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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, 3:00pm - 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

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Third Sunday of Advent December 14, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SUN DEC 14th

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
12:30 PM

PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
✠ SINFOROSO VENTURA
JOSEPH HU & UYEN VU – BIRTHDAY
✠ GIROLAMO JAMES RUPOLO – 1ST
DEATH ANNIVERSARY

MON DEC 15TH

9:00 AM

CLARE DEMELLO – HEALING

TUE DEC 16TH

9:00 AM

✠ JOSEPH & KUNAM

ADORATION LAMPS

NO INTENTION

7:00 PM

✠ ROMEO & WINNIE LOPES
✠ GERRY & MARGARET GRAHAM
✠ COLLENE SIMON
✠ LOVENA SIMON
✠ STEWART SIMON
✠ JOSEPH SIMON
✠ A.D JAMES
SUBENDIRA VINOLIA & KENATH –
THANKSGIVING
SHAMALIE PERERA - THANKSGIVING

WED DEC 17TH

9:00 AM

✠ RICHARD BHOOLAI & DECEASED FAMILY
MEMBERS

THU DEC 18TH

9:00 AM

✠ LUTHARASA RASIAN

FRI DEC 19TH

9:00 AM

✠ ANTHONY & MARIE D'SOUZA

SAT DEC 20TH

9:00 AM

✠ LUCIANO ELISA & NICK FANTETTI
✠ ELVIRA COLANTONIO
✠ DOMINICO VACCARO
✠ M.M THOMAS
✠ MARTINA BATZ
✠ JOSEPH LALLI
✠ COLLENE SIMON
✠ JOSEPH SIMON
THOMMANA VARGHESE –
THANKSGIVING
GREG MATTISON – HEALING
NORMA AJUBATZ – BIRTHDAY
DIMAAPI FAMILY – THANKSGIVING

5:00 PM

✠ GERRY ZUZARTE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

What we witnessed last week was a true Christmas blessing for our parish. Choirs, musicians, actors, youth, tech teams, wardrobe, stage crew, ushers, decorators, and so many volunteers came together with one heart and one purpose. It was unity, love, and faith in action.

We are not professionals, but we showed something beautiful that when we work together, God can do great things through us.

A special word of thanks to Melwyn, who coordinated everything with dedication, patience, and a servant's heart. Thank you for guiding this project with so much love for our parish.

To all our volunteers—children, youth, adults—thank you. This was more than a fundraiser. It was a sign of who we are as a parish family:

- united,
- generous,
- creative,
- joyful, and
- ready to serve God together.

What you accomplished in just 30 days is truly amazing. You have laid the foundation for something beautiful that can grow even more in the future.

I am blessed to serve a parish with over 300 active volunteers who give so much of themselves. Our church is alive because of you.

Thank you for your unity.
Thank you for your love.
Thank you for showing the true spirit of Christmas.

This is only the beginning.
God bless you all.



Pastor,
Fr. Jibin Joy
St. Anthony of Padua Parish

OFFERTORY

7th December 2025



Regular Sunday Collection - **\$9019.48**

Christmas flowers collection - **\$2963.55**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Simply tap your credit or debit card against one of the \$5 or \$10 devices and donate to the parish offertory. Register to receive a tax receipt. Thank you for your donations

ADVENT RETREAT

15TH & 16TH DECEMBER, 2025

MONDAY & TUESDAY

7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

Retreat will be led by Fr. Jim Huth



SIMBANG GABI
(16TH Dec 2025 – 24th Dec 2025)

Simbang Gabi the nine-day novena in preparation for Christmas. The novena begins on 16th Dec and ends on 24th Dec 2025. The mass will be at 5:30 AM in the morning. Embracing this Filipino tradition would offer our parishioners an opportunity for spiritual preparation and reflection as we draw closer to the Nativity of our Lord. ***We accept multiple mass intentions for the novena. All are welcome.***

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
(Dec 12TH 2025 AT 7:00 PM)

There will be a special mass on **Friday, 12 December 2025 at 7:00 PM** as we celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. Please note that we accept multiple mass intentions for that day. Kindly contact the parish office for a mass booking.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th

5:30am Simbang Gabi mass

Morning: No 9:00am mass

5:00pm

7:00pm

9:00pm

12:00am – midnight

No All-day Eucharistic Adoration

Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th

The Nativity of our Lord

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31st

9:00am

5:00pm

Holy hour: 6pm – 7pm

All day Eucharistic adoration will be until 12:00 PM

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am

11:00am

THE ARTISANS OF ST. ANTHONY'S

We would like to thank the Parishioners for their generous support of our Christmas sale on Nov 29th & 30th 2025. The Proceeds have been distributed as follows: St. Anthony of Padua church, Deacon Larry Shaw, The Giving Tree and the Poor Box.

Wool donations are greatly appreciated.

BIBLE STUDY 2025 - 2026

**Jeff Cavins' The Renewed Version of The Bible
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1st Session – 8th Jan, Thursday,

7:00PM – 8:30 PM.

Meeting twice a month from Jan to

Jun and Oct to Dec.



Kindly scan the QR code to register. Please contact parish office or further info contact: **Ajantha Srikumar** at biblestudy@stanthonyofpadua.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCANS ORDER

Today the Secular Franciscans of St. Anthony Parish will be hosting a charity fundraiser on **December 13 & 14** after all the masses. We will be selling “cookies in a jar” - Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix and Cranberry Oatmeal Cookie Mix. The cost is \$10 per jar. The proceeds will go to Canadian Food for Children (Dr. Simone) and Silent Children's Mission. Thank you in advance for your support.

CWL RAFFLE TICKET

Today the **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** of our parish will be selling raffle tickets for a wonderful Christmas Basket full of delicious items. Basket is worth over \$200.00 including Gift Cards from local businesses. Tickets will be sold this weekend at all masses. Draw will take place after the 12:30pm mass. All proceeds will go to needy families in our community for Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support. Keep Christ in Christmas. The CWL would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year 2026.

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