

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Mr. Daniel Slat - Deacon  
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

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# Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

#### SUN DEC 7<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY  
9:30 AM † NIVEA TY  
11:00 AM PETER PHUC NGUYEN  
12:30 PM JAYDEN & ROWENA NADAL

#### MON DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM † SUSANNE WIJANGKO TANJUAKIO

#### TUE DEC 9<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM † SEBASTIAN LOBO

ADORATION LAMPS

NO INTENTION

7:00 PM

† ALICE LAFARRIERE  
† VINCENT & PUSHAM SURENDRA  
† SOLEDAD AGUILERA  
HONORLITO VALERO – HEALING

#### WED DEC 10<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM † BRENDON ROSSITER

#### THU DEC 11<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM † DAVID CALDAS & HEALING OF THE FAMILY

#### FRI DEC 12<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM AUGUSTINE FERRERIA – SPECIAL INTENTION

#### SAT DEC 13<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM † NELLIE MCDONALD  
† LEONCIA & FORTUNATA HERRERA  
† DINALI PAUL  
† NOREEN REID  
† ARTHUR ROSS GRANT SR.  
† CHRISTINE FERNANDO  
† DARSH DESILVA  
† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
GREG MATTISON - HEALING  
5:00 PM † ANNA NGUYEN THI TAO

### OFFERTORY

30<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Regular Sunday Collection - \$8326.93

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### ST. ANDREWS CHRISTMAS NOVENA

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

**We pray this novena 15 times daily for a particular**

The **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** of Saint Anthony of Padua 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 Saturday December 13 and Sunday December 14 at all masses. Draw will take place after the 12:30 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.

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST



We would like to invite students to participate in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all boys and girls from Grade K through Grade 8

By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. There will a cash prize for each winning entry. In addition, winning entries advance through district/regional and state competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists. "Contest Entry Forms" with detailed information about the contest are available at the office. **The contest ends on December 19, 2025.**

### ADVENT CONFESSION

**13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, SATURDAY  
10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM**

**Multiple languages available**

**No confession from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM**

### ADVENT RETREAT

**15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025  
MONDAY & TUESDAY  
7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM**

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SHARELIFE WILL BE  
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**NEW:** Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

As we approach the end of the year, your loving support is crucial, as ShareLife-funded agencies strive to bring hope and relief to those facing their most challenging times. Jesus speaks to us through our brothers and sisters in need (cf. Mt 25:31-45). In every gift we give to them, there is a reflection of God's love. Your sacrificial gift this Advent can provide essential support and comfort to those in desperate need, showing them that they are not alone during trying times.

Our goal this year is 132,000.00. To date we have achieved **\$114,119.60**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**BIBLE STUDY 2025 - 2026**

**Jeff Cavins' The Renewed Version of The Bible  
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*1<sup>st</sup> Session – 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, Thursday,  
7:00PM – 8:30 PM.*

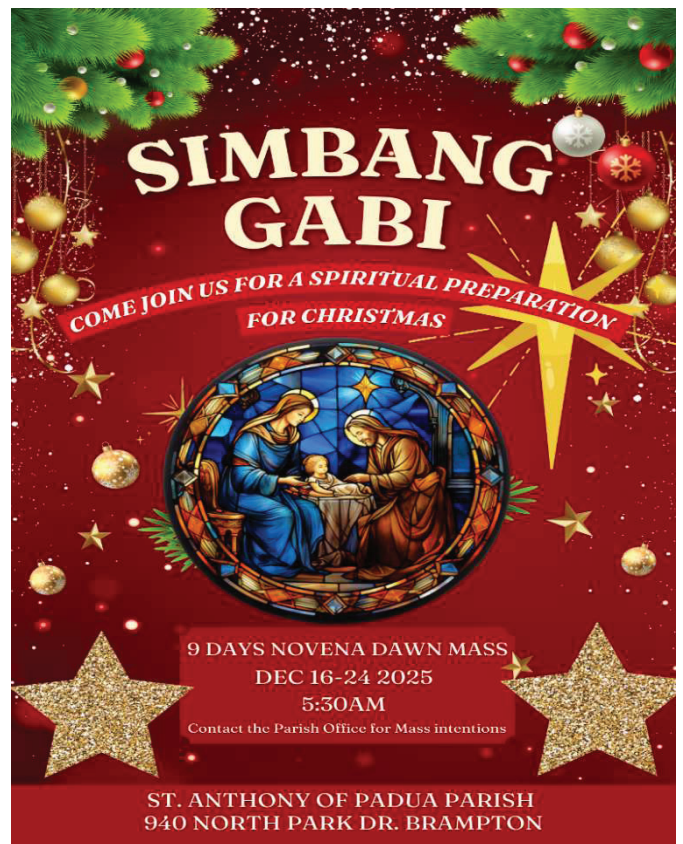
*Meeting twice a month from Jan to  
Jun and Oct to Dec.*



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

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS ORDER**

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.



*We accept multiple mass intentions for the novena.*

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS  
SCHEDULE  
2025-2026**

**Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**The Nativity of our Lord**

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

**New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am

5:00pm

Holy hour: 6pm – 7pm

All day Eucharistic adoration will be until 12:00 PM

**New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00am

11:00am



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