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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20th, 2026

Monday	21	9:00 A.M.	Ambrose & Mary Kate Finnerty by Juleta Lauzon Intentions of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday	22	2:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	23	12:10 P.M. 3:45 P.M.	Ronald Foisy by Lilianne Foisy Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	24	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	25	9:00 A.M.	Stella Chapman by Jacqueline Linklater
Saturday	26	6:00 P.M.	Bob Westhaver by Joanne Westhaver Marcel Boileau by Cluade & Sharon Maisoneuve
Sunday	27	9:00 A.M.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please call Fr. John or see him after Mass for any office matters.

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 3rd.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. John or Fr. Mathew are usually available thirty minutes before weekday Mass to celebrate reconciliation or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. John at least six months before your anticipated date of marriage.

PRIESTHOOD: If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit www.vocations.ca

SICK CALLS: If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please call the Parish Office.

COLLECTION UPDATE (September 13th): \$3529.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$201.00. Month to Date: \$7499.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$8667.00 Thanks for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Krista Martin by Darrell & Lucille Martin.

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.

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.

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.

DAILY MASS: You can follow Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailymass



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: "Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". (Matthew 20:16) You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

COFFEE SUNDAY: This year, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee social on the 4th Sunday of the month after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. It will be a chance to catch up with friends and meet fellow parishioners. The refreshments and snacks are free and all are welcome. See you **next Sunday (September 27th)**.



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: We are delighted to be welcoming seven 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 two more host families to billet, in pairs of two or three, these university aged students from the **evening of October 28th to the morning of November 1st**. If you are able to assist, please contact Fr. John.



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.

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 27th**. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.



WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY: The Timmins Diocesan CWL is hosting a women's retreat day on **Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in Kirkland Lake.** The theme is "At the Well of Grace: Where Martha's Hands meet Mary's Peace" and will focus on the Samaritan Woman at the well and the balance in life needed of Mary and Martha. Presenters will be Karen MacGregor (Diocesan Faith Chair) and Father John Lemire. All members and women of the Parish are welcome. Registration fee, including lunch, is \$20.00. To register contact Shirly Deleurant. Deadline is September 21st.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Each Sunday at the 9:00 A.M. Mass we have our Children's Program. 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.

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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 4th 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.

ANNUAL TIMMINS CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE: Bishop Martin will preside at the annual prayer service at the Timmins Cemetery **next Sunday (September 27th) at 2:00 P.M.** It will take place at the foot of the cross. If desired, please bring your own chair and umbrella for the service. All are welcome!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR is looking for new voices to join them. Choir practice is **Monday at 6:30 P.M.** in the Church. Come and share your time and talent with a joyful voice.

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