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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 for more information on each Sacrament.

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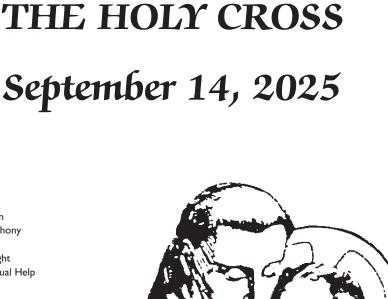
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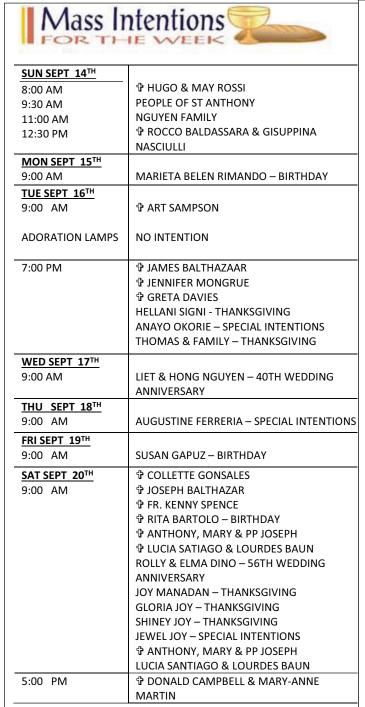
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ECHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00PM Spend an hour with the Lord in *silent adoration*.

OFFERTORY 9th Sep 2025

Regular Collection - \$ 8490.00



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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION



Sharing the Gift of Mercy

The readings and Gospel this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy, that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives.

This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. Firstly, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God's forgiveness with our neighbor.

Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God's forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God's mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?



St. Carlos Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Pray for us

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven."

St. Carlo Acutis

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharist Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles"

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

SEPTEMBER 14th - SEPTEMBER 20TH 2025

LIFE CHAIN 2025 Sunday, 5th October 2025, 2:30PM - 3:30PM



Life Chain is a one hour long annual prayerful, pro-life event taking place across 350 plus locations across Canada. Please join us this year at North Park Dr and Dixie Rd on Sunday Oct 5 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm to provide a quiet witness to the community. You'll be given a sign to hold during the hour proclaiming, "Abortion Hurts Women," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," etc. 2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 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



HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES 27th & 28th September 2025

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the **parish** on **September 27th and 28th** to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. This way they can continue the only life they have known. Please support our brothers and sisters during this difficult time and the effect of the economy of the Holy Land. This will keep the Christians in Bethlehem and will bring them joy and life during this difficult time.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA 27, 28 September 2025

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 27 and 28**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.



Garden of Peace

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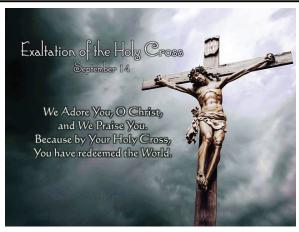
Resumes today, Sundays at 11:00am

Starting today, September 14, children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 are invited to take part in our Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 am Mass.



CARDINAL LEO ENCOURAGES YOU TO REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED

We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to hold." Please generously give wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.



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