

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jibin Joy - Pastor

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Fr. Antanios Farah - Hospital Chaplain

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](http://www.stanthonyofpadua.ca) for more information on each Sacrament.

## SCHOOLS

Lester B. Pearson 905-793-4861

St. Anthony of Padua 905-792-2282

St. Jean Brebeuf 905-791-8529

St. Marguerite Bourgeoise 905-454-3979

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary 905-791-1195

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# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025



# 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SUN FEB 23<sup>RD</sup></b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY ✠ AUREA ARAZA – DEATH ANNIVERSARY ✠ AUGELIO AND GENOVA FAMILY ✠ DELMA TY
<b>MON FEB 24<sup>TH</sup></b> 9:00 AM	JANE ESPOSO – BIRTHDAY
<b>TUE FEB 25<sup>TH</sup></b> 9:00 AM  ADORATION LAMPS	JOHN AND SHEEBA FAMILY – (SPECIAL INTENTION) NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ TRINETTE BALTHAZAAR ✠ BASIL & BELLA BRACKEN ✠ SERAFINA DE PINTO ✠ MARIO DADUFALZA ELIZABETH MARY LARNER-SPECIAL INTENTION
<b>WED FEB 26<sup>TH</sup></b> 9:00 AM	✠ MARIA VALENCIA -DEATH ANNIVERSARY
<b>THU FEB 27<sup>TH</sup></b> 9:00 AM	SUSAN THOMAS – HEALING
<b>FRI FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup></b> 9:00 AM	MARY THUY VU & MARY THUY NGUYEN – HEALING AND THANKSGIVING
<b>SAT Mar 1<sup>st</sup></b> 9:00 AM	✠ ALWIN & ANTHONY FERNANDO ✠ SANTIAGO & BRIGIDA MENDOZA
5:00PM	✠ GIULIO LOMBARDI

## OFFERTORY

**February 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

Regular Collection – N/A



**Thank you for your faithful donation.**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Spend an hour with the Lord in **silent adoration**

## Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025



### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday. On this special day of reflection, Catholics wear a marking of the cross in ash on their foreheads. The ashes symbolize our mortality – “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” But you might be wondering, where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?

Usually, the Ash Wednesday ashes are created by burning palms from the previous year’s Palm Sunday celebration. Palm Sunday is the last Sunday of Lent and leads into Holy Week. It is on this day that people laid palms to cover Jesus’s path as he arrived in Jerusalem, just days before he was crucified.

Our parish has 2 masses:

**9:00 am and 7:00 pm**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday starting from March 7<sup>th</sup> until April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.



Join the Knights of Columbus, Council 9235, for our 5th Bible Study, "Men of the Word," on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. As we enter Lent, we’ll reflect on the Cross in our lives, focusing on Jesus’s words, “He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me” (Matt 10:38). Enjoy a light dinner, followed by reading, reflection, and prayer. Bring your Bible and appetite. A great way to start Lent—come and see!

## FEBRUARY 22ND – MARCH 1ST



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need. Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one.

Last year, I invited you to say "yes" to God's call—to see His face in those who struggle. Your response was a testament to the depth of your faith and love. Because of your generous spirit, our community of faith came together to raise an extraordinary \$14.4 million for the ShareLife Parish Campaign. This outpouring of love speaks to the depth of your commitment to caring for others. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning.

Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward.

May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved one's peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



We did again! Our parish made a total contribution of 131,803.40, exceeding our goal by 103.8% to ShareLife in 2024. We are very thankful for all your generous contributions and continuous support to this endeavor. Your contribution will help numerous agencies that the Archdiocese of Toronto supports. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- Offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- Help victims of domestic violence
- Ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- Deliver food to children in developing countries
- Form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

**Thank you and looking forward to another successful campaign in 2025.**

# PARISH MISSION

**WITH REDEMPTORIST**

**Fr. Eugene O'Reilly**

**DATE:** March 2, 3 and 4 **TIME:** 7:00 - 8:00 pm



### Here at St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Topics: Day 1 – Intimacy the Reign with God/Self  
Day 2 – Living the Reign of God Today  
Beatitudes – Living the Values of Jesus today  
Day 3 – Discipleship

Presenter is Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, affectionately known as "Red", full time ministry and he brings to it ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

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