# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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#### THE PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jibin Joy - Pastor

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Mr. Larry Shaw - Deacon

Mr. Daniel Slat - Deacon

Mrs. Laura Battista - Lay Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Jyotsna Jose - Parish Secretary

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon & Tues 9:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Saturday** 9:30am - 12:00pm, 3:00 pm - 6:30pm

**Sunday** 7:30am - 2:30pm

#### MASS TIMES

**Weekend Mass** 

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

#### Weekday Mass

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00pm Mass. Followed by the Novena to St. Anthony

First Friday of the Month:

7:00pm Mass. Followed by Adoration until midnight

**Saturdays:** 9:00am Mass & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

#### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Or another time by **appointment only** 

#### SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months QR code available in the parish office or online baptism registration on our website

#### SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin one year in advance

QR code available in the parish office or online marriage registration available on our website

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

Please visit our website www.stanthonyofpadua.ca for more information on each Sacrament.

#### **SCHOOLS**

 Lester B. Pearson
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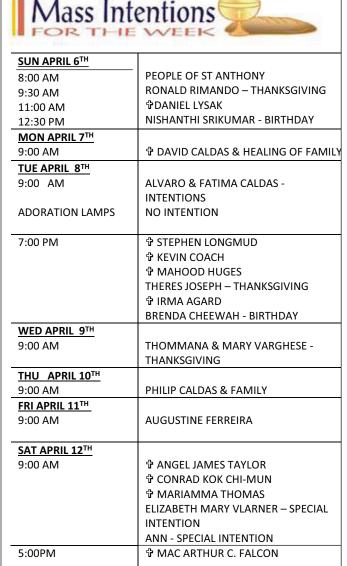
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#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00PM

In the visit to the Blessed Sacrament, we go to keep Jesus company for a few minutes. It could be that on a particular day not many have gone to visit him even though He was expecting them. Therefore, He is all the more pleased to see us there. What shall we do, you sometimes ask, in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Love him, praise him, thank him and ask him for things. What does a thirsty person do when he sees a pure clean fountain? - **St Alphonsus** Liguori

#### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Pressing on Towards the Goal

As we quickly approach Holy Week let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday we hear St. Paul say, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God's grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. St. Teresa of Calcutta said that "God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful." Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

#### Summary

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### YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO SAFETY FROM ABUSE

Today is ShareLife Sunday in our parish.

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

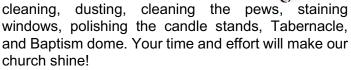
Last Year in **2024** we have raised **\$131,803.40** toward our goal of **\$127,000.00**.

Our parish goal this year is **\$132,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEED APRIL 12, 2025**

Help us keep our church beautiful!!!
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**Sign-up sheets** will be available in the foyer during the weekend of **April 5-6, 2025**. If you are interested, please reach out to Theresa Rodrigues <a href="mailto:trodrigues209@gmail.com">trodrigues209@gmail.com</a>

## NOTICE OF MASS TIME CHANGE – APRIL 15, 2025

Please note that on April 15, there will be **no 9:00 AM Mass**. Instead, we will have the **morning Mass at 8:00 AM**. Kindly make a note of this change.

#### **PRAYER GROUP**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH Every Monday - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

- ❖ ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- ❖ PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- FAITH BUILDING TEACHING

#### **VOCATION**

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### ARTISANS SALE - MAY 04, 2025

The Artisans of St. Anthony of Padua Parish is having a sale on Sunday, May 4th, after the Masses, in the parking lot, weather permitting. Proceeds of the sale go to the church and other charities.

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#### A THOUGHT FOR LENT - JUST DO IT

If you are not the person you want to be, and want to change... just do it. If you are far from God and crave to be closer to him just do it. If you've been putting off confession out of fear or shame just do it.. This is the season to resolve, to repent, to renew. There is no time like now. Just do it.

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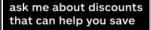
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