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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2026

Monday	09	9:00 A.M.	**NO MASS**
Tuesday	10	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	11	12:10 P.M.	George Szewczyk by Maureen
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	12	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	13	9:00 A.M.	Ambrose & Mary Kate Finnerty by Juleta Lauzon
Saturday	14	6:00 P.M.	Roman Gadzala by Celine & Family
			Jeff Stefanic by the Stefanic Family
Sunday	15		**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
		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 1st): $4262.00. Weekly Budget: $3730.00. Difference: +$532.00. Month to Date: $4262.00. Monthly Budget: $16166.00. Difference:–$11904.00. Thanks for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the repose of the soul of Shirley Towsley by the 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.

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: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13) Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



CONFIRMATION: This year students in grade 7 and up are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A parent information meeting will be held **this Thursday 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.

2027 SUNDAY MISSALS: We will have a limited number of copies of the 2027 Sunday Missal for sale ($5.00) beginning next weekend. These missals are for your personal use at home and at Church. The new missal begins November 29th with the First Sunday of Advent. Limited quantities available.

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



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. 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.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS: The 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.



CHRIST THE KING COLLECTION: On **November 21st & 22nd**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we will have our annual collection to support the priests' retirement fund. The monthly pension ($1750.00) to our retired priests is managed by the St. Anthony Trust Fund and really counts on your generosity and assistance. For the past number of number of years, this fund has operated in a deficit and has been forced to dip into its reserves. If this continues, this will jeopardize the fund's viability and the well-being of our retired priests. We thank you for your past contributions and we hope we can count on your continued support. Please be as generous as you can to assist our retired priests who have served so faithfully and generously to our Parishes during their years of priestly ministry.

2027 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you would like a set of Sunday offering envelopes for the new year, please contact the office by phone or email to request a box. 2027 boxes will be ready in early December for pick-up.

MOVIE AFTERNOON: The Cathedral Legion of Mary will be hosting a movie afternoon on **Sunday, November 15th at 1:30 P.M.** They will be showing "Joyeux Noel", a World War 1 drama. Admission is free and open to all, but be aware the movie is rated PG-13.

LITURGY SPOTLIGHT: The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise."

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. (Excerpted from Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic)

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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