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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, 3:00 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.

SCHOOLS

Lester B. Pearson 905-793-4861

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SUN SEPT 21ST

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM

PEOPLE OF ST ANTHONY
✠ MARIA ANCONA
ANNA LE FAMILY HEALING &
THANKSGIVING
✠ P. SMITH

MON SEPT 22RD

9:00 AM

JYOTHI BEJOY – SPECIAL INTENTION

TUE SEPT 23RD

9:00 AM

✠ ONERINO MALISANI

ADORATION LAMPS

NO INTENTION

7:00 PM

✠ MAURA SHAW
✠ CORAZON & JAN MENDOZA
✠ EMERENCIANA ARBASTO
✠ BONNIE & LEONIE GUNERATNA
LINUS ARULANADAM – THANKSGIVING

WED SEPT 24TH

9:00 AM

SEBASTINA YUANPREETAM – THANKSGIVING

THU SEPT 25TH

9:00 AM

ALAN DESOUBA & SABRINA DESOUBA –
THANKSGIVING

FRI SEPT 26TH

9:00 AM

✠ MARY SUU

SAT SEPT 27TH

9:00 AM

✠ SOFRONIO PLATON
✠ MARY CHARLES
✠ MILORY & COURDES ALLES
✠ MABEL & CYRIL BANDARA
✠ MARIA LUG ALILAIN
✠ IVANO CRIVARI
VILLALINO FAMILY – THANKSGIVING

5:00 PM

LAURENE & GERALD – THANKSGIVING

**ECHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

14th September 2025

Regular Collection - \$ 9769.70

Church Building Fund – \$ 3408.85

**TIP TAP PAY FOR OFFERTORY**

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**Serving the Greater Master**

From a young age, society presents us the “perfect” roadmap for a life of happiness.

This vision usually includes having the fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord’s words in today’s Gospel, that “you cannot serve God and wealth,” can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn’t say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ’s words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

SHARELIFE

From the heart of the Church
Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised **\$99,876.40** towards our suggested goal of **\$132,000.00**. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for your kind generosity!



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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL Stops & Songs



All are invited to join St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, September 29th at 2:30 PM as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound. The recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25 per person can be made online at smcs.on.ca/concerts or on the afternoon of the recital.

My God and my savior Jesus, what return can I make to you for all the benefits you have conferred on me? I make a vow to you never to fail, on my side, in the grace of martyrdom, if by your infinite mercy you offer it to me someday. - St Jean de Brébeuf

**Feast of St. Jean de Brébeuf
26 September 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>

TEMPORARY PARKING LOT CLOSURE

Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Please be advised that the church parking lot will be **unavailable on Wednesday, September 24th**, due to the scheduled installation of **HVAC units**.

Parishioners and visitors are kindly asked to use the **Sobeys Plaza** parking lot, which offers ample space, if attending Mass or visiting the church that day.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. **Regular parking will resume on Thursday, September 25th.**

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

The **last day to register** for **First Communion** and **Confirmation** is **Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 7:00PM**



First Holy Communion



Confirmation

To register, please visit our **parish website** or **scan the QR code** available in the church foyer. If you have any questions, please email our LPA **Laura lpa@stanthonyofpadua.ca**

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