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21st Week in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025

Monday	25	9:00 A.M.	Solange Cyr by Jacqueline Ferron
Tuesday	26	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	27	12:10 P.M.	Vi Huisson by Nichols' Family Ints of the Legion of Mary
Thursday	28	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	29	9:00 A.M.	Jim Kelly by Paulette Piquette
Saturday	30	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	31		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 A.M.	Aline Remijos by Phil & Annette Kelly Claire Desjardins by Jean-Marc & Shelley Leclerc

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	01	9:00 A.M.	Int of Daniel Koistachin by Jackie Linklater
Tuesday	02	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	03	12:10 P.M.	Candice Voyer by Maureen & Graham
Thursday	04	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	05	9:00 A.M.	Louise Gamache by Gilles Rheault & Family
Saturday	06	6:00 P.M.	Sally & George Martin by the Family Malcolm & Phyllis Martin by Darrell & Lucille Martin
Sunday	07		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 A.M.	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 September 2nd.

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 (Week of August 24th) For the intentions of the Frontada-Santos Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION (Week of August 31st): For the special intentions of the Deacon Jake and Irene Gregorcic.

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 (August 17th): \$3757.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$27.00 Month to Date: \$9305.00. Monthly Budget:\$16166.00. Difference:-\$6861.00. Thanks for your generous support.



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.

SCHOOL BEGINS SOON: The Northeastern Catholic District School Board welcomes all students for the 2025-2026 school year. The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 2nd**. To register your child online visit www.ncdsb.on.ca. We wish many blessings to students and staff as they begin this new school year.



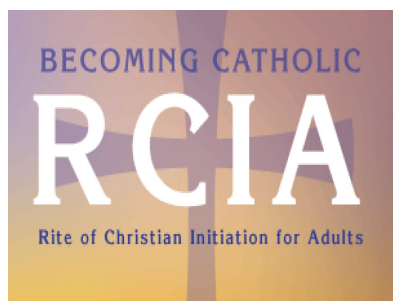
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The next course for parents who wish to have their child baptized will take place **September 2nd and September 9th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Cathedral Hall.** Parents must take part in both sessions prior to the baptism of their child. Pre-registration is not required.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION (August 24th): "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30) Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond? (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



UPDATE ON BISHOP POITRAS: On August 15th Bishop Poitras, while on summer holidays, suffered a heart attack, was admitted to the Ottawa Heart Institute, and had three splints placed. He is slowly recovering and has now returned to Timmins. He will be off, on orders of the doctor, for at least the next month. As such, the September 8th Marian Mass and September 14th Cemetery Prayer Service are cancelled this year. Please continue to keep Bishop Poitras in your prayers.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION (August 31st): "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14) One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office.)



DID YOU KNOW THAT A PERSON OFTEN JUST NEEDS TO BE ASKED TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or if you have not made your First Holy Communion and /or Confirmation as a child, or if you are interested in learning more about your faith or just curious about the Church? Is someone you know in the same boat? If so contact Fr. John about the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program starting in the fall

POPE LEO'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

RECENT UPGRADES: In our ongoing efforts to improve security and protect our facilities, you may have noticed that protective metal covers were placed over the eavestroughs around the rectory. As well, a small barrier fence was erected by the shed on Pine Street. Both of these projects were funded by a grant from the Ontario Government.

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