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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Public celebration of Masses have resumed!
Masks and social distancing protocols are in effect.
Doors open 30 minutes before Mass

Mon	20	9:00 A.M.	Estelle Vilmure by Lucille
Tues	21	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens (residents only)
		7:00 P.M.	Joanne Portelance by Roger & Sherry Courville
Wed	22	12:10 P.M.	Paulette Cybulski by Bob
Thurs	23	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Fri	24	9:00 A.M.	Kim Smith by Edith Baleck
Sat	25	6:00 P.M.	Lois Vaillancourt by Margaret & Anne Marie Pauline Gubbells by Larry & Berdine
			26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	26	9:00 A.M.	Joan Reid by the CWL
		11:00 A.M.	Anna & Anton Gregorcic by Toni Hardy & Family For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Our new Parish secretary is Kelley Stanlake. The office is open Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please try to take care of your office needs during these days and times.

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Jacob Gregorcic and Deacon David Smith

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

BAPTISM: Preparation course for parents on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of the month.

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 or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would appreciate a pastoral visit from Fr. John please call the rectory.



HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "st.anthonys@fibreop.ca" Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.(from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

E-BULLETIN: For those who wish to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin each Friday in their inbox, email st.anthonys@fibreop.ca and request to be added to the e-bulletin list. In addition to receiving the bulletin, you will also receive a weekly e-message from Fr. John. It will include various spiritual resources to help you in your spiritual life as well as keep you up to date with other Church matters.



SANCTUARY CANDLE: Each week we invite a parishioner to light the sanctuary lamp (the red candle beside the tabernacle) in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The name will appear in the bulletin. The cost is \$20.00 and you may place it in the collection with the information enclosed. For further information speak with Fr. John. There was no request for this week.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS ... SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

DAILY TELEVISED MASS: You can follow Cardinal Collins' daily Mass at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass



CWL CORNER: The CWL will be wrapping up their pneumonia vests outreach. Any remaining vests should be dropped off to the rectory or the blue bin in the Parish library **by September 26th**. They will then be sent to the missions. After this date they will no longer be collected by the CWL. Thanks to all those who contributed to this outreach over the years.

ITE AD JOSEPH: 10 Quotes to Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

"The Church too needs fathers." Not only do families need fathers and stable father figures, the Church and world do as well. Authentic fatherhood is an essential part of God's plan for humanity and is a part of God's very identity. Society cannot exist and thrive without healthy and holy fathers. God chose to enter the world through a family and was obedient to his foster father Joseph while under his care. Scripture tells us that he "was obedient to them (Joseph and Mary)." St. Joseph, help raise up strong and loving fathers and father figures in our Church and society. (www.catholicpostlatecenter.org)



Did you know that RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults? It is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized or for someone who has been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to know more about the Catholic Faith. It's also for someone who has been baptized Catholic, but has not received the other Sacraments. If any of the above apply to you, we would love

to help in your spiritual journey. Want to know more about your Catholic Faith? All are welcome to join us this fall as we begin a new session of RCIA. For further information, please speak to Fr. John or Fr. Michael.

MASS AT ST. MARY'S GARDENS: We have received the green light to resume weekly Mass at St. Mary's Garden. Mass will be at **2:00 P.M. each Tuesday**. At present, due to covid restrictions, Mass is only open to residents of the building.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: If you have any expertise in buildings (i.e., general construction, heating, electrical, plumbing, engineering, architectural, etc.) or if you have a basic interest for the care of our buildings and property and are willing to serve on an advisory building committee to assist the Parish, please contact Fr. John.

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



We are pleased to welcome **Kelley Stanlake** as the new Parish Secretary-Bookkeeper. The office will be open on **Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M..**

CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE: Bishop Poitras will preside at the annual city-wide prayer service at the Timmins Cemetery **this Sunday 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.



FOOD DRIVE: As a lead up to Thanksgiving and as a way to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given us, we are organizing a special Parish Food Drive to support the work of the Timmins Food Bank. On the weekend of **October 2nd & 3rd** parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable items to Mass.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: On Wednesday and Thursday evening we were pleased to welcome Bishop Poitras to the Parish as he celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 31 of our young people. After several postponements of the celebration, due to covid lock downs, it was great to have these young people gather to receive this final Sacrament of Initiation. Special thanks to those who worked to prepare these candidates over the past number of months as well as their parents and sponsors who supported them.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Over these past weeks I have been reviewing the 2021 budget in order to get a better grasp of the financial state of the Parish, especially in order to be able to give an accurate reporting to parishioners about our weekly / monthly Sunday collections. You may have noticed that this information was missing in the July and August bulletins.

I'm a firm believer that this type of weekly reporting of revenue needs to be reflected with the budgeted amount needed to cover expenses in order that parishioners are better able to understand the numbers and what we need in order to operate the Parish.

Based on this year's budget, prepared in January by the Finance Council, we need to take in \$3,730.00 per week or \$16,166.00 per month in order to meet our expenses. As such, moving forward, these will be the numbers used in the weekly reporting of collections in the bulletin. Typically you will notice a larger amount reported on the first and third week of the month as this is when the pre-authorized withdrawals are processed from parishioners who use this option as a means of supporting the Parish. In the weeks moving forward you will see a reporting of the collections in this format:

Weekly Collection Update: September 5th: \$5791.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: +\$2061.00. Month to Date: \$5791.00. Monthly Budget: \$16,166.00. Difference: -\$10,375.00.

Weekly Collection Update: September 12th: \$2395.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$1335.00. Month to Date: \$8126.00. Monthly Budget: \$16,166.00. Difference: -\$8040.00.

I am grateful to our parishioners who so generously support the Parish and allow us to do the ministry we are called to do in being Church and building the Kingdom of God. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak with me at anytime.

Fr. John