

# 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**

**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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# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025





<b>SUN OCT 5<sup>TH</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST ANTHONY
9:30 AM	✠ VICTORIANO BELEN
11:00 AM	✠ MARIO RAJESH CHRISTOPHER
12:30 PM	✠ MELVIN GOMES & JENNIFER COSTA
<b>MON OCT 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	JYOTHI BEJOY – SPECIAL INTENTIONS
<b>TUE OCT 7<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ PAULINE STEINKE
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTIONS
7:00 PM	✠ TEODORA HIDALGO ✠ SOULS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PAVNE FAMILY ✠ REGHELINI FAMILY SEBASTINA YUANPREETAM – THANKSGIVING
<b>WED OCT 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ ANDREW & MARY DIAS
<b>THU OCT 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ DAVID CALDAS – 3 <sup>RD</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY
<b>FRI OCT 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	ALVARO & FATIMA CALDAS – SPECIAL INTENTIONS
<b>SAT OCT 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	MARINA - BIRTHDAY
5:00 PM	THE SOULS OF THE DESOUZA FAMILY & INNER HEALING OF THE LIVING



### **ECHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

Spend an hour with the Lord in  
***silent adoration.***

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine  
All praise and all thanksgiving.  
Be every moment Thine.

### **OFFERTORY**

**27th September 2025**

Regular Collection - \$ 9514.75

Needs of the Church in Canada – \$ 4037.90

***Thank you for your continued support.***



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Simply tap your credit or debit card against one of the \$5 or \$10 devices and donate to the parish offertory. Register to receive a tax receipt. Thank you for your donations.

## **STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

### **The gift of Faith**

How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner.

This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. This lens allows us to remain humble in times when our faith is strong for we realize that we are constantly being sustained by grace. This should spur us onto greater gratitude to God.

By recognizing our great need for the pure gift of faith, we should strive to return to the core act of our discipleship, namely, prayer. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief." Let us then move outwards and pray for others to be strengthened in their faith, especially those whom we know are struggling.

### **VOCATION**

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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

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### **LOST & FOUND**

**Weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 2025**



This weekend, the lost and found items will be placed in the Foyer. If you have misplaced any belongings, please take a moment to check through the items after any of the Masses. Please note that any unclaimed items will be donated on Monday. Thank you for your understanding.



## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 7th 2025

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary.

Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, **Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.**

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. **The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection.** The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Marys" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The "Glory Bes" remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

**Source: Franciscan Media**

## LIFE CHAIN 2025

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 2:30PM – 3:30PM**

Today our church will join the Life Chain at **North Park Dr and Dixie Rd.** from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** to provide a quiet witness to the community. Life Chain is a one hour long annual prayerful, pro-life event taking place across 350 plus locations across Canada.

You'll be given a sign to hold during the hour. We can't be afraid to be a voice for the voiceless. Let us draw strength from the Lord to defend His children.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

## 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 favorite 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.

## THE 111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

**Sunday, October 5th, 2025**

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE TICKET

**Weekend of Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Today the CWL of Saint Anthony of Padua parish will be selling raffle tickets for a Wonderful **THANKSGIVING BASKET** full of delicious items. Tickets will be sold Saturday **OCTOBER 4** at the **5:00 p.m.** mass And Sunday **OCTOBER 5** at all masses. Draw will be done after the **12:30 PM** mass. **Cash only please.**

Proceeds will go to needy families in our community. Thank you for your continued support.

**WISHING OUR COMMUNITY A BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING DAY.**



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