

St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish

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Solemnity of Christ the King November 23, 2025

Monday	24	9:00 A.M.	Marion Wilson by Kathleen Miller
Tuesday	25	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Garden
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	26	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Bruneau Family by Marie Balliu
			Ed Melanson by Marie Balliu
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	27	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	28	9:00 A.M.	David Montreuil by Phil & Annette Kelly
Saturday	29	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Parents by George & Karen Stefanic
Sunday	30		1st Sunday of Advent
		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 in February 2026.

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 repose of the souls of deceased family members by 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 (November 9th): \$3577.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$153.00. Month to Date: \$10276.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$5890.00. 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: "... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12) God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in! (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

2026 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you're new to the Parish and 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.

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS: We have a limited number of copies of the 2026 Sunday Missal for sale (\$5.00). These missals are for your personal use at home and at Church. You must take it home each week. The new missal begins November 30th with the First Sunday of Advent. There are limited quantities available.

The November newsletter of Priests for Life Canada is at the entrance.



WINTER ITEMS NEEDED: The Lord's Kitchen requires gently used mitts, socks, coats, toques, scarves, and boots to distribute to those in need in our community. If you would like to contribute something, please drop it off when you come to Mass. Items can be placed in the usher's room and will be brought to the Lord's Kitchen for distribution. Thank you for your support.

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.



SACRED HEART PARISH CWL ADVENT TEA & BAKE SALE will take place on **Saturday, December 6th from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** There will be door prizes, raffles, and draws. Tickets available at the door: \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 8 years. Parishioners are asked for donations of baking and/or homemade pasta. For info contact Marg at 705-267-7292.

WORK BEE: We are looking for a dozen or so parishioners to assist with our upcoming Advent mail-out on **Wednesday at 9:30 A.M.** to help with our Advent mail-out.

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION will take place on **Thursday, December 18th from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** at St. Anthony's Cathedral. Further details to follow.

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR UPON US

On November 30th Catholics around the world began a new liturgical year. The Season of Advent marks the beginning of a new Church Year. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus", which means, coming.

According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, "Advent has a twofold nature. It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages."

The Season of Advent is divided into two parts. From the First Sunday of Advent until December 16th the Church's focus is on the final (or second) coming of Christ. When this happens, Christ will come not as a tiny child in swaddling clothes, but as King of Glory.

From December 17th until December 24th the Church's focus is on remembering Christ's first coming into the world some two thousand years ago. Here we recall as St. John reminds us, "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." This is the miracle and mystery of Christ – the Son of God becomes human and lives with us.

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