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1st Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

Monday	01	9:00 A.M.	Marion Zagrodnik by Bill & Marg Columbus
Tuesday	02	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	03	12:10 P.M.	Brenda Langlois by Phil & Annette Kelly
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	04	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	05	9:00 A.M.	Lina Cowan by Glenn & Lawrence Albert
Saturday	06	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Friends by George & Karen Stefanic
			Nick Muskovac by his sister
Sunday	07		2nd 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 soul of Clem Cowan by Lisa, Norm, & 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 (November 23rd): \$2307.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1423.00. Month to Date: \$12583.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$3583.00. 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: "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42) People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given. (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 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 **next Saturday 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.

PARENTING TIP: Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things - the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, the joy of Christ's birth and the real reason for the season. (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)



ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION will take place on **Thursday, December 18th** at St. Anthony's Cathedral from **1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** Fr. John Lemire and Fr. Ghislain Ndondji will be available from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Bishop Poitras and Fr. Richard Ngoy will be available from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Fr. Alexis O'Lenga and Fr. Henri Touaboy will be available from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Come and be reconciled with God this Advent!

POPE LEO'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.



AN EVENING OF ADVENT PRAYER: All are welcome to gather for an evening of prayer, carols, and community as we open our hearts to the Advent Season. It will take place **this Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.** at O'Gorman High School (close to the flag pole). Refreshments and delicious baked goodies afterwards in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

2026 CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES: All women 16 years or older are invited to join the St. Anthony of Padua CWL. The cost remains \$40.00 and you can pay by cash, cheque made out to St. Anthony's CWL, or by e-transfer to cwlstanthonyofpadua@gmail.com.

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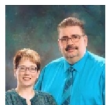
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