

# St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025

Monday	22	9:00 A.M.	Denis Masciotte by Marie Balliu
Tuesday	23	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Garden
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	24	12:10 P.M.	Joseph & Doreen Drysdale by Ken & Helen
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	25	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	26	9:00 A.M.	Steve Zuzic by his wife
Saturday	27	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	28		<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		9:00 A.M.	Dorothy Battistoni by Kelley Stanlake
			Claire Desjardins by Jean-Marc & Shelley

**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 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 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. **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 14<sup>th</sup>):** \$3663.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$67.00 Month to Date: \$10945.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$5221.00. 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:** "No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13) Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need. (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 **this Thursday at 6:30 P.M. at St. Anthony Cathedral Parish Hall.** This session is for both Parishes. Pre-registration is not required.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Anthony's CWL will be hosting a Tea & Bazaar on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. The bazaar will include a bake table, cake walk, and craft and jewelry table along with a tasty lunch. Further details to follow, but plan now to attend.



**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.

**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.

**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.

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**LIFE CHAIN** is an international pro-life gathering that brings together hundreds of thousands to show their support for human life from the moment of conception to natural death. This year's LIFE CHAIN, sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition Timmins, will take place **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.** The gathering place is St. Anthony's Cathedral at 1:45 P.M. This year's route will be on Algonquin Blvd E. at Spruce & Pine. Come join us for this peaceful, prayerful witness and help build the culture of life.

**SACRED SILENCE:** This fall the Diocese of London is educating parishioners about some key points about the celebration of Mass. Last week they highlighted the importance of sacred silence in the Mass. Their highlights are equally important for us and you will find a copy inserted. It is a good opportunity to remind us of sacred silence as we participate in Mass and how this is a form of prayer.



**FALL SAUSAGE PROJECT:** The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Parish will be making homemade hot & mild sausage (\$7 per lb & available as linked or loose) on **November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you were 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 Office at 705-268-3053. **Deadline for orders is October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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