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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 905-793-4861

St. Anthony of Padua 905-792-2282

St. Jean Brebeuf 905-791-8529

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 905-454-3979

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary 905-791-1195

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Assumption, Mississauga 905-670-8801

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 27, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



SUN APRIL 27TH	
8:00 AM	JOSEPH & STELLA GOSHAL – 47 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – THANKSGIVING ✠ MAUEL CANALES PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY ✠ PAUL VIDOTTO
9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	
MON APRIL 28ST	
9:00 AM	ELIZABETH MARY LARNER – SPECIAL INTENTION
TUE APRIL 29TH	
9:00 AM	✠ DAISY ANTONY
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ TRINETTE BALTHAZAAR ✠ CONSUELO & ROSIE MANGSAT ✠ JOE & ALDA GOUVEIA ✠ PHOLLY GARIANDO ✠ MARIO GARGLEY ✠ MICHEAL ADAM ELINGER DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE YOUSEF FAMILY ANITA AMOIJAH – BIRTHDAY FERNANDO FAMILY - THANKSAGIVING
WED APRIL 30TH	
9:00 AM	MARIE ANNET VU THI THU - BIRTHDAY
THU MAY 1ST	
9:00 AM	JOSEPH JIMY, PETER PAUL JACKIE NGUYEN HEALING & THANKSGIVING
FRI MAY 2ND	
9:00 AM	✠ MURCHISON THOMAS – 80 TH BIRTHDAY
7:00 PM	ALL SOULS I PURGATORY ✠ JAMES LEWIS ✠ ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE LIAU ✠ MARIA NUNES
FRI MAY 3RD	
9:00 AM	✠ JOEL, ROSA & EUGENIO NADAL ✠ ASDGHIG KAZARIAN ✠ PHOLY GARIANDA ✠ NICK FANTETTI & DOMENIC VACCARO LAKSHMAN & NIRMALA WILLAMS' – 45 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THOMMANA VARGHESE FAMILY - THANKSGIVING
5:00 PM	✠ MARY ANNE MARTIN

MOTHERS DAY



The **CWL** will be selling flowers after each Mass for Mothers Day on **May 10/11**. Please give all mothers reason to smile!

Thank you and looking forward to your support!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION



On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas wasn't present and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself. A week later Jesus appears to them again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!"

As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubt in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubt? Firstly, we should take consolation in the loving and gentle way Jesus dealt with Thomas' doubt. Jesus meets him where he is and lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith.

However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm's motto was "faith seeking understanding." Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teachings of the Church and pray that God may illumine our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we're looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.

Summary

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27TH, 2025

We invite all to join us today for the special Eucharistic Adoration & the divine mercy devotion from **2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at **3:00 PM**. **All are welcome.**

Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. - St. John Paul II

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The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

LET US PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF OUR BELOVED POPE FRANCIS.

Eternal Rest, Grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon Pope Francis. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen**



2025 Alpha Course

Introductory Session Starts
Thursday May 1
at 6:30 pm
St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish
2490 Sandalwood Pkwy E. Brampton

Have questions about life, faith & God
but, do not know where to find the answers?
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Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith

- The course is over 10 Thursday evenings
- Includes dinner
- A short talk
- An open discussion with small groups
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Got questions?
Email: smdyalph@gmail.com or Call Joe at Tel 647 676-9569



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.
The perfect place to find something for your mom on her special day!!

VOCATION

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life?
If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at **416-968-0997**.

Email
vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



A DAY WITH OPEN MARY REGISTRATION

Online registration is now open for **A Day With Mary** taking place **May 31** at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessing's and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

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