## 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. Laura Battista - Lay Pastoral Associate

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

Saturdays:

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 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**

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

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the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving







### **ECHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00PM

Spend an hour with the Lord in silent adoration.

### **OFFERTORY 5th October 2025**

Regular Collection - \$ 8210.50
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation - \$ 2767.45
Thank you for your continued support.

### VOCATION

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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### FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the month of October, our hearts turn to gratitude. This is traditionally the month of Thanksgiving, a time for us to pause and reflect on the countless blessings we receive from the Lord each and every day. God, in His infinite love, continues to shower us with grace and care, even in the smallest details of our lives.

Let us take this month to truly be thankful for everything we have. First and foremost, let us give thanks to God, the Almighty, for His constant presence in our lives, for the gift of faith, and for His boundless mercy and love. No matter what challenges we face, we know that God is always with us, guiding us and offering His strength.

We should also be thankful for the people in our lives—our family members, friends, and community. They are precious gifts from God, and it's important to take time to appreciate and cherish them. Let's remember to express our gratitude not only to God but also to those around us, offering kind words, gestures of love, and support to those who may need it.

In addition, I invite you to give thanks for the leaders in our community, both in the Church and in society. They work hard to serve us and guide us in faith and justice. Let us pray for them, asking God to continue to bless them with wisdom and strength as they lead us.

October is also a special month dedicated to the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer that helps us reflect on the life of Jesus and the love of His Blessed Mother, Mary. I encourage each of you, whether as individuals or as families, to take some time each day to pray the Rosary during this month. It's a beautiful way to grow closer to God and to seek the intercession of Mary, our Mother, who always prays for us and protects us.

Even if it's just one decade of the Rosary, every little prayer is a step closer to God. Let's make an effort this October to deepen our spiritual lives through prayer, and to grow in gratitude for all that God has done for us.

As we continue through this month of Thanksgiving and the Rosary, I pray that each of you will experience the peace, joy, and love that come from a heart full of gratitude. May God bless you and your families abundantly!

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

### **OCTOBER 12™ – OCTOBER 18™ 2025**

### St. Anthony of Padua Parish We praise God for our Ministry of Consolation

### Ministry of Consolation Our program provides a safe place for those

mourning to express the turmoil they are wexperiencing in their lives.

#### The sessions are

EVERY MONDAY

From October 20 to November 24

From 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
In the Parish Hall

Trained volunteers by the Archdiocese of Toronto through the Saint Monica Institute direct this ministry.



Six Needs of Mourning:

- Accept the reality of death
- Let yourself feel the pain of loss
- Remember the person who died
- Develop a new self-identity
- Search for Meaning
- Let others help you -now and always

To register, please email Laura at LPA@stanthonyofpadua.ca

### HELP FILL PLATES WITH HOPE THIS THANKSGIVING



This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge — families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most. Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised \$103,620.46 towards our suggested goal of \$132,000.00. Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

### **THANKSGIVING 13TH OCTOBER 2025**

Please note that the **parish office** will be **closed** on **Monday**, **13**<sup>th</sup> **October 2025**. Wishing our parish family a joyful and blessed thanksgiving. May you enjoy this special time with your loved ones.

The Pastoral Team

### **PARISH UPDATES**

The **HVAC** system was installed at a cost of **\$47,866.80** by Dynamic Heating & Cooling for the parish hall.

**Rectory roofing** was fully re-roofed for \$33,335 by Royal Roofs Ltd. which included topping up the insulation of the attic.

Thank you for your donations & prayers.

### 2000 HAIL MARY'S (Saturday, 25th October 2025)

The legion of Mary of our parish will be leading the 2000 Hail Mary's on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 6:00AM to 4:30PM. We invite all parishioners to join us in this special day of prayer and intercession to our Blessed Mother





### **LIFE CHAIN 2025**

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your heartfelt participation in Life Chain last Sunday. Your peaceful witness and prayerful presence were a powerful stand for the sanctity of life and a voice for the unborn. Life Chain is a nationwide, peaceful, and prayerful public witness held annually, where individuals across North America gather to silently hold signs and pray for an end to abortion. Your commitment to this cause is deeply appreciated and truly makes a difference.

### All Saints' Day celebration

Who? School aged children
What? Celebrating all Saints Day
Where? St. Anthony of Padua Parish
When? Sunday Nov 2nd 2025 @ 11 am mass



Come dressed as your favourite saint!

We will have registration forms available for all children who would like to participate in the All-Saints Day celebration. **Parents, please make sure to register your children**. QR codes for registration will be shared soon for your convenience.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 18th & 19th 2025

There will be a **second collection** for the evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally.

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