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Office Hours
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 9:00am - 12:00pm
 1:00pm - 04:00pm

Mass Schedules
 Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
 Tuesday - Golden Birches
 (resumes September 12 2023)
 Friday- 10:00 a.m.

Rosary
 Resumes September 12 2023

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Resumes September 15 2023

Tuesday Monthly Mass
Red Pine Lodge
 September 13 2023

Reconciliation
 By appointment only

Baptism
 Please call the office

Wedding
 Please make marriage
 arrangements 6 months in advance
 by contacting the Parish office.

Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized
 Please notify the office

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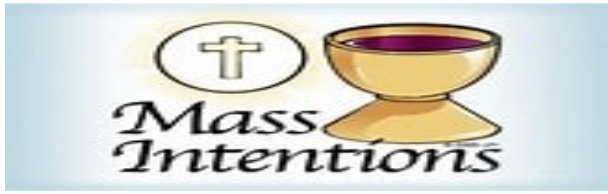
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The LORD
is near to
all who
call upon
him.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24 TH 2023

*“When we work, we work
 When we pray,
 God works”*



- Sept 22 - For Sr. Trina Bottos
Requested by Margaret McLeod
- Sept 24 - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Requested by Jeanne Bowman
- Sept 26 - For Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Colette Durand
- Sept 29 - For Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Colette Durand
- Oct. 1- For All Parishioners
- Oct. 3- For Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Colette Durand
- Oct. 6 - For Sr. Trina Bottos
Requested by Janet Devos

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God, Father of all earth's children, draw us into your loving arms. Help us to receive your discipline, boundaries and sacrifices without resistance, that our lives might bear joyful witness to your goodness.

St. Ambrose will be hosting a Fall Pasta Dinner on Saturday October 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Church Hall. Tickets are available in our Office and are \$20.00/person. A poster is located at the entrance to the church.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 25: Ezra 1.1-6
Ps - 126.1-2ab
Luke 8.16-18

Tues. Sept 26: Revelation 7.9-17
Ps- 124.2-3
Luke 9.23-26

Wed. Sept 27: Ezra 9.5-9
Tobit 13.2
Luke 9.1-6

Thurs Sept 28: Haggai 1.1-8
Ps - 149.1-2
Luke 9.7-9

Fri. Sept. 29: Revelation 12.7-12a
Daniel 7.9-10
John 1.47-51

Sat. Sept. 30: Zechariah 2.15
Ps Jeremiah 31.10
Luke 9.43b-45

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Blind River Food Bank from now until October 5th. When doing grocery shopping during the next few weeks, please keep an eye open for specials in canned and packaged goods that might make a healthy contribution. Baskets will be placed at the entrance to the Church to place your donations in.



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 2023	
Attendance—43	
Sunday Offering	\$ 220.00
Loose Change	85.25
Candles	20.00
Mass Intentions	45.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 370.25



National Truth & Reconciliation Day is being observed on Saturday September 30th.

PRAYER FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Lord, we pray that your kingdom will come. We ask that your light would shine into the darkness to expose both truth and lies. We pray that you will help us to see. To truly see the ones that you see. And Lord, as your kingdom comes, we pray that a visible mark of its appearing would be reconciliation. We ask for the healing of wounds and relationships. We pray for the mending of things that have been so deeply broken. Jesus by your Spirit, we pray that all our First Nations neighbours would sense the great covering of their Creator on this day. And in this covering may they also know that they are the cherished, beloved God.
AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There is a large container at the back of the Church labeled “COINS FOR CHRIST” where you may deposit your extra change.
2. There is a sign-up sheet for Fellowship/Coffee Hour at the entrance to the Church should you wish to host.
3. There will be a Fall Retreat and Workshop at the Anishinabe Spiritual Center for Development and Peace-Caritas October 13-15. Please contact Rosemarie Valade at 705-253-8797. E-mail rmvalade48@gmail.com. More Information is also posted at the entrance to the Church
4. There is information posted at the entrance to the church regarding a zoom Session addressing Food Insecurity and who you may contact. You may also contact the office for more information. This will take place on September 25th via Zoom - Time 7:00 pm-8:30 pm.
5. There is information posted at the entrance to the Church regarding an invitation to join our Indigenous family and non-indigenous neighbours on September 30th Truth and Reconciliation Day at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre for celebration. You may also call the office for more information.