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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25th, 2026

Monday	26	9:00 A.M.	Rejean Beaulieu by his wife
Tuesday	27	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	28	12:10 P.M.	Nancy Kelly by Andy & Sharon Mills
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	29	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	30	9:00 A.M.	Int of Timmins Diocesan CWL by OPC
			Steve Zuzic by his wife
Saturday	31	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our parishioners
Sunday	01		Solemnity of All Saints Day
		9:00 A.M.	Mary Ann Wilson by Ralph & Shirley Deleaurant
			Yvette Tucker by CWL Diocesan Life Members

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 (October 18th): \$1553.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$2177.00. Month to Date: \$9657.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: -\$6509.00. Thanks for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the special intentions of Paulette Piquette by Phil & Annette Kelly.

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: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37) Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The last course for 2026 will take place **November 3rd and 10th 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.

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER SALE: St. Martin de Porres will be hosting a Christmas in November Sale at 85 Spruce St. N. in the hall on **Saturday, November 7th from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** to raise money for the Timmins Food Bank. New & used Christmas items as well as the upstairs Thrift Shop will also be open for household items. Entry is free and there will be five draws on Christmas baskets will occur. Come and support this great cause!

WINTER ITEMS NEEDED: The Lord's Kitchen requires gently used mitts, warm 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. Thank you for your support.



YOUTH RETREATS: This week our Diocese is blessed to welcome 7 university-aged students from the National Evangelization Team (NET) who will facilitate retreat days for our grade 7 and 8 students on Thursday and Friday. The theme of this year's retreat is "Living for Greatness." Thanks to three sets of parishioners who will welcome these young people into their homes and make it possible for the students of O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School to attend these retreat days.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DEPARTED CLERGY: Bishop Martin will celebrate a special Mass on **Thursday, November 5th 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.



CONFIRMATION: This year students in grade 7 and up are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Initial preparation for students at O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School has been already happening in their classroom and Fr. John will be visiting all the classes **this Tuesday** to follow-up and invite the students to be confirmed this year.

A parent information meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 P.M.** in the St. Anthony Cathedral Hall for all parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This meeting is for parents only. The meeting will explain the preparation process that the candidates will be involved with in the coming months. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION: As you prepare to vote in this fall's municipal election, it is important to ensure you are registered as a Catholic school supporter. When you pay your property taxes, a portion is dedicated to funding for public education. All ratepayers have the right to choose whether they want this portion directed to Catholic Schools. You can check your property tax bill or contact Northeastern Catholic District School Board to confirm if you are declared as a Catholic School supporter. If you are not already registered, you can do so when you vote in the upcoming election. Just bring identification, including proof of your address, to the voting station. Ontario's Catholic schools educate approximately 600,000 students every year. They are supported by more than 2.4 million Ontario ratepayers. Please, make sure that includes you.

UPDATING OUR RECORDS: If you are new to the Parish, have recently moved, disconnected your land line, or would like a box of Sunday offering envelopes, please contact the office so that we can update our records.



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. Beginning next weekend, 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.

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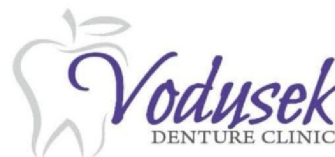
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