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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SUN SEPT 28th

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
12:30 PM

PEOPLE OF ST ANTHONY

✠ H. ROMERO

✠ PATRICK LOPES

✠ B. DARIO

MON SEPT 29th

9:00 AM

JYOTHI BEJOY – SPECIAL INTENTION

TUE SEPT 30th

9:00 AM

✠ VERBINA THURAIRAJAH

ADORATION LAMPS

NO INTENTION

7:00 PM

✠ TRINETTE BALTHAZAR

✠ EMMANUEL C. RONCAL SR

✠ FRANCISCA WEVITA

✠ IRINA FABIOLA LEOS TORRES

✠ LUKA CHERIAN KAPPEN

THE MEDEIROS & SOUSA FAMILY -

THANKSGIVING

JOHNNY & FAMILY - THANKSGIVING

WED OCT 1ST

9:00 AM

✠ JOSEPH QUANG VU

THU OCT 2ND

9:00 AM

✠ AIFRED CARGULLO

FRI OCT 3RD

9:00 AM

ANITA JOBY – SPECIAL INTENTIONS

7:00 PM

ALL HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

✠ MELINDA ENRIQUEZ

SAT OCT 4TH

9:00 AM

✠ MARIE HALL

✠ MARIA ANCONA

5:00 PM

✠ TEOFISTA BUSTOS SR

**ECHARISTIC ADORATION****Mondav to Fridav 9:30 AM to 6:00PM**Spend an hour with the Lord in
silent adoration.

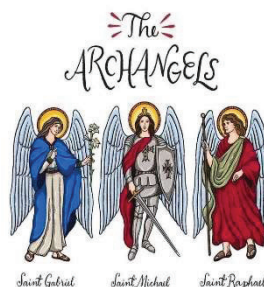
O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine
All praise and all thanksgiving.
Be every moment Thine.

OFFERTORY**21ST September 2025**

Regular Collection - \$ 9161.00

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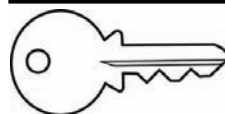
**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS****Feast of the Archangels**

All of us love a good story that involves a fierce battle between two opposing sides where goodness ultimately triumphs over evil. We get exactly this story in the first reading from the Book of Revelation, in which the war between St. Michael and the angels and the devil and his army is depicted

Often in our lives as disciples, we too seek to take up arms and fight the good fight to overcome the evilness that pervades our society.

This desire is inherently good, but how can we live this out practically. A good, albeit unexpected, way in which we can join the heavenly armies is by taking up the consistent, daily practice of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that prayer “always presupposes effort ... prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God” (CCC 2725).

The Church herself describes prayer inherently as a battle. We can thus channel our desire for a celestial combat into our taking up the arms of prayer. How often do we fight to make time for prayer each day? How often do we recognize how efficacious prayer is for the good of our soul and the Church as a whole? Perhaps one practice we can adopt as stewards is to offer God the first and last thoughts of our day. Let us strive to commit to praying daily, safeguarding this practice from all competing distractions for our time and in doing so, enrich our parish community with the foundation of prayer.

**PARISH SECURITY UPDATE**

To enhance the safety and security of our parish community, a **24-hour alarm monitoring system** was installed. In preparation, **all current key holders** are kindly asked to register with the parish office and complete **two required forms**. If you are a key holder, please visit the office at **your earliest convenience** to complete this process. A follow-up announcement will be share once the system is fully operational.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.



HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES 27th & 28th September 2025

Today the Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the **parish** 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.

VOCATION

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE TICKET

Weekend of Oct 4th & 5th 2025



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.**

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>

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



First Holy Communion



Confirmation

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

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@stanthonypadua.ca**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

- **St Francis of Assisi (Feast Day Oct 4th)**

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