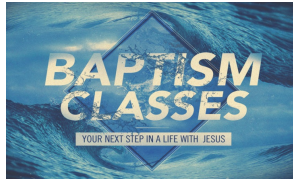
2025 SUNDAY MISSALS: We have a limited number of copies available for purchase at the entrance of the Church for \$5.00. Please see a hospitality minister for one.



REGISTRATION FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN: Full Day Kindergarten registration at Pope Francis School for September 2025 (for children born in 2021) will be held throughout the month of February. You can also registration online by going to www.ncdsb.on.ca and clicking the "Online Registration Request".

DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS: With the arrival of Fr. Jijimon we are now able to return to a daily Mass on Monday mornings at 9:00 A.M. at the Cathedral. We hope that many will avail themselves to this opportunity.

PARISH BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony Cathedral will be hosting a community breakfast **next Sunday (January 19th) in the hall from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children under 10, and \$40.00 for a family of four



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The next baptismal preparation course for parents who wish to have their child baptized will take place on **February 4th and 11th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Cathedral Hall.** Parents must take part in both sessions prior to the baptism of their child. Pre-registration is not required.

PARENTING TIP: January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well, what you might improve on, and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year! (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)

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)



Fr. John will be away from **January 16th to January 31st** enjoying some time away from the Parish and life on the high sea in the Southern Caribbean. If there are any pastoral needs during this time, contact Fr. Jijimon at the Cathedral (705-264-0587).

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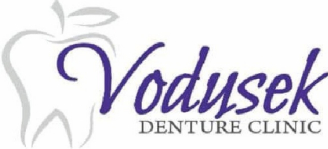
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