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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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First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SUN NOV 30th

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 1ST

9:00 AM	✠ THRESSIA LONAPPAN
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TUE DEC 2ND

9:00 AM	✠ NIEVA TY – 1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION

7:00 PM	✠ MARIA ROSA FIDA` ✠ SRYKANTEE THYGARAEH ✠ FRANCIS ANDREA MINNE IGNACIO – HEALING LEONARD LHEE – THANKSGIVING & HEALING SANTANA PACHECO – THANKSGIVING DHARSHI & JEGASCCLAN FAMILY – THANKSGIVING MERRIN PERERA - THANKSGIVING
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WED DEC 3RD

9:00 AM	✠ CHARLENE LAWERENCE
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THU DEC 4TH

9:00 AM	ALVARO & FATIMA CALDAS – SPECIAL INTENTION
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FRI DEC 5TH

9:00 AM	PHILIP CALDAS & FAMILY – SPECIAL INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ NICK KOWDRYSH ✠ JOE ESPOSO ✠ MR. AND MRS. MARAIDAS ✠ MR. AND MRS. CELINE DAVID & S. DAVID ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ – THANKSGIVING BERNADETTE PEDRO - THANKSGIVING VERNA PAMINTUAN – HEALING TERESITA SAPLALA – HEALING

SAT DEC 6TH

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

23rd November 2025



Regular Sunday Collection - **\$8273.65**

Thank you for your continued generosity

PASTORS MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

The season of Advent is here—a beautiful time of hope, preparation, and love. Advent is God's gentle way of telling us, “Slow down. Make room for My Son.” As we prepare for Christmas, let us ask one simple question: *Is there room in my heart for Jesus? * When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, they could not find a place to stay. Today, Jesus is still looking for a place— not in an inn, but in our hearts. Let us prepare a small crib inside our hearts, a manger made not of wood and straw, but of prayer, kindness, and love.

God chose to come to us as a tiny, humble Baby. Not as a king, not with wealth or power. He became small so that we would never be afraid to come close to Him. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” All Jesus asks from us is our love.

This Advent, let us turn our eyes away from the noise of the world—shopping, rushing, and stress—and turn our hearts toward God. Spend a little more time in quiet prayer. Listen to Him. Choose small acts of love. Go for confession and let your heart be washed clean. Join our Advent retreat and let God renew your spirit. This is a time of healing... a time of beginning again. We also invite you to take home the “***Spiritual Crib***” Advent calendar—25 days of simple spiritual exercises to prepare a beautiful crib in your heart for Jesus. Every small prayer, every act of love becomes a piece of straw in that manger.

This Advent, we will also celebrate **Simbang Gabi**, the joyful 9-day novena that prepares us for the coming of the Lord. May these nine days fill us with deep faith and deep joy.

Let us not forget the poor—the face of the Holy Family in our world today. Through our **Giving Tree**, you can help families in need. A small gift can bring great hope to someone's Christmas.

We are also blessed to have a wonderful concert event this year called ***“The Gift of the Nativity: A Grand Choral Celebration” ** It is a beautiful nativity play with music, prepared by our ministries and volunteers. All proceeds will support our parish renovation. When we support this program, we offer not only a gift to our church, but a gift to Jesus who is born in our midst.

Dear friends, when we pray, forgive, help the poor, and open our hearts, we create a warm and beautiful space for Jesus to be born.

NOVEMBER 30TH – DECEMBER 6TH 2025

Let this Advent be a time of simplicity, peace, and renewal. Let us prepare well for the Christ Child who comes with the greatest gift of all—God's love. May your Advent be filled with peace, hope, and joy. May Jesus find a loving place in your heart this Christmas.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Jibin Joy

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS LAWN SIGNS

The Knights of Columbus will be offering “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” lawn signs on November 29th and 30th, 2025, and continuing every Sunday while supplies last. These signs sell out quickly each year, so we encourage you to get yours early to ensure you don't miss out. Let's proudly share the true spirit of Christmas together! The cost of each sign is **\$10**. There would also be free Christmas buttons available.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up, effective **November 29/30, 2025**. Please note below important instructions:

1. Use the new envelopes starting January 1st 2026 only.
2. On the first few envelopes please write your complete name as you would like it to appear on your tax receipts with your complete address including postal code and telephone number.
3. Starting January 1st, please do not use your old 2025 envelopes. You may discard them. Your old number may have been assigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be credited to you.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! 🙏

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.**



The image contains two posters. The top poster is for 'Advent Confession' on December 13, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM, in multiple languages, at St. Anthony of Padua, 940 North Park Dr, Brampton, ON. It features an illustration of an elderly man with a white beard and a blue cap embracing a young boy. The bottom poster is for 'Advent Retreat' on December 15-16, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, with Fr. Jim Huth, at the same location. It features an illustration of a baby wrapped in a white cloth, lying on a bed of straw, with a bright yellow starburst behind its head against a dark blue night sky with white stars.

BIBLE STUDY 2025 - 2026

**Jeff Cavins' The Renewed Version of The Bible
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Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The **good news** is that you can understand the Bible—and the **newly refilmed Bible Timeline program makes it easy**. This twenty-four-part study will take you on a guided journey through salvation history, while offering fresh, practical tools to help you read and appreciate the Bible. The presenters will guide you through more than fifty extraordinary sites across several key locations: **The Holy Land, Egypt, Rome And more!**

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

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.

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