

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jibin Joy - Pastor  
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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
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# The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



<u>SUN JAN 11<sup>th</sup></u>	
8:00 AM	† DENNIS & SOPHIE BOILEAU
9:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
11:00 AM	MATT-LYN MEDRIOS – BIRTHDAY - THANKSGIVING
12:30 PM	† GEORGE KENNETH & LILLIAN JUNE HOLT
<u>MON JAN 12<sup>th</sup></u>	
9:00 AM	† JIESHA BIJUALPHONE
<u>TUE JAN 13<sup>th</sup></u>	
9:00 AM	EMMANUEL FAMILY - THANKSGIVING
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	† VERA & VICTORIA † DOMENICA BELEN † MARY BALTHAZAR † AMANDA OCOAMPO – DEATH ANIVERSARY † MARIA ANCONA ALEXANDER FRANCIS FAMILY - THANKSGIVING
<u>WED JAN 14<sup>th</sup></u>	
9:00 AM	† JUSTINA LYSAK
<u>THU JAN 15<sup>th</sup></u>	
9:00 AM	† DAVID CALDAS & HEALING OF FAMILY
<u>FRI JAN 16<sup>th</sup></u>	
9:00 AM	AUGUSTINE FERREIRA – SPECIAL INTENTION
<u>SAT JAN 17<sup>th</sup></u>	
9:00 AM	† EDNA OLINDAN HERMINIA DE LA CRUZ – DEATH ANIVERSARY
5:00 PM	LEO CADRIN - HEALING

## OFFERTORY



28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Christmas Collection: \$ 9691.00

4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Regular Sunday Collection: \$ 9228.00

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

HUMBLY I ADORE THEE, HIDDEN DEITY; WHICH BENEATH THESE FIGURES ART CONCEALED FROM ME; WHOLLY IN SUBMISSION THEE MY SPIRIT HAILS, FOR IN CONTEMPLATING THEE IT WHOLLY FAILS - *Hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas*

## STEWARSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

### Baptized into Stewardship

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. From reflecting on Jesus' baptism, we can learn more about the mystery of our own baptism which the Catechism describes as "God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (CCC, 1216). Firstly, we realize that being God, Jesus did not need to be baptized yet chose to do so as a model for us and to reveal Himself more fully.

Firstly, the Father reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son." So too, in our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God. St. Paul also describes baptism as clothing ourselves with Christ (Gal 3:27). It is during this most special sacrament that our entire lives are changed for we fully recognize who we are in the eyes of God.

Secondly, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove reveals Jesus as the Anointed One, or the Christ. Following His baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to prepare for His mission. Similarly, during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism which "signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1241). Like Jesus, we too will be led by the Spirit into mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* calls all the baptized to accept their baptismal responsibility "to place their gifts, their resources, their selves at God's service in and through the Church." Essentially, to live out our baptism is to live as an authentic steward. Let us ask ourselves, are we truly living out the call of stewardship we received during our baptism?

### Summary

In our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God just as the Father called Jesus His "Beloved Son" at His baptism. Moreover, as the dove representing the Spirit descends on Jesus, so too during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism signifying the gift of the Spirit. Lastly, as Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of His mission, our baptism marks the start of our mission as stewards of Christ to place our gifts, resources, and very selves at God's service in and through the Church.

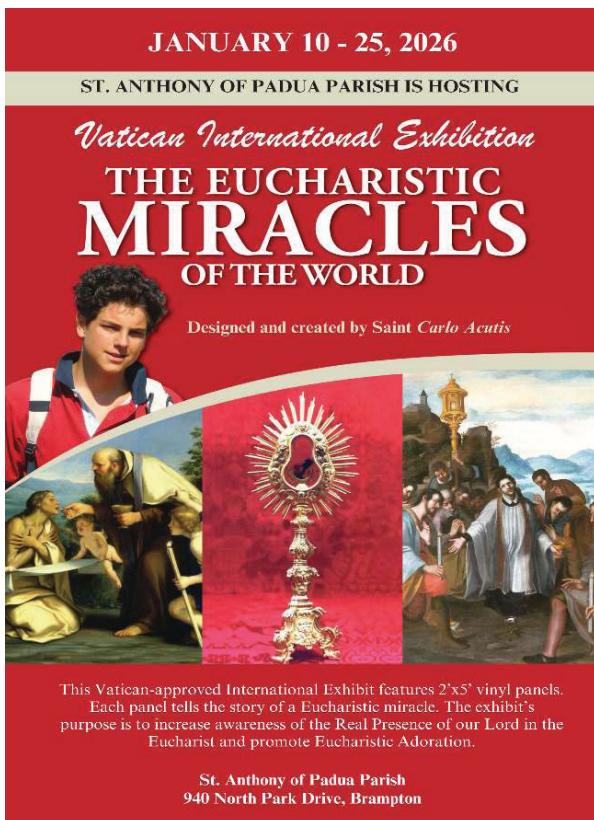


**VOCATION**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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## **ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2026**

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST

**Venue:** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

**Theme:** “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling”  
(Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

**ALPHA**

**FEB 9<sup>th</sup> – MAY 25<sup>th</sup> 2026**

The St. Anthony of Padua Prayer Group Ministry invites you to participate in the first **Alpha Course** here at St Anthony of Padua Parish - starting on **Monday Feb the 09th - from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. This is an **11-week course** which will run every Monday at St. Anthony of Padua School until Monday May the 25th.

The ALPHA Course offers all participants the opportunity to look deeper and question their faith within the course, and beyond.

Registration will start in the first week of January. For those interested, flyers are available at the back of the Church.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

**SPECIAL NEED MASS**

**3rd February 2026, Tuesday, 7:00 PM**

The Knights of Columbus 9235 Council is holding a Mass on February the 3rd 2026 at 7pm for the special needs Adults and children of our parish. We encourage you to bring your loved ones for this mass.

**2026 ENVELOPES**

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