

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jibin Joy - Pastor  
Fr. Samoj Sunny - Associate Pastor  
Fr. Antanios Farah - Hospital Chaplain  
Mr. Larry Shaw - Deacon  
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

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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# First Sunday of Lent

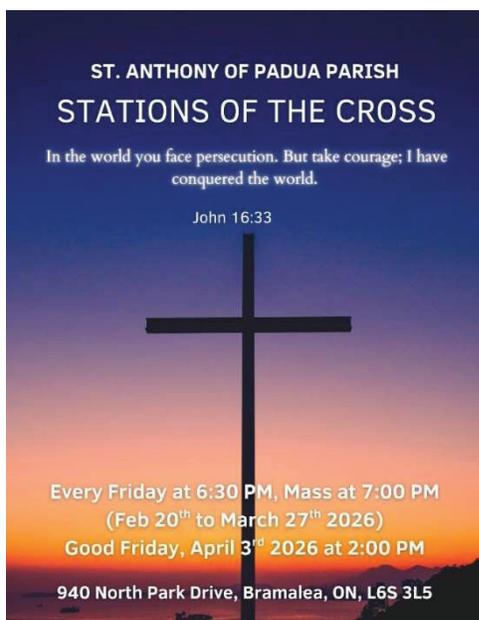
# February 22, 2026



# THE 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SUN FEB 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
9:30 AM	✠ PHILL HALL
11:00 AM	✠ PATRICK LOPES
12:30 PM	ANNA LE FAMILY – THANKSGIVING AND HEALING
<b>MON FEB 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ AUREA ARAZA – 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY
<b>TUE FEB 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	JAMES ESPOSO - BIRTHDAY
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ ANTONIA PELLEGRINO ✠ MARIA VALENCIA – DEATH ANNIVERSARY ✠ JUSTIN LEWIS ALVIS ✠ JOANNE PRICE MERRIL PERERA - THANKSGIVING
<b>WED FEB 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ BERNARD MALINOWSKI
<b>THU FEB 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ CONNIE CONNOR
<b>FRI FEB 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ AGNES JOSEPH
<b>SAT FEB 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ ANTHONY CARVALHO ✠ LOMBARDI GIULIANO & BERNARDINA ✠ WALTER LYSAK ✠ ALFONSO CUNDARI ✠ BENEDICITA FERNANDES ANTHONY JUAREZ AJU – 6 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY
5:00 PM	✠ MARTIN A UDDENBEIRG



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### TRANSFERS AND TRANSITIONS OF OUR PRIESTS

Dear Parishioners,

As a parish family, we would like to inform you of some important pastoral transitions.

Due to an emergency medical situation, Fr. Antonio Farah (Fr. Tony) has been asked to serve temporarily as a hospital chaplain at three hospitals in Scarborough. The priest serving in that region is currently on medical leave due to a serious illness, and Fr. Tony has generously responded to this urgent need.

Beginning next Sunday, Fr. Tony will no longer serve as Hospital Chaplain here. However, his official transfer will take place at the end of June. Until then, he will continue to reside at our rectory and will be with us on his off days, assisting occasionally at Sunday Masses. We will arrange a proper parish send-off for him before his final transfer.

At the same time, we are grateful to Fr. Samoj, who has faithfully served as Associate Pastor over the past two years. He will now take on the role of Hospital Chaplain at Brampton Civic Hospital, while continuing to assist us with Sunday Masses.

We also welcome Fr. Jinto, our new priest who will serve as part-time Associate Pastor and part-time Chaplain.

Transitions are never easy, but they are part of our life in the Church. Let us keep all our priests in our prayers, especially the priest who is ill, and continue to support one another with faith and unity.

Pastor,

Fr. Jibin Joy.



Fr. Antonias Farah



Fr. Jinto George



Fr. Samoj Sunny

Thank you so much for your dedicated service at our parish.

Welcome to our parish and all the best in your new ministry.

We will miss you here. All the best in your new role as Hospital Chaplain.

## **KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Chase the winter blues away!

Come, join us for a dinner dance, knights of Columbus Council at St. Anthony's parish is celebrating its 40th Anniversary on Feb 28, 2026, starting with a celebration mass at St. Anthony of Padua church @ 5pm, followed by a get together at St Marguerite D'youville church basement hall, from 6.30 PM to 10:00 PM.

Tickets on Sale Now!

\$35 per person includes dinner (2 non-veg, 1 veg, salad, potatoes, bread & dessert), music by DJ and cash bar. First come, first served, hall capacity at 150 individuals.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the parish office during parish office hours ONLY. Cash or cheque accepted.

Payment by cheque can be made out to Knights of Columbus council 9235. Payment by E transfer to [koc.council9235@gmail.com](mailto:koc.council9235@gmail.com) and confirmation email to [anilblues@hotmail.com](mailto:anilblues@hotmail.com) with your full name/s (so we can track it).

Bring your spouse, partner or family members, all are welcome :)

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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF JO-ANNE PRICE, OUR FORMER SECRETARY**



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jo-Anne Price, a devoted parishioner of St. Anthony's Parish. Jo-Anne faithfully served as Parish Secretary and Eucharistic Minister for over 30 years. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

May her soul rest in peace.

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## **VOCATION**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## **World Day of Prayer 2026**

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.



Service location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 44 Church Street E., Brampton, ON

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2026 at 2:00 pm

More information is available from:

This service is organized by: Downtown churches of Brampton – Ecumenical Service

The World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

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## **SHARELIFE**

**Through Sharelife, you bring hope to those who need it most**

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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