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23rd Week in Ordinary Time September 7, 2025

Monday	08	9:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Tuesday	09	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Garden
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	10	12:10 P.M.	Gerry Crowley by the Family
			Special Intentions by a parishioner
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	11	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	12	9:00 A.M.	Vi Huisson by Amy Wallbridge
Saturday	13	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Family by Draga Zuzic
			Lina Cowan by Glenn & Lawrence Albert
Sunday	14		Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross
		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 November 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 Frontada-Santos Family.

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.

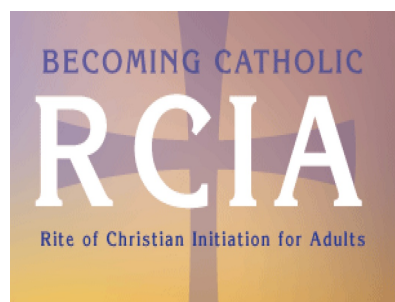
COLLECTION UPDATE (August 31st): \$2059.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1671.00 Month to Date: \$11494.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$4672.00. Thanks for your generous support.



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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33) When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples. (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.

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

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.



**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 25th at 6:30 P.M. at St. Anthony Cathedral Parish Hall.** This session is for both Parishes.

CWL FALL SPIRITUAL RETREAT: The Timmins Diocesan Catholic Women's Spiritual Retreat will take place on **Saturday, September 20th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** at Holy Trinity Church in Englehart. Fr. John is the keynote speaker and will reflect on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". Lunch is \$12.00 and can be paid that day. Each person attending is asked to wear a shirt in one of the Jubilee colours (blue, green, yellow, or red.) To register, contact Peggy MacInnis at peggycwl100@gmail.com or 705-465-1929, before September 10th.



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 22nd to the morning of October 26th.** If you are able to assist, please contact Fr. John.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Beginning this Sunday at the 9:00 A.M. Mass our Children's Program resumes. 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.

CWL MEETING: The St. Anthony of Padua CWL will be meeting in the Parish Hall **this Sunday (September 7th) at 1:00 P.M.** All are welcome to attend. Women 16 years and older are invited to join the Catholic Women's League.

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

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 28th.** 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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