St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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All Souls Day November 2, 2025

Monday	03	9:00 A.M.	Souls in Purgatory by Marie Balliu
Tuesday	04	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Garden
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	/ 05	12:10 P.M.	Mandy Tripp by Lise Neamtu
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	06	7:00 P.M.	Diocesan Memorial Mass at Cathedral
Friday	07	9:00 A.M.	Deborah Cooper-Normand by Lorna Cooper
Saturday	80	6:00 P.M.	George Szewczyk by Maureen
			Bob Ferguson by John & Liz McDonald
Sunday	09		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
		9:00 A.M.	For the needs of all 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 intentions of the Frontoda-Santos Family by the 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 (October 26th): \$1582.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$2148.00. Month to Date: \$11658.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$4508.00. 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: " ... because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me ..." (John 6:38) When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



FALL TEA & BAZAAR: St. Anthony's CWL will be hosting a Tea & Bazaar **next Saturday, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.** The bazaar will include a bake table, cake walk, and craft and jewellery table along with a tasty lunch. Luncheon tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 7. All are welcome!

2026 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you would like a set of Sunday offering envelopes for the new year, please contact the office by phone or email to request a box. 2026 boxes will be ready in early December for pick-up.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The last course for 2025 will take place **November 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.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DEPARTED CLERGY: Bishop Poitras will celebrate a special Mass on **Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 P.M.** at St. Anthony's Cathedral. This Mass will be offered for the deceased bishops, priests, and deacons of the Diocese. All are invited to come and pray for these faithful servants of the Lord who dedicated their lives to the service of the Gospel.



REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: During the month of November we remember all those who have died and gone before us marked by the sign of faith. The display at the entrance of the Church reminds us of those parishioners who have died this past year. Parishioners are also invited to write the names of family and friends who have died and place them in the prayer basket. All of these names will be remembered in our Masses throughout the month.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS: Sacred Heart CWL have an assortment of religious Christmas cards available for sale. There are ten cards per package and sell for \$10.00. This is a great way to share the good news about the true meaning of Christmas with family and friends as well as to support the CWL in this fund-raising initiative. To purchase cards contact Marg Johns at 705-267-7292 to make arrangements.

TIMMINS DIOCESAN CWL FACEBOOK PAGE: This Facebook page is for members and anyone interested in finding out what the CWL in our area do throughout the Diocese. Search Facebook for Timmins Diocesan CWL under groups. You will be asked a question: "What Parish do you belong to?" Answer it and you will be added.



CHRIST THE KING COLLECTION: On November 22nd & 23rd, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we will have our annual collection to support the priests' retirement fund. The monthly pension (\$1750.00) to our retired priests is managed by the St. Anthony Trust Fund and really counts on your generosity and assistance. For the past four years, this fund has operated in a deficit and we have been forced to dip into our reserves. If we continue to do so, this will jeopardize the fund's viability and the well-being of our retired priests. We thank you for your past contributions and we hope we can count on your continued support.

Please be as generous as you can to assist our retired priests who have served so faithfully and generously to our Parishes during their years of priestly ministry.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: We are looking for new altar servers. This ministry is open to children and youth who have received their First Communion. Adults are also encouraged to volunteer to serve. Training will be provided. For further info, contact Andrea at 705-267-4578.

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