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1st Sunday of Advent
November 29th, 2026

Monday	30	9:00 A.M.	Eleanor Fleury by Jules Daoust
Tuesday	01	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	02	12:10 P.M.	Karen Corbett by Peter & Cristina Corbett
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	03	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	04	9:00 A.M.	James Gibbons by Anne Marie Vaillancourt
Saturday	05	6:00 P.M.	Doreen Martin by Karen & Carol
			David Montreuil by Sharon Montreuil
Sunday	06		**2nd Sunday of Advent**
		9:00 A.M.	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 February 2nd.

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 (November 22nd): $1666.00. Weekly Budget: $3730.00. Difference: -$2064.00. Month to Date: $11364.00. Monthly Budget: $16166.00. Difference:–$4802.00. Thanks for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Hill and Towsley Family by Lee & Dawn Towsley.

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/dailytvmass

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: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33) We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION will take place on **Wednesday, December 9th** at St. Anthony's Cathedral from **1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** Fr. John and Bishop Roch Martin will be available from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Fr. Ghislain Ndondji and Fr. Alexis O'Lenga will be available from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Fr. Mathew 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!

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.

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 6:00 P.M.** at O'Gorman High School (close to the flag pole). Refreshments and delicious baked goodies afterwards in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

SACRED HEART PARISH CWL ADVENT TEA & BAKE SALE will take place **Saturday, December 5th 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.

2027 SUNDAY MISSALS: We will have a limited number of copies of the 2027 Sunday Missal for sale ($5.00) at the entrance of the Church. These missals are for your personal use at home and at Church. Limited quantities available.

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR UPON US: Today 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.



2026 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE this year will be **Christmas Eve at 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. and Christmas Day at 10:00 A.M.** Sacred Heart Parish will have Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and on Christmas Day at 11:00 A.M.

MOVIE AFTERNOON: The Cathedral Legion of Mary will be hosting a family movie afternoon **this Sunday at 1:30 P.M.** To kick off the Advent Season, they will be showing "The Star", an animated movie about the Christmas message as told by the perspective of Bo, a small donkey who joins with Mary & Joseph on their way to Bethlehem. Admission and snacks are free and open to all.

POPE LEO'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

2027 OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you are currently not an envelope user and would like a box of offering envelopes for the upcoming year, please call or email the office and a box will be prepared for you and available the following week at the entrance.

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

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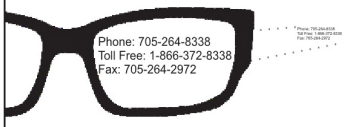

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