

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross September 14, 2025

Monday	15	9:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Tuesday	16	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Garden
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	17	12:10 P.M.	Int of the Legion of Mary
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	18	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	19	9:00 A.M.	Int of Timmins Diocesan CWL by OPC
Saturday	20	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	21		<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		9:00 A.M.	Steve & Lottie Ramm by Charles & Corinne Reeder Aline Clement by Marie Balliu

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Please contact Fr. John for any office needs. The office email is [st.anthonys@fibreop.ca](mailto: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 November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**PRIESTHOOD:** If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit [www.vocations.ca](http://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 souls in purgatory 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 (September 7<sup>th</sup>):** \$3773.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$43.00 Month to Date: \$7282.00. Monthly Budget:\$16166.00. Difference: -\$8884.00. Thanks for your generous support.



**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:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life? (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



First Reconciliation &  
First Communion

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION:** Each year we invite students in grade 3 and older to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Letters have been sent home for students at Pope Francis Catholic School. For students attending school elsewhere, please call the Parish to register. The first meeting for parents and children will be **Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at St. Anthony Cathedral Parish Hall.** This session is for both Parishes.

**The September Priests for Life Canada newsletter is at the entrance.**



**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:** We are delighted to be welcoming ten members from NET Ministries (National Evangelization Team) to the Diocese. They will be facilitating retreats for our grade seven and eight students at O’Gorman Intermediate. We are in need five host families to billet, in pairs of two, these university aged students from the **evening of October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the morning of October 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you are able to assist, please contact Fr. John.

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAM:** During the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass we offer a Children’s Program. This Liturgy of the Word is geared for children aged JK to Grade 3. The children are dismissed at the beginning of Mass and return to their pews at the Preparation of the Gifts. During their time together they will hear and reflect on one of the readings and work on a craft or activity in response to the reading.

**AWAY TIME:** Fr. Jijimon will be away from the Parish from September 6<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup> attending various meetings with the Syro-Malabar Eparchy in Southern Ontario. Please keep him and these meetings in your prayers.



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**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:** Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work. This annual collection allows each diocese to meet its financial obligations to the regional episcopal assemblies and to

the national episcopal conference. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held **September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING & FRAUD PRESENTATION:** Constable Joel Faubert, Outreach and Community Safety Team with the Timmins Police, will be offering a presentation on the human trafficking as well as fraud prevention on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** in the Parish Hall at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix Parish (use side on Belanger St.). The presentation will be in English and is open to all.

### **LITURGY SPOTLIGHT - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

This day is also called the Triumph of the Cross. The liturgy of the Cross is a triumphant liturgy. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. (Source: [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org))

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